

Date: 14-07-2026

Walk-in-Interview on July 30, 2026 from 11:00 am onwards

Applications are invited from suitable candidates for filling up purely temporary positions in the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, funded project titled 'Developing genome-edited population in mega indica rice background to address food and nutritional security and climate change concerns' under the supervision of Dr. Hasthi Ram, Scientist, BRIC-NIPGR. The details of positions are as under:

Research Associate-I (One post): Emoluments ₹58,000/- per month plus 27% HRA, as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidates having Ph.D. degree in Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/Bioinformatics or a related field and candidates with an M. Tech in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics, with three years of research experience and with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal, and fulfilling the guidelines of DST-OM No: DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated June 26, 2023 are eligible to apply. Candidates with research experience in the area of rice tissue culture, genome editing, and miRNA biology will be preferred.

Project Associate-II (one post): ₹35,000/- per month plus 27% HRA, as sanctioned in the project.

Qualification: Candidates having Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent and fulfilling the guidelines as per DST-OM number SR/S9/Z-05/2019 dated July 10, 2020 and having two years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services are eligible to apply. Candidates with research experience in the area of rice tissue culture and genome editing will be preferred.

The successful candidates are expected to work on developing genome-edited population in rice.

The above position is completely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above position is as sanctioned in the project and as per norms. The initial appointment for the above post will be for one year and tenure of the post can be curtailed based on the assessment of the candidate's performance and the discretion of the Competent Authority. BRIC-NIPGR reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt. of India norms. The appointment may be terminated at 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 BRIC-NIPGR.

Eligible candidates may appear for walk-in-interview at BRIC-National Institute of Plant Genome Research (BRIC-NIPGR, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi – 110 067 on **Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** onwards along with the duly filled in application form in the prescribed format. The duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of the date of birth, educational & experience certificates must be submitted at the time of registration at BRIC-NIPGR from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on July 30, 2026. Any candidate reporting after 11:00 a.m. will not be entertained for walk-in interview. The candidates must ascertain eligibility before applying, as ineligible candidates will not be interviewed. All the candidates are requested to appear for the interview with complete bio-data in given format and original degree/experience certificates and transcripts for verification. Canvassing in any form or bringing influence, political or otherwise, will lead to the disqualification of the candidate(s). Note: Incomplete application and those in the wrong format will be summarily rejected. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the walk-in-interview.

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