



ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
Pusa Campus, New Delhi - 110012, India

Eligible candidates are invited to attend a "Physical/online Interview" for the positions of Project Associate and Project Assistant under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) funded project at ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi. The eligible candidates are requested to send their applications in the along with scanned copy of the original documents through email on or before 05 October 2026 to the PI of the project at milletresearchnbpgr@gmail.com with copy to badalsinghpgr@gmail.com. After screening the applications, the eligible candidates will be informed for further details regarding interview by email or over phone. Original documents of the candidates appearing will be verified at a later stage.

The details of the position such as eligibility, desirable qualifications etc. are given below:

Name of the project: Genomics-assisted improvement of barnyard millet for enhanced yield and processing efficiency: Towards developing a nutrient-rich crop for a changing climate

Name of PI: Dr. Badal Singh

Project End date: 31/03/2028 or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier

Place of interview: Committee Room, Division of Germplasm Evaluation, ICAR-NBPGR Old building campus

Interview Date: 12 October, 2026

Name of the Post and Number	No. of Post	Emoluments/month	Qualifications
S.NO.1 Project Associate-I	3	(I) 31,000/- + 27 % HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET (ii) including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions. II) 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (I) above	Essential Qualification: Post Graduate degree in Life Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Chemistry/ Food chemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology/ Agricultural Sciences/ Agronomy/ Genetics and Plant Breeding Desirable qualifications I. Proven hands-on experience in the computational analysis and interpretation of biological data, particularly NGS data and strong programming skills in Python, R, or Perl, with experience in scripting under Linux/UNIX environments II. Experience in agriculture research for phenotyping, crop management & statistical analysis III. Experience in analytical food

			chemistry IV. Publications in peer-reviewed high impact journals Upper age limit: 35 Years
S.NO.2 Project Assistant	2	Rs. 20,000+ 27% HRA	Essential qualification: B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Life Sciences or 3year Diploma in Engineering & Technology/ Computer/ Information technology Desirable Qualification: I. Working experience in field experiment, data recording in germplasm collections for phenotyping and crop management & statistical analysis II. Proficiency in computer operations (MS office) Upper age limit: 50 years

Age relaxation: Relaxation in the upper age limit to women (5 years), SC/ST (5 years), OBC (3 years), PwD (10 years) is applicable as per GOI/ICAR rules.

Terms and Conditions

- Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility like age, qualification etc. before appearing for the interview
- Candidates having essential qualification will only be considered for interview.
- Upper age limit is 40 years (men) and 45 years (women). Age limit is relaxable for SC/ST/OBC as per GOI/ICAR norms.
- The post is purely temporary and co-terminus with the project, selected candidate have no right to claim for regularization or absorption whatsoever in ICAR/NBPGR
- The decision of Director of the institute will be final and binding in all aspects.
- The Director shall also reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be made.
- Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
- Candidates are required to enclose the scanned copies of relevant certificates/ mark sheets from matriculation onwards etc. along with an application with full bio-data duly attested affixing a passport size photograph on the top.
- The selected candidate will be required to produce medical certificate at the time of joining.
- The candidate should produce No-Objection certificate from his/her present employer (if employed) for appearing in the interview and joining the post on selection.
- In case of any disputes, it will be resolved in the jurisdiction of New Delhi court only.

APPLICATION FORMAT**Annexure-I**

Post Applied for (S.NO. and Post name as per advt. must be indicated)

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)		
2.	Father's/Husband's name		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)		
4.	Age as on date of advertisement		
5.	Permanent address with Pin Code		
6.	Corresponding address		
7.	Mobile Number		
8.	E-mail Address		
9.	Sex		
10.	Marital Status		
11.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General		
12.	Aadhar No. (copy enclosed)		

13. Details of educational qualification from 10th onwards*

Degree	Discipline/ Subject	Board/ University	Institute/ College	Year of passing	Duration of course	Marks (Percentage)
10 th						
12 th						
Graduation						
Post Graduation						
Ph . D.						
NET/GATE qualified?						

*Candidate are advised to submit copy of original degree/marksheet instead of submitting provisional degree certificates. Original certificate and will be verified at the time of interview.

14. Experience (Attach relevant certificate for supporting the claims)

S. No.	Post/Position held	Employer/Organization/University	Period (From-To)	Nature of job

15.Details of publications (only published research papers along with latest NAAS score):

S.NO	Details of research Publication	NAAS rating (Year)	Relevance to the project/post applied

16. Additional Relevant Information if any:

17. Whether obtained NOC from present employer, if employed...?

Declaration

The information given above by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is found false, my candidature and services if selected may be terminated without any notice.

Date:

Signature of Candidate

Place:

Name:.....

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/NBPGR/any other ICAR Institute; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I, declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)/ National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi, India/any other ICAR Institute.

Or

I declare that I am related to the following individual (s) employed in ICAR/National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi, India/any other ICAR Institute whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled at any stage.

Date and Place.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....

Signature.....