



**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECT  
(Project Implementation Unit)**

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH  
KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN-II, NEW DELHI-12  
F. No. 3(18)/ 2021- NAHEP**



**Notification for engagement of RAs/SRFs under National Agricultural Higher Education Project  
(NAHEP)**

Applications are invited for walk-in-interview on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 for engagement of following contractual posts under the NAHEP project under ICAR.

**Details of vacancies:**

Category – A : Research Associate (RA) in Agriculture – 02 Nos.

Category – B : Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in Agriculture – 02 Nos.

**Place of posting:** Project Implementation Unit (PIU), National Agricultural Higher Education Project, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, ICAR, New Delhi -110012.

**1. Eligibility criteria:**

**A. Research Associate (Agriculture)**

**Essential:** With Doctoral Degree: Ph.D in Agriculture & Allied Sciences OR

With Master's Degree: Master's degree in the Agriculture & Allied Sciences with 4 years / 5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ Training/ other engagements as circulated vide F.No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)NASS Rated (>4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019.

**Desirable:** Conversant with various computer applications (MS word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, etc.), data organization/ management/ report preparation/ writing, etc. Knowledge of procurement procedures will be an added advantage.

**B. Senior Research Fellow (Agriculture)**

**Essential:** Master degree in Agriculture and allied subject of Agriculture like (Agri. Economics/ Agri. Engg./ Agri. Extension./ Agri. Statistics/ Horticulture/ Agri Business etc.) circulated vide ICAR Circular No. F. No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dt. 09- 10-2015 and 13-10-2015.

**Desirable:** - Conversant with various computer applications (MS word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, etc.), data organization/ data management and analysis/ proficiency in data analysis tools, technical report writing and statistical IT applications.

**2. Emoluments:**

**Research Associate (RA)**

Rs. 49,000/- per month plus applicable HRA (for Master Degree holders) & Rs. 54,000/- per month plus applicable HRA. (For Ph. D holders)

**Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**

- (i) For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Rs. 31,000 per month + applicable HRA
- (ii) For 3<sup>rd</sup> year onwards: Rs. 35,000 per month + applicable HRA

The above emoluments are subject to eligibility as laid out in Office Memorandum F. No Ag.Edn./6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July 2019, issued by Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Candidates not meeting these requirements will not be eligible for revised emoluments.

**3. Age Limit:**

**Research Associate (RA)**

Maximum 40 years for men and 45 years for women as on the date of interview. Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH category candidates as per rules. Along with the application form, SC/ST/OBC/PH certificate (wherever applicable) duly attested is to be submitted.

**Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**

Upper Age Limit for SRF is 35 years on the date of interview (Relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH category candidates as per rules.). Along with the application form, SC/ST/OBC/PH certificate (wherever applicable) duly attested is to be submitted.

**4. Maximum duration of engagement of the RA/SRF:**

The period of appointment of RA/SRF will be initially for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and is likely to be extended subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate. Further, the appointments will be co-terminus with the project.

**5. Other Guidelines:**

All other guidelines/provisions for RA/SRF shall be followed as in OM No. F. No Ag.Edn./6/27/2014-HRD dated 30th July 2019 issued by Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

**6. Interested candidates can attend the walk-in-interview on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 from 10.30 am onwards at Committee Room, PIU-NAHEP Office, Fifth Floor, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan – II, Pusa, New Delhi-110012.**

**7. Other Terms & Conditions:**

1. The appointments will be on contractual basis and co-terminus with the project, and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR or any further contractual engagements under NAHEP or ICAR.
2. The candidate must bring their all-original certificates/marksheets/testimonials etc. with one set of their self-attested copies from matriculation onwards and experience certificate in original (as applicable) with them.
3. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature or termination even after appointment.
4. The appointments may be terminated at any time by the competent authority without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The RA/SRF may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving 15 days' notice. At the end of the contract period, the candidate will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in the ICAR.
5. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for appearing in interview.
6. Candidates fulfilling the essential qualification only need to attend the walk-in Interview.
7. The selected candidates will be required to undergo medical examination at their own expenses as per the rules for ensuring their physical fitness before appointment.
8. The National Director, NAHEP reserves the right to cancel/withdraw any position and the decision shall be final and binding on all aspects.
9. The candidates are required to submit the application as per the format attached (ANNEXURE-I) duly signed.

**Application Form for Engagement of Research Associate/Senior Research Fellow under the NAHEP**

**General Information:**

1.	Position Applied for		
2.	Full Name (In block letters)		Paste recent passport size photograph duly, self Attested
3.	Father's/ Husband "name		
4.	Gender		
5.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)		
6.	Age as on 14/07/2022		
7.	Marital Status		
8.	Contact No.		
9.	E-mail address		
	Alternate e-mail address		
10.	Correspondence address		
11.	Permanent address with PinCode		
12.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General (Indicate Category)		
13.	Subject Specialization		

**1. Academic Qualifications:**

Sr. No.	Name of Degree	Subjects / Specialization	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Marks/ CGPA	Marks/ CGPA obtained	Percentage
1.	10 <sup>th</sup> class/ equivalent							
2.	10 +2/Higher Secondary equivalent							
3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's degree							
5.	Ph. D Degree							
6.	Other (Specify)							

**2. NET Qualification :**

Are you NET Qualified?	<b>Yes/No</b> IF yes, year _____ and which of the following. (✓) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ASRB- NET</li> <li>2. CSIR-NET</li> <li>3. UGC-NET</li> <li>4. MHRD- GATE</li> <li>5. DBT- Biotechnology Eligibility Test 7 Test Conducted in Bioinformatics by Bioinformatics National Consortium</li> <li>6. ICMR- JRF Entrance Exam</li> <li>7. ICAR JRF Entrance Exam</li> <li>8. Dop – GPAT</li> <li>9. Other _____</li> </ol>	Duly supported by certificates issued by concerned department
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**3. Experience (duly supported with certificates issued by concerned employers)**

Chronological list of experience						
S. No.	Designation	Name of Employer	Period (From-To)		No. of years/months	Nature of Work done
1.						
2.						
3.						

**4. Publication:**

a) Published research papers in Journals with list	
b) Chapters published in books and popular articles	
c) Books published	
d) Others	

**5. Please State whether you are employed at present: Yes/ No:**

If Yes, then give details of Employer with full Address and No Objection Certificate	
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**6. Additional Information, If any:**

**Declaration:** The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information and/or document is found false, my candidature/ services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice beside other action under IPC. I also declare that none of my near or distant relative (if yes, details to be furnished), is working in ICAR/its Institutes etc.

Date:

Signature of Candidate

Place:

Name:

Enclosed:

<b>a.</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
<b>b.</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
<b>c.</b>	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Graduation	Yes	No
<b>d.</b>	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of PostGraduation	Yes	No
<b>e.</b>	Ph.D Degree Certificate	Yes	No
<b>f.</b>	Desirable Qualification, if any – Please specify	Yes	No
<b>g.</b>	NET Qualification – Please specify	Yes	No
<b>h.</b>	SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
<b>i.</b>	No Objection Certificate from present employer (if applicable)	Yes	No
<b>j.</b>	PWD/Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
<b>k.</b>	Experience certificate(s)-issued by Concerned Employers, Please Specify	Yes	No
<b>l.</b>	Any other (Please Specify)	Yes	No

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

Signature

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Date: