



Walk-in-Interview

Advertisement No. 15/RA-I/PA-I/LA/2025-26

Name of the Project	:	“Discovery of Indigenous genome editing tools and developing high yielding rice varieties”, (EAP-448)		
Name of the Position	:	Research Associate-I	Project Associate (PA-I)	Laboratory Assistant
Number of Position	:	One (01)	One (01)	One (01)
Rate of remuneration	:	Rs. 58,000/- p.m. + 18% HRA p.m.	(i) Rs. 31,000/- p.m. + HRA for the candidates selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by central Govt. departments and their agencies and institutions. (ii) Rs. 25,000/- p.m. + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.	Rs. 20,000/- p.m. + 18% HRA p.m.
Essential Qualification	:	Ph.D. Or M.Sc./M.Tech in Agricultural Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Botany/ Biochemistry/ Life Science/ Bioinformatics with ¾ years of Bachelor's degree having 1 st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ Training/ other engagements as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-09/2018 dated 30.01.2019 and one research paper in Science Citation Indexed journal	Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 21.08.2019.	B.Sc./ 3 years diploma in engineering and technology or agriculture related subjects as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 21.08.2019.
Desirable Qualification	:	Knowledge in tissue culture, protein purification, molecular biology, genome editing, Bioinformatics	-	-
Age as on date of interview	:	Maximum age upto 40 years	Maximum age upto 35 years	Maximum age upto 50 years
Job Description	:	Planning and executing advanced research projects involving genome editing and molecular biology of crop plants. Duties include designing experiments, data analysis, manuscript and project report preparation, and contribution to lab mentorship, lab management, paper work to purchase lab supplies, and project coordination.	The candidate will execute project-related experimental work, including sample collection, experimentation, molecular and phenotypic analysis, maintaining experimental records, writing reports and manuscripts. The role also involves providing technical support to ongoing research activities under the supervision of senior scientists.	The Laboratory Assistant will be responsible for day-to-day lab maintenance, preparation of media and reagents, sterilization, and providing general support to research personnel to ensure smooth functioning of laboratory activities.
Duration of the project	:	Initially up to 31.03.2026. Extended till the end of the project based on satisfactory performance.	Initially up to 31.03.2026. Extended till the end of the project based on satisfactory performance.	Initially up to 31.03.2026. Extended till the end of the project based on satisfactory performance.
Date of Interview	:	11.08.2025(10.30 am)	11.08.2025(03.00 pm)	12.08.2025 (10.30 am)
Place of Interview	:	ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack		
Place of posting	:	ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack		

Terms & Conditions: -

- The above position(s) is/are purely temporary and is co-terminus with the scheme/project. The service of appointed candidate will stand terminated automatically after expiry of the scheme/project or completion of period indicated in the selection offer, whichever is earlier and the candidate will not have any right for absorption in

- 2 Eligible & desirous candidates are advised to bring one recent passport size photograph, original educational certificates (matriculation onwards) along with Xerox copy & experience certificate of relevant subject (as per advertisement) for appearing in walk-in-interview comprising written-cum-personal interview on prescribed date, time and place. **Biodata form to be downloaded from the website duly filled in to be deposited along with the copy of certificates during the certificate verification.**
- 3 Director, ICAR-CRRI reserves the right to increase / decrease the number of position(s) and also to cancel the recruitment process for the position mentioned above. Director's decision will be final and binding in all aspects.
- 4 No TA and DA for appearing in the interview are admissible.
- 5 Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position.
- 6 If currently employed, then the candidate will have to furnish no-objection certificate from the current employer for appearing in the interview.
- 7 No candidate will be entertained strictly after *10.30 a.m.*

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR