

**ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI),
Regional Station, Wellington - 643 231,
The Nilgiris, Tamilnadu.**

Vacancy Notification

Applications are invited for the post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (One post)** in a **DBT funded project** entitled, **“Breeding elite Indian wheat with durable Fusarium Head Blight resistance using Marker-Assisted Backcrossing”** (Project Code:24-895-TG-3776) purely on contractual basis and co-terminus with project at **ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Regional Station, Wellington.**

The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma along with self-attested scanned photocopy of the original documents in a single PDF file **through email** to **vkvikaswtn@gmail.com** latest by **October 26, 2026**. After screening the applications, shortlisted candidates will be informed about the **details of interview (Date and Time) by email**. Original documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Sl. No.	Post	No. of post	Emoluments (Fixed per month)	Qualification(s)
1	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) or Project Associate-I (PA-I)	One	JRF:Rs. 37,000 +HRA (for candidates qualified through NET/GATE or any other National Eligibility Tests) (DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26.06.2023) Or PA-I:Rs. 25,000 + HRA (for candidates without NET/GATE or any other National Eligibility Tests) (SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated	Essential Qualification for JRF: Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course (Master's degree in Genetics/Plant Breeding/Genetics and Plant Breeding/Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Botany) selected through a process described through any one of the following: 1.Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET including lecture-ship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. 2.The selection process through national-level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc. Essential Qualification for Project Associate-I: Master's degree in Genetics/Plant Breeding/Genetics and Plant Breeding/Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Botany. (for candidates without NET/GATE or any other National Eligibility Tests)

			10.07.2020)	Desirable Qualification: Experience in crop genetics and breeding, field and laboratory experimentation, with a preference for research experience in marker assisted selection, molecular biology, statistical analysis etc.
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Terms & Conditions

- i. **Age limit:** Maximum age is 35 years (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST & women and three years for OBC).
- ii. The posts are purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis initially up to one year, which may be extended periodically subject to satisfactory performance till the termination of the project
- iii. The candidate shall not claim regular appointment at this Institute, as the post is co-terminus with the project.
- iv. **The interview of the shortlisted candidates will be held at ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Regional Station, Wellington and date and time will be communicated by email.**
- v. The candidates will have to compulsorily submit the filled in application form (as per the format annexed), all the self-attested scanned photocopy of the certificates from matriculation onwards, date of birth certificate, degree certificate, experience, etc. and a recent photograph pasted on the application in a single PDF file need to be sent through email. Original documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview.
- vi. No TA/DA/any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.
- vii. **Only the candidates meeting essential qualifications will be interviewed.**
- viii. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
- ix. Candidate intending to attend the interview, if any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/IARI, have to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing through email (vkvikaswtn@gmail.com) so as to reach by **October, 26, 2026**. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, such candidate will not be interviewed.
- x. All the other candidates are also required compulsorily to furnish the declaration duly signed in the format along with other documents through email.
- xi. The candidates have to strictly submit the form annexed (typed/filled) duly signed and submit by **October 21, 2026**.


Assistant Administrative Officer,
ICAR-I.A.R.I., Regional Station,
Wellington.

Application Form

Application for the post of

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)		Self-Attested Passport size photograph
2.	Father's Name		
3.	Dated 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 self- attested photocopies of certificates)

Educational Qualification	Board/University	Year of passing	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Percentage

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

Sl. 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. Additional information, if any

16. Self -declaration regarding truthfulness in application

Ihereby 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 to be false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date & Place

Signature

DECLARATION

I also 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.

Ihereby 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, is willing to attend for the interview of at IC-AR-IARI, Regional Station, Wellington – 643 231 (The Nilgiris). The following particular of my relative in ICAR is 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