

Division Seed Science and Technology
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi-110 012

Notice for Walk-in-interview

Walk-in-interview for recruitment of **four positions of Young Professional-II (YP-II)** purely on contractual basis under the project **National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS)** will be held on **01.09.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** in the **Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012**. The eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview on the specified date and time along with their bio-data in the enclosed application format along with original copy as well as attested photocopy of the relevant documents (Annexure -I).

Name of the Project & Principal Investigator (PI)	Name of the component	Name of Post, Post Code and Duration	No. of Post	Emoluments (Fixed) PM	Qualifications	Date of interview and Venue
National Mission on High Yielding Seeds (NMHYS) Principal Investigator – Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lal	ISTA Facility	Young Professional-II (YP-II) Post Code: NMHYS-SST-01 Duration: One year (extendable; co-terminus with the project)	One	Rs. 42,000/- p.m. consolidated	Essential: Post graduates in relevant subjects or graduate degree holders in Relevant Agricultural Sciences Engineering/Technology/ Business Administration/ areas of "Humanities". Desirable Subjects – Seed Science and Technology, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Physiology, Botany, Plant Pathology, Biotechnology/Molecular Biology, Agronomy, Horticulture or other allied disciplines of Agricultural Sciences. Desirable experience: - Hands-on experience in seed quality testing in a functional seed testing laboratory, Seed Certification Agency, ICAR institute or seed industry quality-control laboratory - Proficiency in computer application skills (MS Office and IT tools) and in the use of standard statistical packages.	Date: 01.09.2026 at 10.30 A.M. Venue: Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110012

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	ISTA Facility	Young Professional-II (YP-II) Post Code: NMHYS-SST-02 Duration: One year (extendable; co-terminus with the project)	One	Rs. 42,000/- p.m. consolidated	Essential: Post graduates in relevant subjects or graduate degree holders in Relevant Agricultural Sciences Engineering/Technology/ Business Administration/ areas of "Humanities". Desirable Subjects - Seed Science and Technology, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Botany/Plant Physiology, Biotechnology/Molecular Biology, Agricultural Statistics/Computer Application in Agriculture, Agronomy or other allied disciplines of Agricultural Sciences. Desirable experience: • Experience in the implementation and operation of a laboratory quality management system • Proficiency in computer application skills (MS Office and IT tools) and in the use of standard statistical packages.	
	Seed-based input delivery system	Young Professional-II (YP-II) Post Code: NMHYS-SST-03 Duration: One year (extendable; co-terminus with the project)	One	Rs. 42,000/- p.m. consolidated	Essential: Post graduates in relevant subjects or graduate degree holders in Relevant Agricultural Sciences Engineering/Technology/ Business Administration/ areas of "Humanities". Desirable Subjects – Seed Science and Technology, Agricultural Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Biotechnology/Molecular Biology, Plant Physiology, Agronomy or other allied disciplines of Agricultural Sciences.	

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					Desirable experience: • Experience in seed quality enhancement and seed treatment research • Proficiency in computer application skills (MS Office and IT tools) and in the use of standard statistical packages.	
	Seed-based input delivery system	Young Professional-II (YP-II) Post Code: NMHYS-SST-04 Duration: One year (extendable; co-terminus with the project)	One	Rs. 42,000/- p.m. consolidated	Essential: Post graduates in relevant subjects or graduate degree holders in Relevant Agricultural Sciences Engineering/Technology/ Business Administration/ areas of "Humanities". Desirable Subjects – Seed Science and Technology, Nano-science and Nanotechnology, Agricultural Chemistry/Chemistry, Biotechnology/Molecular Biology, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Plant Physiology, Agronomy or other allied disciplines of Agricultural Sciences. Desirable experience: • Experience in nanotechnology; synthesis and characterisation techniques • Proficiency in computer application skills (MS Office and IT tools) and in the use of standard statistical packages.	

Terms & Conditions

1. The engagement is **purely temporary, contractual, time-bound and co-terminus with the project**. It shall not confer any right or claim whatsoever on the selected candidate for regular appointment, absorption or continuation in ICAR/IARI at any stage.
2. **Duration:** The initial engagement will be made for one year, which is extendable for two more years subject to satisfactory performance, continuation of the project, availability of funds and in

accordance with the concerned ICAR guidelines. The **work progress** of the selected candidate shall be reviewed by the Principal Investigator **every six months**.

