



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



RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION [Walk-In-Interview]

Applications are invited for the recruitment of **one (01) Research Associate (RA)** under the Sub-Component I (Plant Virus) titled “**Identification and evolution of emerging plant viruses infecting economically important fruits, vegetables and legumes crops, diagnostics, interaction with hosts and management**” of the Project ‘AINP-EP’ 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 **24 July 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 **viromeacpv@gmail.com** latest by **21st July 2025**.

SN.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate (RA) [Project Code: 12-198-A - PV]	01	Rs. 67,000/- +HRA per month (Consolidated) for Ph.D. and Rs. 61,000/- +HRA per month (Consolidated) for Master's degree holders	<p>with Doctoral degree: Ph.D. in Plant Pathology/Virology/Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Bioinformatics/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with desirable experience OR</p> <p>with master's degree holders: Master's degree in Plant Pathology/Virology/Molecular Biology /Biotechnology /Bioinformatics/ any relevant discipline of life sciences with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/Training/other engagements as circulated vide F. No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated (≥ 4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019</p> <p>Desirable: (i) Research experience in Plant Virology/Virus Diagnostics/Molecular Biology & Biotechnology with knowledge of CLC Genomics workbench, OmicsBox and bioinformatics, HTS data analysis,</p>

				<p>virome analysis and scientific writing; as evident from publications in scientific journals with high impact factor.</p> <p>(ii) Candidates having ≥ 2 research papers on HTS based virome analysis/virus characterization/virus genomics and diagnostics published in peer-reviewed journals with high impact factor will be preferred.</p>
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Note: As per OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council, exemption from NET is available to the following candidates:

- (i) Ph.D. degree holders
- (ii) Professional Master's degree holders
- (iii) Master's degree holders with integrated degrees like B.Tech. & M.Tech. (5 years)
- (iv) Any national level examination conducted by the Central Govt. Departments/agencies for admission to Ph.D. programme are considered as NET for the purpose of RA/SRF, eg BET/ DAE-JEST & J GEEBILS, NBHM/ ICMR/ICAR/ DoP-GPAT etc.

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 ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. 06/27/2014-HRD (e-91506) dated 15.10.2024, F. No. Ag. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July, 2019 (For Research Associate).
2. **Age limit: RA:** Maximum: 40 years for men; 45 years for women. 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 norms.
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 : RA

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. 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.....