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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) & Young Professional-I (YP–I)** in the following discipline:

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

Date of Walk-in-Interview: 16.11.2026 **(Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)**

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1.	RA – 02 post Master Degree @ Rs. 61,000 + HRA Ph.D. Degree @ Rs. 67,000+ HRA	**E.Q. –** Ph.D. Degree in any stream of agriculture **OR** Master's degree (Any stream of Agriculture) with 4/5 years of bachelor degree having 1st 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 citation index (SCI)/NAAS rated ≥4.0 journal **D.Q. –** Experience on data compilation / reporting of project/ analysis / Computer management etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
2.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. in any stream of Agriculture. **D.Q. – Experience** on data compilation / reporting / analysis / Computer management etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

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2.	RA – 01 post Master Degree @ Rs. 61,000 + HRA Ph.D. Degree @ Rs. 67,000+ HRA	**E.Q. –** Ph.D. in Entomology/ Agricultural Entomology **OR** M.Sc. in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology with 1st Division with 4/5 years of bachelor degree having 1st 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 Citation index (SCI)/NAAS rated ≥4.0 journal **D.Q. –** Experience/trainings on Remote Sensing based AI & Machine Learning, Python for Machine learning, Hyperspectral imaging, AI for Pest and Disease Identification, Pesticide residue. Good track record of research paper publication sin peer reviewed journals (NAAS>6)	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
3.	SRF – 04 posts @ Rs. 37000+ HRA for 1st Year and 2nd Year and Rs. 42000+ HRA for 3rd Year	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. (Agricultural Entomology) with 4/5 years of bachelor degree. Note -Candidate must have knowledge of Marathi (Read, Speak and Write) **D.Q. –** Field experience in cotton pest management, IRM etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
4.	YP-II – 06 posts @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. in Agricultural Entomology **D.Q. –** Experience in entomological field experimentation/ screening of germplasm material etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
5.	YP-II – 03 posts @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. in Plant Pathology **D.Q. –** Experience in field experimentation in plant pathology/ screening of germplasm material for diseases etc.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
6.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. in Nematology **D.Q. – Experience** in conducting field/laboratory trails, nematode layout planning, data recording, and data analysis.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

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)

1) There will be a Written Test on 16.11.2026 & 17.11.2026 as per the above eligibility criteria 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.

2) 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.

3) 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.

4) No TA/DA will be paid for attending Walk-in-Interview

5) The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur reserves the right to fill up or not to fill any position notified in this advertisement.

9.11.26

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Administrative Officer

Copy to:
1. Dr. Narayan Borkar, Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur for uploading in the ICAR-CICR website.
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