3. **Emoluments:** The emoluments are **fixed and consolidated**. However, TA, /DA will be admissible to YPs for undertaking domestic tour for official work as per the concerned ICAR rules.
4. **Age limit:** The minimum age under Young Professional category will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules.
5. The **number of positions may increase or decrease**, and the competent authority reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all of the positions, or to cancel or postpone the walk-in-interview, without assigning any reason.
6. Although the essential qualification is common to all four positions, **each post carries a distinct set of desirable qualifications and job responsibilities** and selection for each post will be made against those requirements. Only the candidates having essential qualifications will be interviewed.
7. A candidate must **clearly indicate the Post Code (NMHYS-SST-01 to NMHYS-SST-04) applied for** in the application form. A candidate fulfilling the requirements of more than one post may apply for more than one post, but must submit a **separate application form for each Post Code** and will be assessed separately for each.
8. Candidates must compulsorily bring the duly **filled-in application form** (in the enclosed format), **two passport size photographs, all original testimonials** (proof of date of birth, all mark sheets and degree certificates, category/PwBD certificate, experience certificates, training certificates and publications, if any) along with **one set of self-attested photocopies** of the same, and a **valid photo identity proof** (Aadhaar/PAN/Passport/Driving Licence/Voter ID). A brief resume may also be presented with the Post Code applied for mentioned in the subject line at the time of interview.
9. Applications that are **incomplete, unsigned, not in the prescribed format or unsupported by the requisite documents**, and candidates who fail to produce the original certificates at the time of the interview, will not be considered.
10. A **No Objection Certificate** and experience certificate from the present employer must be produced at the time of the interview, in case the candidate is already in employment.
11. Concealment of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidate or termination of the engagement. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.
12. **Registration and reporting time for the interview: 10.00 A.M. on 01.09.2026** at the Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012.
13. Selection will be made by a duly constituted **Selection Committee**, and the decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.
14. The selected candidate shall **abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute**, including laboratory safety, biosafety and data security norms, shall maintain **confidentiality** of the project data and of the test results handled in the laboratory, and shall have **no claim over the data, material, know-how or intellectual property generated** during the tenure, which shall vest with ICAR-IARI.

15. Please note that a candidate intending to appear in the interview, **if any of his/her near or distant relatives is an employee of ICAR/IARI**, has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties and relationship in writing in **Annexure-II**.
16. **No separate call letter or interview intimation will be issued.** Candidates are advised to visit the Institute website (www.iari.res.in) regularly for any corrigendum, addendum or change in the date, time or venue of the walk-in-interview.
17. No **TA/DA** will be paid for attending the interview.
18. Leave shall be admissible only as per the ICAR guidelines applicable to Young Professionals, on a pro-rata basis; no other leave or encashment of leave is permissible.
19. The terms and conditions for appointment of the Young Professionals will be governed by the ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. Edn. -1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020 and extant guidelines as and when issued in this regard.
20. Any dispute arising out of this advertisement or the selection process shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at New Delhi.
21. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the terms and conditions shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), as amended from time to time.”

-Sd/-

Asst. Administrative Officer
Division of Seed Science and Technology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012

Format for Submission of Application

Post Code applied for (NMHYS-SST-01 / 02 / 03 / 04):

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Component:

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(A separate application form is to be submitted for each Post Code applied for.)

1.	Name of the candidate (in block letters)	:		Attested passport size photograph		
2.	Father's / Mother's / Spouse's name (in block letters)	:				
3.	Date of Birth (as per the matriculation)	:				
4.	Age as on 01.09.2026	:				
5.	Address for correspondence	:				
6.	Permanent address	:				
7.	Contact Telephone Number	:				
	Mobile No.	:				
	E-mail ID	:				
	Fax Number (if any)	:				
8.	Category (SC/ST/OBC- NCL/EWS/GEN)	:				
9.	Gender	:				
10.	Whether a Person with Benchmark Disability (if yes, mention type and percentage)	:				
11.	Marital status	:				
12.	Educational Qualifications (You are required to enclose attested copies of the mark sheets/ certificates):					
	Sr. no.	Degree obtained	Institution / University	Subject/s	Year Passed	% Marks obtained
	i.	Matriculation				
	ii.	Intermediate				
	iii.	Graduation				
	iv.	Post-Graduation				
	v.					
13.	Work experience (post- qualification) – organisation, designation, period (from-to) and nature of work (Please enclose relevant proof / NOC from employer)	:				
14.	Minimum time required for joining, if selected	:				

15.	Details of publications, if any (enclose copies)	:	
16.	Additional information, if any	:	

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 incorrect, 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 Young Professional-II, Post Code, on **01.09.2026** at Division of Seed Science and Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012 as under. The following particulars of my relative(s) working 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**-----