CSIR – NATIONAL BOTANICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE · LUCKNOW

Walk-in Interview for Project Positions Advertisement No. 11/Project/2026

Purely temporary positions under the sponsored project **Mission for Cotton Productivity (Kapas Kanti), GAP-3554** in the area of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

Walk-in: 16 & 17 Nov 2026 | 35 Positions | 4 Posts | Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

TOTAL POSITIONS
35
08 + 10 + 11 + 06

STIPEND RANGE
30,000 – 67,000
per month (HRA as sanctioned)

MODE
Walk-in
Interview, screening test if needed

REPORTING
10:00 AM
One hour before 11:00 AM

Posts, Qualification & Stipend

Sl. No. 1 · Interview 16 Nov

Research Associate (RA)

08 POSTS

Sl. No. 2 · Interview 16 Nov

Senior Research Fellow (SRF)

10 POSTS

ESSENTIAL	M.Sc. (Ag.) / M.Sc. in Botany / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Life Sciences with qualifying NET and 2 years R&D experience in the relevant area.
DESIRABLE	Experience in advanced molecular biology / genomics / proteomics / bioinformatics / genetic transformation / genome editing / cotton fibre biology.

ESSENTIAL	Doctoral Degree in Life Sciences / Botany / Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Bioinformatics. **OR** M.Sc. in Botany / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Life Sciences / Bioinformatics with qualifying NET, at least 3 years R&D experience in the relevant area and one research paper in an SCI or NAAS-rated (≥4.0) journal.
DESIRABLE	Experience in advanced molecular biology / genomics / proteomics / bioinformatics / genetic transformation / genome editing / cotton fibre biology.
AGE	Maximum 40 years
STIPEND	**67,000 + HRA (Ph.D. holders)** **61,000 + HRA (Master's degree holders)**

Sl. No. 3 · Interview 17 Nov

Young Professional II

11 POSTS

ESSENTIAL	M.Sc. in Botany / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Biochemistry / Life Sciences from a recognized university.
DESIRABLE	Experience in advanced molecular biology / genomics / proteomics / bioinformatics / genetic transformation / genome editing / cotton fibre biology.
AGE	Minimum 21 – Maximum 45 years
STIPEND	**42,000 per month (Fixed)**

AGE	Maximum 35 years
STIPEND	**37,000 + HRA (1st & 2nd year)** **42,000 + HRA (3rd year)**

Sl. No. 4 · Interview 17 Nov

Young Professional I

06 POSTS

ESSENTIAL	Graduate in Science / Computer / Management / BA with laboratory experience, or Diploma holder in relevant Agricultural Sciences / Engineering / Technology / Computer / Management / any discipline from a recognized university.
DESIRABLE	Experience of routine molecular biology lab work such as media preparation, autoclaving, lab management or scientific administrative work.
AGE	Minimum 21 – Maximum 45 years

STIPEND	30,000 per month (Fixed)

Interview Schedule & Venue

16 Nov 2026

Monday · 11:00 AM

For Sl. No. 1 & 2 — Research Associate and Senior Research Fellow

17 Nov 2026

Tuesday · 11:00 AM

For Sl. No. 3 & 4 — Young Professional II and Young Professional I

K. N. Kaul Block

CSIR-NBRI

Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226001. Be present one hour before the scheduled time for document verification.

Selection, Age Relaxation & Documents

- **Selection:** through interview. If a large number of candidates turn up, an objective-type (MCQ) screening test may be held for shortlisting.
- A panel of recommended candidates is formed and used as projects require. Interaction in Hindi or English is allowed.
- **Age relaxation:** 5 years for SC / ST / PwBD / Women, 3 years for OBC.
- Experience is counted only after acquiring the minimum prescribed qualification.

- **Bring:** one recent photograph, originals plus self-attested copies of certificates (matriculation onwards), date of birth proof and experience certificates.
- Application form is available at the venue, or download it in advance (link below).
- Tentative mark sheets and "result awaited" are not accepted.
- CGPA / SGPA grades should be converted to percentage as per university formula.

Important Conditions

- Appointment is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Total project tenure in CSIR must not exceed 6 years (up to 7 years in specific PSU / industry-funded cases).

- HRA is admissible as per project sanction. No TA/DA is payable.
- Number of positions may vary at the time of selection.
- Only candidates fully meeting the eligibility criteria should attend. Interviews may continue till late evening or the next day.
- Canvassing in any form leads to disqualification. In case of any Hindi–English discrepancy, the English version prevails.

Important Links

PDF

Official Notification

Advertisement No. 11/Project/2026

FORM

Application Form

Download and bring to the interview

WEB

Official Website

www.nbri.res.in

Details are summarised from the official notification. Candidates should refer to the original advertisement before attending.