



भाकृअनुप-केन्द्रीय चावल अनुसंधान संस्थान, कटक-753 006(ओडिशा) , भारत
ICAR – CENTRAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CUTTACK-753 006 (ODISHA), INDIA

Advertisement No. 05/RA-I/PA-I/LA/2026-27

Walk-in-Interview

Name of the Project	:	“Discovery of Indigenous genome editing tools and developing high yielding rice varieties” (EAP-448)		
Name of the Position	:	Research Associate-I	Project Associate-I (PA-I)	Laboratory Assistant
Number of Position	:	One (01)	One (01)	One (01)
Rate of remuneration	:	Rs. 58,000/- p.m. + 18% HRA p.m..	(i) Rs. 31,000/- p.m. + HRA for the candidates selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by central Govt. departments and their agencies and institutions. (ii) Rs. 25,000/- p.m. + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.	Rs. 20,000/- p.m. + 18% HRA p.m.
Essential Qualification	:	Ph.D. OR Master’s Degree with 3/4 years of Bachelor’s degree having 1 st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training/ other engagements as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10.07.2020 and one research paper in Science Citation Indexed journal. Eligible Discipline: Agricultural Biotechnology / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Botany / Biochemistry / Life Science / Bioinformatics.	Master’s degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10.07.2020. Eligible Discipline: Master’s degree in Biological Science / Botany / Biotechnology / Plant Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Microbiology / Molecular Biology / Biochemistry / Genetics Agriculture.	B.Sc. in Biological Science / Botany / Biotechnology / Plant Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Microbiology / Molecular Biology / Biochemistry / Genetics Agriculture. / 3 years diploma in engineering and technology or agriculture related subjects as circulated vide SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated 10.07.2020.
Desirable Qualification	:	Knowledge in tissue culture, protein purification, molecular biology, genome editing, Bioinformatics	-	-
Job Description	:	Planning and executing advanced research projects involving genome editing and molecular biology of crop plants. Duties include designing experiments, data analysis, manuscript and project report preparation, and contribution to lab mentorship, lab management, paper work to purchase lab supplies, and	The candidate will execute project-related experimental work, including sample collection, experimentation, molecular and phenotypic analysis, maintaining experimental records, writing reports and manuscripts. The role also involves providing technical support to	The Laboratory Assistant will be responsible for day-to-day lab maintenance, preparation of media and reagents, sterilization, and providing general support to research personnel to ensure smooth functioning of laboratory activities.

		project coordination.	ongoing research activities under the supervision of senior scientists.	
Duration of the project	:	Up to 31.03.2027 or till completion of the project whichever is earlier.	Up to 31.03.2027 or till completion of the project whichever is earlier.	Up to 31.03.2027 or till completion of the project whichever is earlier.
Age as on date of interview	:	Max. 40 years for men and 45 years for women.	Maximum age upto 35 years.	Maximum age upto 50 years.
Date & time of Interview	:	02.06.2026 at 03:00 P.M.	01.06.2026 at 10:00 A.M.	02.06.2026 at 10:00 A.M.
Place of posting	:	ICAR-CRRI, Cuttack		
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Terms & Conditions: -

1. The above position(s) is/are purely temporary and is co-terminus with the scheme/project. The service of appointed candidate will stand terminated automatically after expiry of the scheme/project or completion of period indicated in the selection offer, whichever is earlier and the candidate will not have any right for absorption in CRRI/ICAR. *The above age limits are relaxable for SC, ST and OBC candidates as per Govt. of India norms.*
2. Eligible & desirous candidates are advised to bring one recent passport size photograph, original educational certificates (matriculation onwards) along with Xerox copy & experience certificate of relevant subject (as per advertisement) for appearing in walk-in-interview comprising written-cum-personal interview on prescribed date, time and place. **Biodata form to be downloaded from the website duly filled in to be deposited along with the copy of certificates during the certificate verification.**
3. Director, ICAR-CRRI reserves the right to increase / decrease the number of position(s) and also to cancel the recruitment process for the position mentioned above. Director's decision will be final and binding in all aspects.
4. In case of a large number of candidates appearing for the walk-in-Interview, a screening test may be conducted to shortlist the candidates for interview.
5. No TA and DA for appearing in the interview are admissible.
6. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position.
7. If currently employed, then the candidate will have to furnish no-objection certificate from the current employer for appearing in the interview.
8. No candidate will be entertained strictly after **above mentioned time.**

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR