



कीट विज्ञान संगम
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली – 110 012
DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY
Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110 012

Application for the post of Young Professional I (1) & II (3)

Applications are invited for the engagement of **Young Professional I (YPI) (1 post) & II (YP-II) (3 posts)** under the ICAR AI-Engage Initiative project "**Bridging Global Knowledge and Local Needs through AI for Enhanced Agricultural Production, Sustainability and Resilience (BRIDGE)**" at the **Division of Entomology, ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), New Delhi-110 012**. The positions are unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project. The institution reserves the right to modify the number of vacancies.

The eligible candidates may send their duly filled application in the enclosed format (download application format from scrolling down) along with a copy of scanned documents and CV (single merged pdf file only) through email to shashankpr.icar@gmail.com in latest by **25th August 2025**. **The shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email for personal interview with specific date and time.**

Sl	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1	Young Professional II (YP-II)	One	Rs. 42,000/- per month consolidated The incumbent will not be eligible for any other allowances	Essential: Post graduate degree in relevant subjects or Degree in Agricultural Science as per ICAR OM No.F.No.Agril.Edn.1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020 Desirable/ Skills: Master's Degree in (M. Sc) with Agricultural Entomology OR M.Sc. Zoology or with specialization in Entomology or any relevant discipline of life sciences from a recognized university. Knowledge and experience in the diagnosis of insect pests, proficiency in handling data and software, field experience in insect pests' collection, processing and imaging.
2	Young Professional II (YP-II)	One	Rs. 42,000/- per month consolidated The incumbent will not be eligible for any other allowances	Essential: Post graduate degree in relevant subjects or Degree in Agricultural Science as per ICAR OM No.F.No.Agril.Edn.1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020. Desirable/ Skills: Master's degree in Plant Pathology/Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ any relevant discipline of life sciences. Experience in basic Plant Pathological techniques, Disease Identification, knowledge of Computer and data handling, scientific writing; as evident from publications
3	Young Professional II (YP-II)	One	Rs. 42,000/- per month consolidated The incumbent will not be eligible for any other allowances	Essential: Post graduate degree in relevant subjects or Degree in Agricultural Science as per ICAR OM No.F.No.Agril.Edn.1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020. Desirable / Skills: M.Tech./M.E. or M.Sc. (Ag.) in any one of: Agricultural Engineering, Farm Machinery & Power Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Robotics & Automation, from a UGC/ICAR-recognized university. DGCA Remote Pilot Certificate (RPC) / drone pilot license, or willingness to obtain one. Hands-on exposure to UAV/drone systems, flight controllers, payload integration. (RGB/multispectral cameras, spray tank/nozzle systems). Working knowledge of IoT

				hardware platforms: Arduino, Raspberry Pi, microcontrollers, sensor networks, CROs/SMPS, basic understanding of AI/ML concepts
4	Young Professional I (YP-I)	One	Rs. 30,000/- per month consolidated The incumbent will not be eligible for any other allowances	Essential: BSc (Agriculture) or B.Tech (Engineering) or BSc in Life Sciences or BCA Desirable: Knowledge and experience in Data management, field collection, in the diagnosis of insect pests and diseases.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Age limit: Maximum 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on the date of interview. *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.
2. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, time bound, non-regular & co-terminus with the project and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the project. The selected candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization by absorption or otherwise or any further continued engagement on termination of the project.
3. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period up to 12 months from the date of engagement or term of the project, whichever is earlier. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter. Subject to extension of term of project, the engagement may be further extended as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and work requirement. During the period of engagement, If the performance is non-satisfactory, the incumbent could be terminated from the position with one- month notice.
4. **Interested and eligible candidates may apply using the annexed Application Proforma, together with relevant enclosures as mentioned in the proforma. The signed Application Proforma and scanned enclosures should be merged in single pdf document of appropriate size and emailed to shashankpr.icar@gmail.com . Detailed application please check: ICAR-IARI Contractual Job Web Portal (<https://iari.res.in/bms/announcements/jobs.php>). If space is insufficient, the Application Proforma could be typed neatly or additional information could be provided in Annexures, duly signed.**
5. The candidates shall be shortlisted based on eligibility criteria, educational performance and/or relevant research experience, if applicable. **Only, shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the screening results via email and shall be invited to attend online/ in person interview in Delhi.** The candidates are advised to regularly check their email for updates. No TA/DA shall be paid to attend the interview. The final result of the interview shall be published in IARI website (<https://iari.res.in>) under the heading News> Contractual Jobs> View Results.
6. The original documents of the selected/ wait listed candidates shall be checked in person, before the issue of the offer letter.
7. Candidates already engaged in employment in government/ PSU/ autonomous bodies etc, are required to furnish No Objection Certificate from the existing employer. Candidates currently pursuing PhD degree are required to furnish No Objection Certificate from the HoD/Dean/Registrar of the university.
8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and/or termination of engagement even after appointment. The decision of Joint Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi will be final and binding in all respects.
9. Any corrigendum/ modification to this advertisement shall be published only in the official website.

(Assistant Administrative Officer)

Division of Entomology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Application Format for the position of Junior Research Fellow

1. **Name of the Applicant** :
(In Block Letters)
2. **Father/ Husband's Name** :
3. **Weather belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General:**
4. **Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)** :
5. **Age as on the date of interview** :
6. **Sex (Male / Female)** :
7. **Present Address (with pin code):**

Paste your passport
size photograph

a. For Correspondence:

b. Permanent address:

8. **E-mail and Contact number:**

9. **Details of Educational Qualification:** (in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma)

S.N	Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution University	Year of Passing	Subject	% Marks/ OGPA	Division
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

10. **Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):**

(Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N	Position Held	Employer	Duration		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

11. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):

12. ICAR/CSIR National Eligibility Test (NET) Detail:

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any):

14. Are you having Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI? (If Yes, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post/mail on or before the date of interview. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI will also furnish a declaration in the format given in Annexure-II on the date of interview)

15. At least three references from the field of specialization along with their designation and contact details

Sl	Name	Designation	Affiliation and Address

16. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date... Place:.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/IARI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

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 of the above cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date.....

Place:.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....