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WRITTEN TEST / WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

The eligible candidates are invited to appear for **Walk-in-Interview** for the contractual position of **Research Associate(RA), Senior Research Fellow(SRF) & Young Professional-II (YP-II)** in the following discipline:

Venue: ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Near Hotel Le-Meridian, Panjari, Wardha Road, Nagpur.

Date of Walk-in-Interview: 05.11.2026 (Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)

S N	Name of PI, Name & No. of post and Fellowship	Qualification as per proposals	Project / Fund	Period of validity of the Recruitee
1.	RA – 01 post Master Degree @ Rs. 61,000 + HRA Ph.D. Degree @ Rs. 67,000+ HRA	E.Q. – Ph. D (Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Plant Biotechnology) OR MSc in Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Plant Biotechnology with 4/5 years of bachelor degree having first division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from fellowships/ associateship/ training and one research paper in Science Scitation index (SCI)/NAAS rated ≥ 4.0 journal D.Q. – Knowledge about molecular technique, genomic analysis (GWAS/GS), Genomic prediction, ELISA Field experimentation, Breeding techniques	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
2.	RA – 01 post Master Degree @ Rs. 61,000 + HRA Ph.D. Degree @ Rs. 67,000+ HRA	E.Q. – PhD degree in Bioinformatics/ Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Plant Physiology/ Crop Physiology with specialisation in Genomics/ Data Analysis. OR MSc in Bioinformatics/ Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Plant Physiology/ Crop Physiology with 4/5 years of bachelor degree having first division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from fellowships/ associateship/ training and one research paper in Science Scitation index (SCI)/NAAS rated ≥ 4.0 journal D.Q. – Bioinformatics data analysis, Genomic data handling, QTL mapping, GWAS and GS analysis, Big data Handling	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
3.	RA – 04 post Master Degree @ Rs. 61,000 + HRA Ph.D. Degree @ Rs. 67,000+ HRA	E.Q. – PhD degree in Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology or a related discipline (Biochemistry/ Crop Physiology/ Plant Physiology), with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/Plant Molecular Biology. D.Q. – Research Experience in Plant tissue culture, transformation/ transgenics, and genome editing, demonstrated through relevant research publications and/or professional work experience in these areas, preferably.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

4.	SRF- 01 post @ Rs. 37000+ HRA for 1st Year and 2nd Year and Rs. 42000+ HRA for 3rd Year	E.Q. – M.Sc./ M. Tech in Bioinformatics/ Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology /Genetics & Plant Breeding / Botany/ Biochemistry/ Crop Physiology/ Plant Physiology/ with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Molecular Biology with 4/5 years of bachelor degree. Note- Candidates having a postgraduate degree in Basic Sciences with a three-year Bachelor's degree and two-year Master's degree must possess a valid NET/GATE/DBT-JRF or any equivalent national-level qualification. D.Q. – Bioinformatics data analysis, knowledge on field layout and data recording	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
5.	SRF- 04 post @ Rs. 37000+ HRA for 1st Year and 2nd Year and Rs. 42000+ HRA for 3rd Year	E.Q. – Master's degree (M.Sc./ M. Tech) in Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology or a related discipline (Genetics & Plant Breeding /Bioinformatics/ Botany/ Biochemistry/ Crop Physiology/ Plant Physiology), with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Molecular Biology with 4/5 years of bachelor degree. Note- Candidates having a postgraduate degree in Basic Sciences with a three-year Bachelor's degree and two-year Master's degree must possess a valid NET/GATE/DBT-JRF or any equivalent national-level qualification. D.Q. – Research Experience in Plant tissue culture, transformation/transgenics, and genome editing, demonstrated through relevant research publications and/or professional work experience in these areas, preferably.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
6	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) D.Q. – Experience in field data observations, recording, data analysis and breeding material handling, seed inventory management	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
7	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) D.Q. – Molecular techniques, Genomic analysis(GWAS/GS), QTL mapping, Field experience, layout planning, data recording, breeding material handling, seed inventory management and data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
8	YP-II – 04 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) D.Q. – Field experience in breeding trial conduction, layout planning, data recording, breeding material handling, seed inventory management and data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
9	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc. in Plant Biotechnology / Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Genetics and Plant Breeding or related discipline (Bioinformatics/Botany/ Biochemistry), with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Molecular Biology. D.Q. – Bioinformatics data analysis, knowledge on field layout and data recording	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
10	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M. Sc. Agri (Plant Physiology/ Plant Biochemistry / Life Sciences/ Biotechnology) D.Q. – Experience in field experimentation and screening for abiotic stresses	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
11	YP-II – 02 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc./M.Tech in Plant Biochemistry / Ag. Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/ Biotechnology /Botany/ Biochemistry or a related discipline D.Q. – Experience in lab experimentations, data entry, statistical, bioinformatics data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

12	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Tech (Agricultural Engineering) / MSc.(Genetics and Plant Breeding/ MSc.Botany) D.Q. – Experience in Multispectral/hyperspectral imaging, digital image processing, spectral signature extraction and modelling.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
13	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc./M.Tech (Life Sciences/Agril. Biotech/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry / Molecular Biology) D.Q. – Work experience in ELISA, Protein Quantification, DNA isolation, PCR & relevant molecular biology techniques etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
14	YP-II – 08 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc./ M. Tech in Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology or a related discipline (Bioinformatics/ Botany/ Biochemistry), with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Molecular Biology. D.Q. – Research Experience in Plant tissue culture, transformation/ transgenics, and genome editing, demonstrated through relevant research publications and/or professional work experience in these areas, preferably.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
15	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	E.Q. – M.Sc (Chemistry/Biotechnology /Life Sciences) D.Q. – Experience in field experimentation and laboratory techniques	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

- 1) **Upper Age limit:** 40/45 years for Male/Female for RA and 35/40 years for Male/Female for SRF and 21-45 years for YP's as on the date of interview (Relaxable in the case of SC/ST/OBC & other exempted categories of Candidates as per Govt. of India rules)
- 2) There will be a Written Test on 05.11.2026 and merit list of the candidates will be selected for interview. The selected candidates will be assessed by the committee and candidates will be informed accordingly.
- 3) The candidates must bring original certificates for verification with one set of photocopies in support of age, qualification, experience, caste etc. and one passport size photograph.
- 4) Candidate without provisional degree certificate from the concerned University will not be entertained for the walk-in-interview for the above posts in any case.
- 5) No TA/DA will be paid for attending Walk-in-Interview
- 6) The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur reserves the right to fill up or not to fill any position notified in this advertisement.


(Purnima S. Ghadge)
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