



ICAR- INDIAN INSTITUTE OF RICE RESEARCH

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Applications are invited from eligible candidates to attend virtual interview (online through video conferencing) for the temporary positions of Research Associate as detailed below. Eligible candidates may send their application in the prescribed proforma to the e-mail address rms.rec2020@gmail.com latest by **20-02-2021** along with the CV, self-attested scanned copies of original certificates of educational qualifications, experience certificates, additional qualifications (if any) to be uploaded as a Single PDF File in the same order as mentioned here. After screening of the applications, the short-listed candidates will be informed about the details of online interview (Date and Time) by email/mobile or displayed in the IIR website. Original documents will be verified at the time of appointment. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Project # 1:

Title: DBT sponsored flagship project entitled “Imparting sheath blight disease tolerance in rice” (Duration: 3 Years)

PI: Dr. R M Sundaram

Research Associate(one position): Rs.47000+24% HRA

Essential qualifications:

Ph.D. Degree with specialization Life Sciences/Biotechnology/Molecular Biology and Biotechnology/Genetics/Plant Breeding and Genetics/Plant Pathology or any other related discipline of life sciences

Desirable qualifications: One year research experience in studies related to plant genomics/Molecular breeding/plant pathology/Microbiology/Plant-microbe interaction/plant transcriptomics, specifically related to rice. Work experience evidenced with peer reviewed publication(s) will be preferred.

Terms & Conditions:

1. The above post is purely temporary, time bound and co-terminus with the project. Appointment will be based on the performance and fund availability.
2. If large number of applications are received, the applications will be shortlisted for interview based on additional qualifications, research experience, publications and awards/recognitions, which are relevant to the project. Original documents will be verified at the time of appointment.
3. The interview of eligible, short listed candidates will be held online on the prescribed dates which will be displayed in ICAR-IIRR website.
4. The reporting time for online interview will be communicated and the candidate should adhere to the instructions.
5. The candidates will have to send a copy of filled in application form duly signed as per the format annexed, along with the self-attested scanned copies of the original documents of the qualifications and a recent photograph pasted onto the scan application. **All the required documents along with the proof of experience and publication details can be sent through email address rms.rec2020@gmail.com latest by 20-02-2021.** The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining.
6. Only the shortlisted candidates would be interviewed.
7. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
8. Mobile Number and E-mail ID must be entered in the prescribed application form; therefore, the applicant must have a valid operative email and mobile number.
9. No Objection Certificate from the present employer is must, if the candidate is already working.
10. Emoluments will be fixed as per the guidelines of funding agencies from time to time.
11. The decision of PI of the Project would be final and binding in all aspects.
12. **AGE LIMIT:** RA,SRF, JRF, Technical Assistant, Project Assistant, Field Helper/worker,: Below 35 years for men and 40 years for women (Agerelaxation to 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC & 10 years for PH candidates shall be allowed).

Sd/-
PI of the Project