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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) & 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: 25.11.2026 **(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 (Agronomy/ Soil Science) OR M.Sc. in Agronomy/Soil Science 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	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
2.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. (Agronomy/Soil Science) **D.Q. –** Experience in QGIS	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
3.	YP-II – 02 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. (Agronomy/Soil Science) **D.Q. –** Working knowledge in spatial database handling, management and analysis in GIS	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027
4.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. (Agronomy/Soil Science) **D.Q. –** Experience on farmers survey with field observation and knowledge of Computer	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027

Date of Walk-in-Interview: 30.11.2026 **(Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)**

1..	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** M.Sc. in Microbiology/Agricultural Microbiology **D.Q. –** Experience in field experimentation/ demonstration.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)

2.	YP-II – 02 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Master's degree in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence OR B.E/B.Tech. /B.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Telecommunication/ AI & Data Science, or related field with 60% marks with one year experience. **D.Q. –** Experience in Multispectral/hyperspectral imaging, digital image processing, spectral signature extraction and modelling. Bioinformatics data analysis and coding.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)
3.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Master's degree in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Ariticifical Intelligence OR B.E/B.Tech./B.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Telecommunication/ AI & Data Science, or related field with 60% marks with one year experience. **D.Q. –** Programming knowledge in Python/AI/ML and other related subject areas	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)
4..	YP-II – 02 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Master's degree in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence. OR B.E/B.Tech. /B.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Telecommunication/ AI & Data Science, or related field with 60% marks with one year experience. **D.Q. –** Programming knowledge in Python and C/C++, communication protocols such as I2C, SPI, UART and RS485, Basic understanding of computer vision, OpenCV, TensorFlow/PyTorch or similar AI frameworks, Knowledge of Linux, Git/GitHub, APIs and databases will be an advantage. Candidate must have basic knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning IoT, embedded systems, and computer programming	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)
5.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Master's degree in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence. OR B.E/B.Tech. /B.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ AI & Data Science, or related field with 60% marks with one year experience. **D.Q. –** Knowledge on AI/IoT sensors/computer, data entry (MS Office), field survey, disease data recording, Data Analysis using R studio, or any other software.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)
6.	YP-II – 01 post @ Rs. 42,000/- pm fix	**E.Q. –** Master's degree in Computer Application/Information Technology/Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence. OR B.E/B.Tech. /B.Sc. in Computer Science/ Information Technology/ Electronics/ Electronics & Telecommunication/ AI & Data Science, or related field with 60% marks with one year experience. **D.Q. –** Programming knowledge in Python/AI/ML/UAV/Data analysis and other related subject areas.	Mission for Cotton Productivity	31.03.2027 (extendable year to year basis, not more than 3 years)

Upper Age limit: 40/45 years for Male/Female for RA 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 25.11.2026 & 30.11.2026 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.

(Rakesh Kumar Jatav)
Senior Administrative Officer

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1. Dr. Narayan Borkar, Scientist, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur for uploading in the ICAR-CICR website.
2. PI of the above Projects, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur.