



**Division of Plant Physiology**  
**Division of Biochemistry**  
**ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New**  
**Delhi-110012**



Applications are invited to attend Online Interview for **Unreserved Temporary Posts of RA, SRF, YP II, YP I** under the ongoing externally funded projects. Interested Candidates may send their biodata with self attested scanned copies of degree certificates, mark sheets of 10, 12, UG, PG and PhD. **The last date for receipt of the Biodata is 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.** After screening the applications, only candidates with essential and desirable qualifications will be called for interview. Any change in the Interview date will be intimated to the selected candidate or placed in IARI website. The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project end date.

**Project1: Genotype-Independent Transformation Platforms for Genome Editing in Oilseeds and Pulses.**

**Project 2: ICAR EFC- Genome Editing Project**

Staff	Fellowship/ month salary	Eligibility	Desirable
RA-2 post	Rs 61,000/- per month + 30% HRA (for Master Degree holders) & Rs 67,000/- per month + 30% HRA (for Ph. D).	Ph.D. in the relevant subject/ With Master's degree holders: Master's degree in the relevant subject with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience. (Subjects: Biotechnology/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Biochemistry / Genetics / Life Sciences / Molecular Biology)	Desirable qualifications: Agrobacterium mediate genetic transformation of rice/Chickpea/Mustard/ Pigeon pea, particle gun mediated transformation of plants, RNA mediated gene editing, Genome editing of plants, molecular cloning, Molecular analysis of transgenic plants
JRF (2 post)	Rs 37000 +30% HRA per month research experience	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> Master's degree in Plant Physiology/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Biochemistry or in relevant subjects. The candidates must have qualified UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE or equivalent <b>OR</b> Ph.D. in any of the above disciplines	Agrobacterium mediate genetic transformation of rice, molecular cloning, Molecular and physiological analysis of transgenic plants, data Analysis, Research paper writing
YP-II	Rs 42000/- Consolidated/ No HRA will be provided	<b>Essential Qualifications:</b> Master's degree in Plant Physiology/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Biochemistry or in relevant subjects.	Agrobacterium mediate genetic transformation of rice, molecular cloning, Molecular and physiological analysis of transgenic plants
YP-I/ Project assistant	Rs30000/- Consolidated/ No HRA will be provided	<b>Essential qualifications:</b> Bachelor degree	Experience of working in lab and doing office work. Solution/media preparation, autoclaving,

For more details please see ICAR OM No Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2015, OM No Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated, 30th January 2019 for eligibility.

- **Age limit:** Maximum 35 years for men for SRF/YP I positions. For women/SC/ST/OBC, an age relaxation of 5 years will be given as per Govt. of India/ICAR rules.
- No objection Certificate from the current employer is required, if working.
- Biodata as per the format given in Annexure 1 should be submitted along with attested copies of 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, Under-graduation, post-graduation, Ph.D. and NET/GATE and other certificates required. Affix an attested recent passport size photograph in the Biodata. The biodata should contain Academic qualifications starting from 10<sup>th</sup> Standard to the maximum qualification with % marks obtained, distinction/medal if any. This is required for calculation of academic score. If the candidates do not fill the marks and relevant attested certificates, the academic score will not be awarded.
- Candidate should submit office orders for research experience, in addition to the certificate from the PIs, wherever applicable.
- Candidate should bring project work report/thesis, testimonials/experience certificates, published research papers, etc. to support their claim on experience.
- **The above posts are purely temporary and will be filled on contractual basis for an initial period of six months or project duration whichever is earlier. The tenure may be extended based on the satisfactory performance of the incumbent. There is no provision of re-engagement after termination of scheme. Selected candidate shall not claim for regular appointment at this institute as the fellowship is co-terminus with respective scheme.**
- If the performance of the SRF is non-satisfactory, he/she will be terminated from the post with one-month notice.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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## Application Form

**(Please fill all the details in given format. All the information are necessary. Submission of incomplete information will lead to cancellation of application form)**

**All candidates must fill the online forms <https://forms.gle/Bb2WnJDbQszFtUpC7>**

**Name of the Project and Post Applied for:**

**Affix self-  
attested  
passport  
size photo**

1. Name:
2. Fathers Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Marital Status:
5. Address for correspondence:
6. E-mail:
7. Contact telephone/Mobile No.:
8. Educational Qualifications:

S No.	Degree/Certificate	Board/University	Subject	Year	Marks %/ OGPA
1	Ph.D				
2	MSc.				
3	BSc. (4/5 years)				
5	XII				
6	X				
8	NET/GATE (Year)				

Whether the undergraduate degree is of 3/4/5 years duration:-

Whether the undergraduate and post-graduate degree is integrated degree:-

9. Details of work experience in molecular biology (molecular cloning, plant transformation, rice tissue culture techniques) specify publication (research paper, thesis) details for the same.

Desirable Skill	Research publication or supporting document for verification
Agrobacterium mediate genetic transformation of rice/soybean/mustard,	
Genome editing of plants	

Molecular analysis of transgenic plants	
other basic molecular techniques	
molecular cloning	

10. Research experience (MSc and PhD thesis title, Number of years & brief description of the research projects; Enclose relevant office orders & certificates):

MSs Thesis/ dissertation title	
Phd Thesis Title	

11. Publications: Complete citation of the publications should be given

S. No.	Paper Published	Accepted/ Published/ Communicated	Imapct Factor
1.			
2.			
3.			

12. Name & contact information of two Referees:

13. Any other relevant information:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true.

**Signature of Applicant**

**Important note:**

1. Incomplete application will be rejected. Please specify the project and post name properly.
2. Please attached attested copies of the mark- sheet and certificates in support of your qualification, age and research experience
3. Application should be neatly typed on separate white paper following the above application format



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**Date:18.03.2026**

**CORRIGENDUM**

With reference to the advertisement for **Walk-in-Interview for the post of Project Associate–I** under the DBT funded project titled “**“Designing plant based smart proteins to mimic the properties of animal proteins ensuring widespread consumer adoption and satisfaction.”** (*Duration of Project: 2 years*) published earlier in *Employment News* and on the institute website, the following change is hereby made:

**The date of Walk-in-Interview has been revised as follows:**

- **Earlier Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026
- **Revised Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

The time, venue, and all other terms & conditions mentioned in the original advertisement shall remain unchanged.

This corrigendum may be treated as part of the original advertisement.

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### CORRIGENDUM

**Subject:** Corrigendum regarding revision of Essential Qualification for the post of Young Professional-II (YP-II)

With reference to the advertisement/notification issued on IARI website dated 23/03/2026 for engagement of **Young Professional-II (YP-II)** under the projects on Genome editing in Division of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, it is hereby informed that the **Essential Qualification** mentioned in the original advertisement stands revised as follows:

#### Earlier Essential Qualification:

**Essential Qualifications:** Master's degree in Plant Physiology/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Biochemistry or in relevant subjects. The candidates must have qualified UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE or equivalent

**OR**

Ph.D. in any of the above disciplines

#### Revised Essential Qualification:

**Essential Qualifications:** Master's degree in Plant Physiology/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Biochemistry or in relevant subjects

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23/3/2026

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