



**Division of Genetics**  
**ICAR- INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**Pusa, New Delhi-110012**



**Vacancy Notification**

Applications are invited for engagement of Senior Research Fellows (SRFs), Junior Research Fellows (JRFs), and skilled helpers (contractual positions) under externally funded projects mentioned below. The positions are unreserved, temporary, and co-terminus with the project. Enclosed application format along with the self-attested scanned copies of the original documents in a single PDF file may be sent to the email address [firoz.maize@iari.res.in](mailto:firoz.maize@iari.res.in) on or before 19.08.2024, 05.00 pm. The date of online/ in person interview will be communicated to the short-listed candidates.

S. No.	Position	Emoluments	Age limit*	Essential Qualifications	Desirable
1	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF): 1</b> ICAR funded project on "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools" (12-197H)	₹ 31,000 + HRA per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & ₹ 35,000/- per month + HRA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women	Master's degree in Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/Plant Physiology/ Plant Biochemistry/ Botany/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with desirable experience with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's Degree.  Candidates having a Post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET/ GATE qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019.	Experience in using bioinformatics tools and working in basic molecular techniques
2	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF): 1</b> ICAR funded Project: on "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools" (12-197H)	₹ 31,000 + HRA per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & ₹ 35,000/- per month + HRA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women	Master's degree in Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/Plant Physiology/ Plant Biochemistry/ Botany/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with desirable experience with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's Degree.  Candidates having a Post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET/ GATE qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2015, OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2019.	Experience in plant tissue culture and working in basic molecular techniques
3	<b>Junior Research Fellow (JRF): 2</b> Project: DBT funded project on "Validation of candidate gene(s)	37,000+27% HRA (first two years) 42,000+27% HRA (third year)	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women	Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science OR Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree in Professional Courses selected through a process described for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Office Memorandum viz. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2023.	Experience in using molecular markers/expression profiling in crop improvement is desirable

	governing exceptionally higher prolificacy in 'Sikkim Primitive' – a unique maize landrace of North Eastern Himalayas and its introgression into elite inbreds through molecular breeding" (24-853)				
4	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF): 2</b> ICAR funded project on 'Consortia Research Project on Hybrid Technology' - Maize Component (12-142G)	₹ 31,000 + HRA per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & ₹ 35,000/- per month + HRA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women	Master's degree in Genetics/Plant Breeding/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/Biotechnology/Life Sciences or allied subjects with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's Degree. Candidates having a post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6127/2014/HRD dated 13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015, OM No. Agril. Edn. 6127DA14-HRD 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019.	Research experience in maize breeding and application of molecular markers
5	<b>Skilled Helpers (SH): 2</b> ICAR funded project on 'Consortia Research Project on Hybrid Technology' - Maize Component (12-142G)	Consolidated Rs. 21,215/- per month	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women	10 <sup>th</sup> pass from recognized board	Experience in field and lab work related to agriculture

\* Relaxation in upper age limit to SC/ST (5 years), OBC (3 years), PwD (10 years), and other eligible categories shall be applicable as per GoI/ICAR rules.

**Terms and conditions:**

1. The post is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis for one year or till the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
2. The selected candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
3. The interview for eligible candidates will be held online, the details of which will be communicated to eligible candidates by email.
4. Reporting time for online interview will be communicated and all the candidates shall adhere to the instructions.
5. The candidates will have to compulsorily filled in application form (as per the format annexed), all the scanned certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, NET/equivalent certificate, degree certificate either original or provisional, and a recent photograph enclosed onto the scan application form. Proof of experience and publications also need to be sent by email. The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificates at the time of joining. Proof of experience and publications also need to be submitted.
6. No TA/DA/ any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
7. Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications would be interviewed.
8. **Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.**
9. The candidate intending to attend the online interview, if any of his near or distant relatives is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, and relationship in writing. If on the date of the online interview such declaration is furnished and found that his relative is an employee of ICAR/IARI, such candidate will not be allowed to appear in the interview.
10. All the other candidates are also required to compulsorily submit the scanned declaration duly signed in the format annexed along with other documents in the e-mail. **The candidates will have to submit their applications and documents in a single PDF file.**
11. In case of any disputes, they will be resolved in the jurisdiction of the New Delhi court only.

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**APPLICATION FOR INTERVIEW (HYBRID MODE) FOR THE AD-HOC POSTS IN THE DIVISION OF GENETICS, IARI, NEW DELHI**

S. No. (See advertisement)	Name of the Project	Post	Tick whichever applicable	Paste recent Passport-size Photograph
1.	ICAR funded "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools" (12-197H)	1 Senior Research Fellow		
2.	ICAR funded "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools" (12-197H)	1 Senior Research Fellow		
3.	DBT funded "Validation of candidate gene(s) governing exceptionally higher prolificacy in 'Sikkim Primitive' – a unique maize landrace of North Eastern Himalayas and its introgression into elite inbreds through molecular breeding" (24-853)	2 Junior Research Fellows		
4.	ICAR funded 'Consortia Research Project on Hybrid Technology' - Maize Component (12-142G)	2 Senior Research Fellows		
5.	ICAR funded 'Consortia Research Project on Hybrid Technology' - Maize Component (12-142G)	2 Skilled Helpers		

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
4.	Age as on date of Interview	
5.	Address with pin code {a. Permanent address and b. For communication}	
6.	Mobile No.	
7.	E-mail Address	
8.	Sex	
9.	Marital status	
10.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General (Attach proof)	

**11. Details of Educational Qualification from 10th onwards (Attach attested copies of certificates)**

Degree	Board/University	Year of passing	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Percentage

**12. Details of Experience (include experience of one year and above only, attach the proof)**

S. No.	Position held	Employer	Period (from)	Period (to)	Total experience

13. Details of publications (only published research papers with proof):
14. No objection certificate from present employer:
15. **NET/GATE qualification: Yes/No**
16. Additional information, if any:
17. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

I ..... hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

**Date & Place**

**Signature**  
**Full name of the Candidate**

## DECLARATION

I ..... declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/ Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, India.

Or

I ..... declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/IARI, New Delhi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties, and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event that the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature for the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....