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परियोजना वैज्ञानिक -बी (1 पद) के लिए आवेदन

Application for Project Scientist -B (1 No.)

इस संस्थान के होल फार्म, बारामती, महाराष्ट्र में आनुवंशिकी एवं पादप प्रजनन समूह में संचालित आईसीएआर-एआईसीएस परियोजना के अंतर्गत “परियोजना वैज्ञानिक-बी” (वेतन मैट्रिक्स लेवल-10) के पद के लिए पात्र उम्मीदवारों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं।

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of **Project Scientist-B** (Pay Matrix Level-10) under ICAR-AICS project operated in the Genetics & Plant Breeding Group, at Hol Farm, Baramati, Maharashtra of this Institute.

निदेशक, एआरआई

Director, ARI



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RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT SCIENTIST- B

MACS-Agharkar Research Institute (ARI) an autonomous Institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India is committed to promoting science and technology with emphasis on high standards of research and development activities for the benefit of humankind and the nation. The current research activities encompass biological sciences and focus on six thematic areas Biodiversity & Palaeobiology, Bioenergy, Bioprospecting, Developmental Biology, Genetics & Plant Breeding and Nanobioscience.

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for filling up of One (01) post of Project Scientists-B on a direct recruitment basis in the Agharkar Research Institute, Pune, as per details given below:-

- i. NAME OF POST** : **Project Scientist- 'B'**
- ii. SCALE OF PAY** : Level-10 in the pay matrix Rs. 56100-177500 (Pre-revised Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs.5400/-)
- iii. TOTAL NO. OF VACANCIES** : **One (01) ST**
- iv. NATURE OF POST** : Temporary on Project mode and Co-terminus with the ICAR All India Coordinated Soybean Improvement Project Genetics & Plant Breeding Group
- v. EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:**

Essential/Desirable Qualifications for Corresponding Discipline
Essential: Master's degree with specialisation in Genetics & Plant Breeding in Agriculture or equivalent qualification from a recognised university. Desirable: (i) PhD in any of the above subjects. (ii) Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working under the ICAR's AICRP Schemes/Projects of Field crops like Soybean/ Legumes, etc. (iii) 5 Years research experience in Plant Breeding work (both field and research laboratory) on crops like soybean/legumes/field crops, etc., as evidenced by varietal development and release, genetic stock development and registration.

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Job Descriptions:

- (i) Execution of land preparation and planning of experiments at the institute's farms and wherever the institute makes the facilities available.
- (ii) Conducting the trials of the All India Coordinated Research Project on soybean breeding.
- (iii) Conduct research trials on field crops as station trials and as consultancy services for product/ variety testing.
- (iv) Hybridisation or Introgression breeding to create genetic variability.
- (v) Screening of advanced breeding lines (F₂-F₆) for the important traits to develop promising varieties.
- (vi) Sowing and maintenance of germplasm lines, nucleus seed and breeder seed.
- (vii) Recording observations, data typing, analysis and interpretation of results and report preparation.
- (viii) Writing research papers, scientific articles, research proposals and submissions for attracting funds.
- (ix) Technology dissemination on the soybean crop.
- (x) Other duties assigned by the institute from time to time for the smooth working of the institute.

Key Skills:

- i) Knowledge of conducting field experimental trials under ICAR-AICRP coordinated projects for varietal evaluation and procedures like hybridisation, germplasm maintenance, Breeding material evaluation, etc., in soybean/legumes/field crops.
- ii) Knowledge on Agricultural research experiment formulation, conduct, execution and interpretation.
- iii) Ability to maintain pure seed and large-scale seed production.
- iv) Seed production skills, seed sale and distribution, documentation, etc.
- v) Data collection and analysis of experiments using computer software.
- vi) Experience in farm operations in rural areas and knowledge of the local language.
- vii) Ability to liaisoning with state, central government institutes and departments, seed corporations, seed certification agencies, KVKs, FPOs, SHGs, etc.

Online Application Link: <http://arijob.ourlib.in>

AGE LIMIT :

The upper age limit for direct recruits shall be 40 (including age relaxation for ST category) years, as on the closing date of applications. The upper age limit is relaxable for Government Servants up to five years in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government. Any other relaxation in age limit shall be in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time.

Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit and eligibility shall be the closing date for submission of the application.

GENERAL TERMS :

- (i) The Institute reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reason.
- (ii) **This vacancy is under ICAR All India Coordinated Soybean Improvement Project at Hol & Songaon Farm, Tal-Baramati, Dist Pune. The said appointment is on a contract basis initially for one year and is extendable every year based on the ICAR Project tenure, which shall be conterminous with the ICAR Project.**

