



**National Institute of Plant Genome Research**  
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### **Inviting applications for Project Positions**

**Date: 24/08/2023**

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up purely temporary positions of one Project Associate-I in the DBT project entitled “Increasing Iron Levels in Rice Grains Through Altering the Expression of Vacuolar Iron Transporter (VIT)-Like genes”, and one Project Associate-II in the NIPGR “Short Term Fellowship Scheme” under the supervision of Dr. Hasthi Ram, Scientist, NIPGR. The details are as under:

**Project Associate-I (one post): Emoluments as per DST /DBT norms and as sanctioned in the project.**

**Qualification:** Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-07/2020 dated 25/08/2020 and having Master’s degree (Biological Sciences) with at least 60% (in master degree) or equivalent are eligible to apply. Candidate with experience of working with molecular biology techniques and/or plant tissue culture techniques will be given preference. **The upper age limit for PA-I is 35 years.**

**Project Associate-II (one post): Emoluments as per DST /DBT norms.**

**Qualification:** Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-07/2020 dated 25/08/2020 and having Master’s degree (Biological Sciences) with at least 60% (in master degree) or equivalent with two years post-masters degree experience are eligible to apply. Candidate with experience of working with molecular biology techniques and/or plant tissue culture techniques will be given preference. **The upper age limit for PA-II is 35 years.**

The above positions are completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship/emolument amount for the above position is as sanctioned in the project and as per DBT/DST norms. The initial appointment in the project will be till the tenability of the project i.e. up to 23/01/2024, and in the STRF scheme the initial appointment will be for one year and the same can be curtailed/extended on the basis of assessment of the candidate's performance and discretion of the Competent Authority. NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualification and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt. of India norms. The appointment may be terminated any time by giving one month notice by either side. The applicants will have no claim implicit or explicit for consideration against any regular position of NIPGR.

Candidates need to apply by filling up the necessary information and upload all the necessary document in the given google forms <https://forms.gle/JjA4y9j8jAs19EaG7> within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Candidates applying with incomplete information will not be considered for an interview. Additionally, the candidate must use exactly the same name in the Google form as it is in the Certificate and application. Only Shortlisted candidates will be called for an online interview. A web interview will be conducted. A link with the date and time of the online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to the disqualification of the candidate(s).

**Note:** ONLY soft copy of the application along with the qualification certificates (10<sup>th</sup> onwards) in the given google form will be accepted. For any clarification candidates may contact Scientist in charge through e-mail mentioned below.

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