



**National Institute of Plant Genome Research**  
**Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P.O. Box No. 10531, New Delhi-110067**

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Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up purely temporary positions in the DBT Multi-institutional project entitled “**Characterization of chickpea germplasm resource to accelerate genomics-assisted crop improvement**”, under mission programme of “**Characterization of genetic resources**” under the supervision of Dr. Swarup Kumar Parida, Scientist, NIPGR.

**Research Associate-III (One post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms & as sanctioned in the project.**

**Qualification:** Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or related field are eligible to apply. Candidates having M.Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years research experience and with at least two first author research publications can also apply as mentioned in DST office memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019. Candidates having research experience in the area of molecular biology, bioinformatics, functional genomics, genomics-assisted breeding duly supported with relevant publications will be preferred.

**Senior Research Fellow/ Project Associate II (One Post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms & as sanctioned in the project.**

**Qualification for Senior Research Fellow (SRF):** Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019 and having Master’s degree in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology with at least 60 % (or equivalent) marks and with at least two years of post-Master’s research experience in Molecular Biology Laboratory are eligible to apply. Candidate with prior work experience in molecular breeding, plant genomics, molecular biology, and or field phenotyping will be preferred.

**Qualification for Project Associate-II (PA-II):** Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 with Master’s degree in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology with at least 60 % (or equivalent) marks with at least two years of post-Master’s research experience in Molecular Biology Laboratory are eligible to apply. Candidate with prior work experience in molecular breeding, plant genomics, molecular biology, and or field phenotyping will be preferred. **The upper age limit for the post of PA-II is 35 years.**

**Junior Research Fellow/ Project Associate I (One Post): Emoluments as per DST/DBT norms & as sanctioned in the project.**

**Qualification for Junior Research Fellow (JRF):** Candidates selected through National Eligibility Tests as mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-08/2018 dated January 30, 2019 and having M.Sc./M.tech degree (with minimum 60% marks) in Life Sciences/Agriculture/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology or equivalent are eligible to apply.

Candidate with prior work experience in molecular breeding, plant genomics, molecular biology, and or field phenotyping will be preferred.

**Qualification for Project Associate-I (PA-I):** Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in the DST Office Memorandum number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 with Master's degree in Life Sciences/Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology with at least 60 % (or equivalent) marks are eligible to apply. Candidate with prior work experience in molecular breeding, plant genomics, molecular biology, and or field phenotyping will be preferred. **The upper age limit for the post of PA-II is 35 years.**

**Skilled labour (One Post): Emoluments based on daily wages rates of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.**

**Qualification:** A minimum of 4 years' experience of working in research field, research greenhouse and laboratory are required. Preference will be given for the candidates worked with growing chickpea for research experiments and experience in assisting researchers for plant sample collection/handling in the field and greenhouse. The candidate having working experience in field related work and phenotyping is desirable.

The above positions are completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above positions are as sanctioned in the project and as per DST/DBT norms. The initial appointment will be for one year or till the tenability of the project whichever is earlier 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.

Eligible candidates may apply by sending soft copy through e-mail in the given format with a cover letter showing interest. The soft copy of the self- attested copies of the mark-sheets, certificates, (10<sup>th</sup> standard onwards) and proof of research experience/publications should be attached with the application. **A single pdf file, consisting of application from cover letter, and all documents, must be sent to [swarup@nipgr.ac.in](mailto:swarup@nipgr.ac.in) within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to disqualification of the candidate(s). A web-link with date and time of online interview will be e-mailed to the shortlisted candidates only. The candidates must ascertain their eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed.**

**Note: ONLY soft copy of the application in the given format will be accepted. No TA/DA will be paid for attending online interview. For any clarification candidates may contact Scientist in charge through e-mail only.**

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