



Division Plant Pathology
ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi- 110012



Walk in Interview

Application are invited for the recruitment of one (01) **Project Associate-II** under the DBT funded project entitled “Germplasm characterization and trait discovery in wheat using genomics approaches and its integration for improving climate resilience, productivity and nutritional quality (Sub project 2: Characterization and evaluation of wheat germplasm for biotic stress resistance) in Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi – 110012. The positions are purely temporary, on a contractual basis. The eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview on 28 November 2025 at 09:30 AM in Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. The interested candidates may send their duly filled application along with a copy of scanned documents and CV (single merged pdf file only) through email to head_patho@iari.res.in latest by 25th November 2025.

S. No.	Name of Post/Project	No. of Post	Emoluments (Fixed) PM	Qualifications
1.	Project Associate-II	One	I. Rs. 35,000 per month +27% HRA for scholars who are selected through a) National Eligibility Test- CSIR-UGC-NET or GATE b) National level Examinations conducted by central government departments and their agencies and departments II. Rs 28000+27 % HRA for others who do not fall under above (DST Office Memorandum (O.M) No. SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10-7-2020).	Essential: Master's degree in Plant Pathology / Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology or Post graduate degree in basic sciences (botany and allied sciences from a recognized university/institute or equivalent (ii) Two years of experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions or science and technology organisations and scientific activities and services Desirable: Research experience in wheat diseases and molecular techniques

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

Terms & Conditions:

1. Age Limit: The upper age limit for the post of Project Associate-II is 35 years as on the date of interview. Relaxation in upper age limit to women (5 years), SC/ST (5 years), OBC (3 years), PwD

- (10 years). Age for other eligible categories shall be applicable as per GOI/ICAR rules.
2. 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.
 3. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be entertained for the interview.
 4. No objection certificate from the employer, in case he/ she has an employment.
 5. 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.
 6. Candidates reaching after specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.
 7. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
 8. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.
 9. 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.
 10. The Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview or cancel specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
 11. 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.
 12. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi Court only.
 13. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.
 14. 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

Paste your self
attested

Photograph
here

Application Format for the post of Project Associate-II

1. **Name of the Applicant** :
(In Block Letters)
2. **Father/ Husband's Name** :
3. **Weather 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 no**

9. **Details of Educational Qualification:**

(in chronological order, starting from 10th Class including additional degree/ diploma)

Degree	Board/University	Year of passing	Subjects	% Marks/ OGPA	Division

11. **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):
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 January 25, 2022. 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-III 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-I
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
Signature.....

Place:.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....