



DIVISION OF PLANT PATHOLOGY
ICAR - INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI - 110012



RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION [Walk-In-Interview]

Applications are invited for the engagement of **contractual position** of **Project Associate-II (1 no.)** under externally funded ANRF project “**Deciphering the seed transmission of turnip mosaic virus in mustard: From prevalence to mechanism**” (Project Code: 12-283) in Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi - 110012. The position is unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project. The institution reserves the right to modify the number of vacancies.

The eligible candidates may appear for the **walk-in-interview** on **19th August 2025 at 09:30 AM** along with their complete bio-data in a prescribed **Application Format**. The interested candidates may send their duly filled application in the enclosed format (download application format from scrolling link) along with a copy of scanned documents and CV (single merged pdf file only) through email to pankhuri@iari.res.in latest by **14th August 2025**.

SN.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1.	Project Associate-II (Project Code: 12-283)	01	₹ 42,000 + HRA per month as per ANRF (SERB) as mentioned in ANRF Office Memorandum No. ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 14 th October, 2024 ₹ 33,000 + HRA per month for candidates who do not fulfill the essential; qualifications mentioned in a. and b.	Essential qualifications: Post Graduate Degree in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/Plant Pathology/ Genetics & Plant Breeding/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with desirable experience with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree from a recognized university. Two years' experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions or science and technology organizations and scientific activities and services Candidates Selected through a process described through any one of the following: a. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests (NET) – such as CSIR/UGC/ARS/GATE including lectureship (Assistant professorship) and GATE. b. The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, etc. as mentioned in ANRF Office Memorandum No. ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 14 th October, 2024 Desirable:

				Experience in basic molecular techniques along with real-time PCR, molecular cloning. The candidate must have hands-on experience in conducting grow-out tests and mechanical inoculation of viruses. The candidate should be capable of designing and labeling virus-specific RNA probes (e.g., targeting CP or HC-Pro regions of TuMV), performing sample fixation and hybridization, and operating a confocal microscope for tissue imaging. Proficiency in scientific writing; as evident from publications.
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Important Instructions:

1. **Do not send** hard copies of application format or certificates by post.
2. **Application format** deviating from the format will not be considered and no communication in the regard will be entertained.
3. **No call letters will be issued.** Applicants are expected to **be present at the interview venue on the said date and time.** Bring hard copies of duly filled application in prescribed format along with one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates and original certificates with two copies of recent passport size photo for verification
4. **Late arrival (After 9:30 AM)** of applicants for the interview will be considered as **ABSENT**.

Terms & Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of posts, please refer to ANRF Office Memorandum No. ANRF/OM/N-01/2024 dated 14th October, 2024
2. **Age limit: PA-II:** 50 years
3. **The candidates should compulsorily bring two copies of duly filled application form in the prescribed proforma only (Given in Annexure-I & II), two passport size photographs and one set of self-attested photocopies of their certificates/ mark-sheets/ experience proof etc. Applicants must bring with them original documents at the time of interview for verification.**
4. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
5. **No objection certificate from the employer, in case he/ she has an employment.**
6. Candidates whose near/ distant relative(s) is an employee of the ICAR/ IARI, has to declare it and communicate this office as per format given below.
7. Candidates reaching after specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.
8. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
9. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.
11. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview or cancel specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
12. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be entertained.
13. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
14. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.

- 15. Reporting time for interview: 9:30 AM at Division of Plant Pathology. Candidates reaching after specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.**

Sd/-
Assistant Administrative Officer
Division of Plant Pathology
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-12

Annexure-I

Post applied for

: Project Associate-II

Paste your
recent passport
size photograph
here

1. Name of the Applicant :
(In Block Letters)

2. Father/ Husband's Name :

3. Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General :

4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) :

5. Age on date of interview :

6. Sex (Male / Female) :

7. Present Address (with pin code) :

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.	Exam/Class/ 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/UGC National Eligibility Test (NET)/GATE Detail:

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any)
(please enclose separate sheet if required):

14. Are you having near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ IARI? (If Yes, must declare it and communicate to the undersigned by post 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:

SN.	Name	Designation	Affiliation and Address
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2			
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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 and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....

Annexure-II

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 and Place.....

Signature

Full Name of the Candidate.....