



बीज विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी संभाग
Division of Seed Science and Technology
भा०क०अनु०प०-भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली - 110012
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi – 110012

F.No. SST/DBT/2026-27/163

Date: 08/07/2026

Application for the post of Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited for recruitment of one (1) **Junior Research Fellow** on contractual basis under DBT funded Project “**Development of a Rapid, Cost-Effective On-Farm Colorimetric Kit for Assessing Biofertilizers and Soil Health**” at the Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012. The interested candidates are requested to email duly filled application form as per the attached format giving full details of the academic records and experience along with self-attested photocopy of the supporting documents. The application may be sent in a single PDF file by **3rd August 2026** to **vishwanath_yal@yahoo.com**. The **interview** will be held both in **offline and online** mode at **Division of Seed Science and Technology**, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa, New Delhi -110012. The date of interview will be communicated to the selected candidates by email.

Principal Investigator (PI)	Name of the Post	Emoluments per month	Qualifications
Dr. Vishwanath R. Yalamalle	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	37,000 + 27% HRA	Essential: Candidates who have secured at least 55% marks in master’s degree OR equivalent examination from universities/institutions recognized by UGC/ICAR in Microbiology, Biotechnology, Seed Science and Technology, Agriculture, Botany, Plant Physiology or relevant basic science. ICAR/CSIR/UGC-NET or equivalent National Level JRF Eligibility Test. Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working knowledge of handling biofertilizers, microbial cultures, chromatographic techniques and data analysis.• Good publication record in reputed national/international journals.

Terms & Conditions

1. Age limit: 21 - 35 years, as on date of interview (Age relaxation for SC/ST/ OBC/PWD/Women candidates and other exempted categories as per ICAR /GOI guidelines).
2. The position is purely temporary, time-bound and co-terminus with the project; the selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointments at IARI/ ICAR.
3. The candidates will have to compulsorily bring the filled-in application form (as per the format annexed)(Annexure I, II and III), all the original certificates from matriculation onwards, proof of age, NET/equivalent certificate, degree certificate either original or provisional and one set of the self-attested photocopies of all the required certificates from matriculation onwards and an self-attested

recent passport size photograph pasted on the application form. Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted. The filled-in application form and relevant documents may be sent in a single file to the email id: **vishwanath_yal@yahoo.com**, latest by **03.08.2026**.

4. The JRF will not be entitled to any regular leave but are allowed to have CL and RH from time to time, not exceeding 10 days in a year. The JRF is required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of ICAR-IARI, hence regular attendance of JRF will be maintained by keeping an attendance register.
5. The continuation of the selected candidate will depend upon the progress reviewed every six months by the Principal Investigator. However, his/ her appointment can be terminated at any time without prior notice.
6. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed. Confirmation mail will be sent to all shortlisted candidates by email.
7. No objection and experience certificate from the employer, in case he/she is employed is essential.
8. All the candidates are also required to compulsorily furnish the declaration duly signed and submitted on the date of interview.
9. Date for interview will be informed to the shortlisted candidates.
10. Candidates whose near/distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/IARI has to declare it as per the format (declaration) given below. Candidates who have no near/distant relative(s) working at ICAR/IARI will also furnish the declaration. These declarations also must be attached along with the application form.
11. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
12. The candidates are advised to visit the institute website for updates if any.
13. Please note that, if any information/s and/or declaration furnished on the date of interview is found incorrect, such candidate will not be permitted to appear for the interview.
14. Concealment of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of the candidate. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.

Assistant Administrative Officer

Copy to:

1. All Project Director/ Head(s)/ In-charge(s) of Division/Unit/RS/RC/KVK
2. PA to the Director/JD (R) / JD (Edu.) /JD(Ext.)/ JD (A), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12.
3. In-charge, AKMU, IARI, with the request that the same may please upload on IARI website for wider publicity.
4. Notice board, Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012.

Format for Submission of Application

1	Name of the candidate (in block letters)		Attested passport size photograph		
2	Father's/Husband's name (in block letters)				
3	Date of Birth (as per the matriculation)				
4	Age as on 03.08.2026				
5	Address for correspondence				
	Permanent address				
6	Mode of interview (Tick one option)	Offline /online			
7	Contact Details				
	Mobile No.				
	Email ID				
8	Category (SC/ST/OBC/GEN)				
9	Gender				
10	Whether handicapped (please mention type and extent)				
11	Marital status				
12	Educational Qualifications (The attested copies of the relevant marksheets/certificates need to be enclosed):				
	Degree obtained	Institution/University	Subject	Year of Passing	% Marks obtained
	Matriculation				
	Intermediate				
	Graduation				
	Postgraduate				
	Any other				
13	Work experience: enclose relevant proof (If currently employed enclose the NOC from employer)	Name of the position	Institute	Duration	
14	NET qualified (Yes or No)				
15	Details of publications, if any (enclose copies)				

16	Additional information, if any	
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I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or in correct, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled without any notice and necessary action, as deemed fit may be initiated against me.

(Signature of candidate)

Name: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that none of my near or distant relative is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/ Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). If found otherwise and in the event of non-declaring the same as prescribed in the advertisement, my candidature to the Interview and my selection to the post be cancelled.

Date:

Place:

Signature

**Full name of the
candidate**

OR

I.....,am willing to attend the interview for the post of.....on _____ at Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi 110012 as under. The following particulars of my relative(s) working in ICAR are furnished as per the requirement of the advertisement for attending the interview:

Name :

Designation :

Nature of duties :

Relationship :

Date:

Place:

Signature

Full name of the candidate

Annexure-III

I Sh./ Ms./ Mrs..... s/o, d/o, w/o, Sh..... will comply with the Official Secrets Act, 1923, as amended from time to time and will not disclose any information/data acquired by me during my engagement to any unauthorized person (s). I will not, except with the prior sanction/approval of competent authority in the ICAR, or in the bona fide discharge of my duties, publish a book or a compilation of articles or participate in media broadcast or contribute an article or write a letter to any newspaper(s) or periodical(s) either in my own name or anonymously or pseudonymously in the name of any other person if such book, article, broadcast or letter relates to subject matter pertaining to official business of ICAR.

Signature.....
Name.....
Address.....
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Mob.....
Email.....