- (iii) Candidates belonging to ST should submit a latest copy of Cast Certificate/Certificates and candidates who claim concession/ relaxation being PwBD and other categories of candidates need to bring relevant certificates issued by the Competent Authority in the prescribed proforma applicable for reservation/concession of jobs under the Government of India including all the certificates supporting for having acquired their equivalent educational qualification at the time of closing date of submission of applications.
- (iv) The pay and allowances & other benefits includes NPS, Medical reimbursement, LTC etc. are presently admissible as per the rules of the Institute.
- (v) Candidates selected will be governed under NPS Rules.
- (vi) The experience requirement specified should be the experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
- (vii) All educational, professional and technical qualifications should be from a recognized Board/ University.
- (viii) The applicants are advised to visit the Institute's website <https://aripune.res.in> regularly. Any addendum/corrigendum or any update regarding the recruitment process shall be posted only on the Institute's website.
- (ix) Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the portal on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- (x) The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum, and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for an interview. The consideration of qualifications as equivalent' to the essential and desirable qualifications stated above shall be the discretion of the relevant committee constituted for scrutinising the applications. If the number of applications received in response to advertisement is large, the Institute may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit through a shortlisting process based on a well-defined criterion which may include possessing of desirable qualifications and / or experience more than that prescribed in the advertisement and/or qualifications/ experience in a particular field as per the specific requirement of the Department. A reserve panel of candidates in order of merit will be prepared from the candidates called for interview, which will remain valid for a period of one year from the date of interview. The panel can be utilised to fill vacancies arising as advertised, as well as vacancies that may have arisen or have arisen subsequent to the date of publication of this advertisement, due to any reason, such as retirement/resignation/death, etc.
- (xi) Details of SCI Journal publications: Candidates are expected to submit a list of journal publications along with copies of 4 best papers authored by them in the last 5 years chronologically listing: Names of authors, Title of the paper, Name of the Journal, Volume, Pages (From-to), Year, citation count, impact factor of the journal etc.
- (xii) Incomplete/partially filled application forms will not be considered.
- (xiii) Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this advertisement and or an application in response thereto can be instituted only in Pune, and courts at Pune only shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any such cause/dispute.
- (xiv) The Institute strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance, and women candidates are encouraged to apply. In addition to this, PwBD candidates are also encouraged to apply.
- (xv) No correspondence will be entertained from candidates who are not called for an interview /selected for appointment.
- (xvi) Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification of candidature.

- (xvii) Outstation candidates called for interview will be paid to and from second class /Sleeper Class rail fare by the shortest route on production valid ticket as per Institute rules.
- (xviii) The selected candidates are liable to serve anywhere in India and abroad.
- (xix) The Institute shall verify the antecedents and documents submitted by a candidate during the tenure of his/her service. In case it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has a clandestine antecedents/background and has suppressed the said information, then his/her service shall be terminated, and legal action may be initiated against such candidates/employees.
- (xx) The appointment of the candidate will be subject to police verification. In case the report of the police with regard to his/her conduct, character, antecedents etc. is not found to be satisfactory, the appointment shall be withdrawn/cancelled/ terminated forthwith without notice.
- (xxi) Candidates must be in sound health and bear good moral character. If selected, he/she must undergo such medical examination and satisfy such Certificate of Health Fitness from the Medical Board of a district Hospital and be accepted by the Competent Authority of the Institute.
- (xxii) **Last date for submission of duly filled online application 24.11.2025 and receipt of the printout/hard copy of the application, together with all enclosures, should reach by Post/courier on or before 01.12.2025.**

HOW TO APPLY:

- (xxiii) Candidates fulfilling above conditions are required to fill and submit the applications through online mode as per the link mentioned above using a valid email ID. After filling the details the candidates need to submit the form and take a print out of his/her application and send along with self-attested copies of qualifications, certificates, Passport size photograph, Cast certificate, experience certificates, issued by competent authorities to **The Director, Agharkar Research Institute, Gopal Ganesh Agarkar Road, Pune – 411 004**, on or before 1st December 2025. The envelope should be superscribed as "Application for the post of Project Scientist -B, Genetics & Plant Breeding Group". Candidates must carefully go through the advertisement before filling out the application form. It is the responsibility of the candidates to ensure that they follow the instructions while filling the application. The candidate must ensure to attach clear, legible certificates/documents while sending a hard copy of the application. Attaching illegible/incorrect certificates/documents may lead to rejection of the candidature.
- (a) **Note: Experience/employment certificates for work/research work must clearly indicate the date of joining, date of relieving and post held.**
- (b) Candidates working in Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Organisations should submit a “No Objection Certificate (NOC)” from the competent authority of the Organisation they are serving, in the format specified at Annexure-I. It is the responsibility of such candidates to ensure that they obtain NOC from their Department/Organisation within time to submit the same with the application form.
- (c) Copies of certificates in support of educational qualifications, date of birth, Disability, Community and experience should be submitted with the application. Candidates will have to produce the original certificates as and when required.

Important Note:

- (xxiv) **It may be noted that mere online filling of the application will not be sufficient. Candidates are required to mandatorily submit the online printout of the application along with supporting documents by hand/post/Speed post/courier etc., on or before the closing date of the application.**

Date:

DIRECTOR, ARI

CERTIFICATE

(TO BE GIVEN BY THE HEAD OF ORGANISATION / OFFICE)

- (i) Certified that Sh. / Smt. / Ms..... joined this organisation as (Name of the post) with effect from and is presently working as (Name of post).
- (ii) It is also certified that no disciplinary / vigilance proceedings are either pending or contemplated against the officer, Integrity of the officer is also certified.
- (iii) The application of Sh. / Smt. / Ms..... to the post of is recommended. In case of his/ her selection, the Department / organization will relieve him/ her.

Place

Date

**Signature of the Head of the
Organization / Office with Office Seal**