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NABARD Recruitment 2026: Junior & Senior Project Associates

Specialists on contract with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (wholly owned by the Government of India).

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24	21 + 3	21 Nov – 7 Dec 2026	No written exam
Total vacancies	Junior + Senior posts	Online application window	Interview-based selection

Post & Vacancy Details

Junior Project Associate

- Vacancies: 21 (one per state)
- Remuneration: 75,000 – 1,00,000 per month
- Age: 24 to 45 years
- Experience: about 1–3 years

Senior Project Associate

- Vacancies: 3 (Head Office, Mumbai)
- Remuneration: 1,25,000 – 1,50,000 per month
- Age: 24 to 45 years
- Experience: about 3–5 years

Age and eligibility are counted as on 1 October 2026. All 24 posts are shown under the Unreserved (UR) category. Remuneration is consolidated, plus HRA of 10% (or quarters at a 0.5% licence fee) and annual increments of up to 10% based on performance.

Eligibility

Mandatory qualification	Graduate degree in Agriculture with at least 55% aggregate marks from a recognised University / Institution (Govt. of India / UGC).
Desirable	Postgraduate degree or Diploma in Agriculture, Agri-business, Rural Development or Management.
Nationality	Indian citizens
Nature of engagement	Contract: 2 years initially, extendable by up to 3 more years (reviewed yearly), maximum 5 years.

Application Fee

SC / ST / PWBD	150 (Nil application fee + 150 intimation charges)
All others	850 (700 application fee + 150 intimation charges)

Non-refundable and exclusive of applicable GST.

Selection Process

1. **Shortlisting** in a 1:3 ratio based on qualifications and relevant experience.
2. **Junior Project Associate:** Interview only (100 marks).
3. **Senior Project Associate:** Technical Assessment (20 marks, covering Excel-based reporting, data analysis, problem-solving and presentation) + Interview (80 marks).
4. **Final stage:** Document verification (NOC for serving government / PSU / bank candidates) and a pre-recruitment medical examination.

Junior Project Associate: State-wise Posts (1 each)

Andhra Pradesh | Assam | Bihar | Chhattisgarh | Gujarat | Haryana | Himachal Pradesh | Jammu & Kashmir | Jharkhand | Karnataka | Kerala | Madhya Pradesh | Maharashtra | Odisha | Punjab | Rajasthan | Tamil Nadu | Telangana | Uttarakhand | Uttar Pradesh | West Bengal

How to Apply

1. Open the application portal using the link below.
2. Register with your basic details, mobile number and email ID.
3. Fill in the online form carefully.
4. Upload your photograph, signature, left thumb impression and handwritten declaration.
5. Upload your latest CV and proof of current CTC (PDF).
6. Pay the fee online, preview, submit, and keep a printout of the final form.

Important Links

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