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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (SRF) AND YOUNG PROFESSIONAL-II (YP- II)

Applications are invited for the recruitment of **contractual positions of Senior Research Fellow (SRF:01 no.) and Young Professional-II (1 no.)** under the project “**Application of genome editing to develop trait-specific varieties/hybrids in cumin (Alternaria blight) and coriander (Stem gall disease) crops**”. The positions are unreserved, temporary and co-terminus with the project. The eligible candidates may appear for the **walk-in-interview on 29 June 2026 at 10:00 AM** along with their complete bio-data in a prescribed **Application Format (Annexure-I)** and original certificates and photocopies of certificates.

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Emoluments (fixed)	Qualifications
1.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	₹ 37,000 per Month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd year & ₹ 42,000 per Month + HRA for 3 rd year	Master's degree in Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/Plant Pathology/Plant Physiology/ Bioinformatics with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average. Candidates having a graduate degree in basic Sciences with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET/GATE qualification and 2 years of relevant research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13th July, 2015, OM No Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014- HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z- 09/2018 of DST dated, 30th January 2019 for eligibility. Desirable: (i) Research experience in Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology techniques such as expression analysis, sequencing, cloning and transformation, bioinformatics, molecular identification of microbes using 16 rDNA and ITS analysis and scientific writing; as evident from Thesis/ publications in scientific journals with high impact factor. (ii) Candidates having ≥ 2 research papers on above area in peer-reviewed journals with a high impact factor will be preferred.
2.	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	01	Rs. 42,000/- per month (Consolidated)	Essential: M.Sc. in molecular Biology and Biotechnology / Biotechnology/Plant Pathology/Bioinformatics/any relevant discipline of life sciences. Desirable: Research experience in tissue culture techniques and sequencing

Note: As per OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council, exemption from NET is available to the following candidates:

- (i) Ph.D. degree holders
- (ii) Professional Master's degree holders
- (iii) Master's degree holders with integrated degrees like B.Tech. & M.Tech. (5 years)
Any national level examination conducted by the Central Govt.
Departments/agencies for admission to Ph.D. programme are considered as NET for the purpose of RA/SRF, eg BET/ DAE-JEST & J GEEBILS, NBHM/ ICMR/ICAR/ DoP-GPAT etc.

Age limits*

Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	Maximum: 35 years for men; 40 years for women
Young Professional - II	Minimum – 21 year and maximum 45 years.

*Relaxation in upper age limit to SC/ST (5 years), OBC (3 years), PwD (10 years) and other eligible categories shall be applicable as per GoI/ ICAR rules.

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
4. **Late arrival (After 10:00 AM)** of applicants for the interview will be considered as absent.

Terms & Conditions:

1. For the details of qualifications and other requirements of posts, please refer to ICAR Office Memorandum F. No. Agril. Edn. 06/27/2014-HRD (e-91506) dated 15.10.2024, F. No. Ag. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July, 2019 (For Research Associate, Senior Research Fellow) and File No: Agril.Edn.0 l(12)/12023-A&P (e-251411) dated 07.12.2023 (For Young Professional-II).
2. **The candidates should compulsorily bring One copy 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 reaching after specified time may not ordinarily be entertained.
6. Canvassing in any form would lead to disqualification of the candidate.
7. No TA/ DA will be paid for attending the interview.
8. 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.
9. The Director, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview or cancel specific posts without assigning any reason thereof.
10. The Director, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer 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.
11. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of Ajmer Court only.
12. The decision of the competent authority will be final and binding in all respects.