



भाकृअनुप-भारतीय मक्का अनुसंधान संस्थान

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ICAR – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MAIZE RESEARCH

Village Chahar, Near Food Park, Ladhawal, Ludhiana -141008 Punjab (India)



F.No 4-96/Estt/IIMR-2024/3446

Date: 10/02/2025

INTERVIEW FOR CONTRACTUAL POSTS

Applications are invited for engagement of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** (1 no.), Lab assistant (1 no.) and **Research Associate-I (RA-I)** (1 no.) under DBT funded project-“Developing transgene-free high-yielding and climate-resilient tropical maize genotypes”. The positions are unreserved, temporary, and co-terminus with the project.

Name of the post	Place of posting	No of post	Qualifications	Monthly Emoluments	Age limit	Date & mode of interview
Research Associate-I (RA-I)	ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, IARI, Delhi - 110012	01	Doctorate/PhD degree in Plant Biotechnology / Plant Molecular Biology / Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology / Agricultural Biotechnology / Plant Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences OR M. Tech. in the subject mentioned above with three years of research experience and at least one research paper in SCI journal, as mentioned in DST Office Memorandum No. DST/PCPMZ-06/2022 dated June 26, 2023. Desirable: Research experience in plant tissue culture (preferably maize/rice/wheat tissue culture), Genome editing, and Molecular Biology.	₹ 58,000 + HRA	Max 40 years for male & 45 years for female (For SC/ST & OBC as per rules)	Date: 27.02.2025 Time: 10 AM Mode: Physical as well as virtual/online ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, IARI, Delhi - 110012
Lab Assistant	ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, IARI, Delhi - 110012.	01	B.Sc or 3 year Diploma in Engineering and Technology	₹ 20,000 + HRA	The upper age limit 50 years, as per DST office Memorandum SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10/07/2020	Date: 27.02.2025 Time: 10 AM Mode: Physical as well as virtual/online ICAR-IIMR, Pusa Campus, IARI, Delhi - 110012

Junior Research Fellow	ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana Campus,	01	Essential: Post Graduate / Master Degree in Basic Science (i.e. Plant	₹ 37000+HRA	Up to 28 years	Date: 27.02.2025
(JRF)	Ludhiana - 141008		<p>Biotechnology / Plant Molecular Biology / Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology / Agricultural Biotechnology / Plant Sciences/ Genetics and/or Plant Breeding/ /Life Sciences/ Biosciences)</p> <p><u>OR</u> Graduate/ Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course (Biotechnology etc) selected through a process described through any one of the following:</p> <p>(a). Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests - CSIR- UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE.</p> <p>(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, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER etc.</p> <p>Desirable: Research experience in plant tissue culture (preferably maize/rice/wheat tissue culture) genome editing and Molecular Biology.</p>		Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/Different abled/ women candidates as per rules.	<p>Time: 10 AM</p> <p>Mode: Physical as well as virtual/online</p> <p>ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana Campus, Ludhiana - 141008</p>

Terms & Conditions:-

1. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, time bound, non-regular & co-terminus with the project and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the project. The selected candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization by absorption or otherwise or any further continued engagement on termination of the project.
2. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period upto 12 months from the date of engagement. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter. Subject to extension of term of project, the engagement may be further extended as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of candidate and work requirement. If the performance is non-satisfactory, the incumbent will be terminated from the position with one-month notice.

Interested and eligible candidates may apply using the annexed Application Proforma, together with relevant enclosures as mentioned in the proforma. The signed Application Proforma and scanned enclosures should be merged in single pdf document of appropriate size and emailed to krishaniimr@gmail.com. The last date of application is 26.02.2025. If space is insufficient, the Application Proforma could be typed neatly or additional information could be provided in Annexures, duly signed.

3. The candidates shall be shortlisted based on eligibility criteria, educational performance and/or relevant research experience, if applicable. **Only, shortlisted candidates shall be informed about the screening results via email and shall be invited to attend online/ in person interview in Delhi (for RA-I & Lab Assistant post) and Ludhiana (for JRF post).** The candidates are advised to regularly check their email for updates. No TA/DA shall be paid to attend the interview.

4. **The selected candidates should be ready to shift to Ludhiana (ICAR-IIMR headquarter) as and when required.**
5. Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview and/or terminate the contractual engagement even before the completion of the project and no representation in this regard will be entertained. All concerned are advised to regularly visit the institute website (<https://iimr.icar.gov.in>) for changes/corrigendum, if any. Ineligible candidates will not be allowed to appear for Interview.
6. Those candidates who are already working in any project/scheme/organization should bring/submit a "No Objection Certificate" from their present employer.
7. The experience will be counted after acquiring the basic minimum qualifications.
8. The original documents of the selected candidates shall be checked in person before the joining/issue of offer letter. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and/or termination of engagement even after appointment. The decision of Director, ICAR-IIMR, Ludhiana will be final and binding in all respects.
9. Any corrigendum/ modification to this advertisement shall be published only in the official website.

Sandeep Kaur
10/1/2023
Assiistant Administrative Officer

 **संदीप कौर/Sandeep Kaur**
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Application Proforma

Affix
recent
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size photo

Name of the Project:

Post(s) Applied for (JRF/RA/Both):

1. Name of the candidate:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Age (on closing date of application):
4. Whether seeking age relaxation for the applied post:
5. Gender:
6. Category (General/SC/ST/EWS/OBC/Differently Abled):
7. Address for correspondence:
8. E-mail:
9. Contact telephone/Mobile No.:
10. Educational Qualifications (starting from High School):

S No.	Degree/Certificate	Board/University	Major/Subject	Year	Marks (in %)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

11. Whether NET/GATE/ BET qualified; if yes, mention Subject:
 12. Whether qualified any other National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies; if yes, specify:
 13. Work Experience, if any

S No.	Position held	Employer	From	To	Duration (months)
1					
2					
3					
4					

14. Thesis/ Dissertation/ Project Work/ Training, if any

Degree level	Title of Thesis/ Dissertation/ Project Work/ Training	Institution where carried out
UG		
PG		
PhD		
Other		

15. List of Publications, if any (if space is insufficient, attach as Annexure):
 Any other relevant information/ statement w.r.t. desirable qualifications, etc:

16. Attach the following documents and merge with the application as single pdf document of appropriate size (original documents are to be verified and attested before issue of offer letter)

- i. Date of Birth Proof/ High School Certificate indicating Date of Birth
- ii. SC/ST/OBC/Differently Abled certificate, if seeking age relaxation
- iii. High School Certificate and Marks-sheet
- iv. Intermediate Certificate and Marks-sheet
- v. Graduation degree and Transcript of marks
- vi. Post graduation degree and Transcript of marks
- vii. Doctoral degree, if applicable
- viii. NET/ GATE/ BET/ or other National level examination qualification proof, if applicable
- ix. Experience certificate w.r.t. each work experience
- x. No Objection Certificate from employer, if currently employed
- xi. First page of each publication

17. Declaration by the candidate:

I,.....hereby declare that the information furnished above is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of my information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature / appointment shall be liable to cancellation / termination without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof.

Place:
Date:

Signature of candidate

Additional Declaration by the candidate:

I hereby declare that none of my near or distant relatives is an employee of the ICAR-Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana. If found otherwise and in the event of non-declaring the same as prescribed in the advertisement, my candidature to the Interview and my selection to the post be canceled.

OR

I declare that Dr./Shri/Mrs..... working in ICAR-IIMR is my relative.

I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true/correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment be canceled without any notice.

Date & place:

Signature

Full name of the Candidate