



एमएसीएस - आधारकर अनुसंधान संस्थान

(विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधिन स्वायत्त संस्थान)

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‘परियोजना सहायक’ पद के लिए आवेदन (2 पद)

Application for ‘Project Assistant’ (2 No.)

इस संस्थान के जैव विविधता एवं पुराजीवविज्ञान (पादप) समूह में **MACS-ARI RAC** प्रायोजित परियोजनाओं: **ARI-003** और **ARI-016** के अंतर्गत ‘परियोजना सहायक’ के अस्थायी पद के लिए योग्य उम्मीदवारों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विस्तृत विज्ञापन अगले पृष्ठ पर उपलब्ध है।

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the temporary post of ‘Project Assistant’ under **MACS-ARI RAC Sponsored Projects : ARI-003 & ARI-016** in the **Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Plant)** Group of this Institute. Detailed advertisement is available on the subsequent page.

IMPORTANT DATES & LINK

Commencement of Online Application	02 nd Jan 2026
Last Date to Submit the Online Application	19 th Jan 2026
Online Application Link	http://arijob.ourlib.in

निदेशक, एआरआई/ Director, ARI



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ONLINE INTERVIEW FOR TEMPORARY POSITION OF 'PROJECT ASSISTANT' IN THE BIODIVERSITY & PALEOBIOLOGY (PLANT) GROUP.

Particulars	Description	
1. Position/s & No.	Project Assistant (2 No)	
2. Funding Agency, Title, Period of the Project & Post Code	<p>MACS-ARI RAC Sponsored Project (ARI-003) Titled "Agharkar Herbarium of MACS and repository of Flowering plants/Diatoms (Erstwhile BOT-17)"</p> <p>MACS-ARI RAC Sponsored Project (ARI-016) Titled "Investigating Desiccation Tolerance in the Endemic Grass <i>Tripogon lisboae</i> Stapf: Life Cycle Dynamics, Germplasm Conservation, and Molecular Mechanisms"</p> <p>Period up to: 2028 Post Code: RAC/BP/PA/2025-26</p>	
3. Name of the Co-Ordinator/ Principal Investigator's	<p>ARI-003 Dr. M. N. Datar (PI)</p> <p>ARI-016 Dr. M.N. Datar (PI), Dr. R.M. Patil (Co-PI) Dr. P.P. Kulkarni (Co-PI)</p>	
4. Group/ Division	Biodiversity & Paleobiology (Plant)	
5. Qualifications	<p>Essential: ARI-003 i. First Class in M.Sc. Botany/M.Sc. Complexity Science.</p> <p>ARI-016 i. First Class in M.Sc. Botany/Biotechnology/molecular biology.</p> <p>Desirable: ARI-003 i) Specialization in plant identification. ii) Experience in field work in Western Ghats, Herbarium preparation, Digitization, and Management.</p> <p>ARI-016 i) Specialization in plant identification. ii) Experience in field work in Western Ghats and Biochemistry and Molecular works.</p>	
6. Monthly stipend	₹ 20,000 + HRA (As applicable)	
7. Age limit (as on date of interview)	50 Years as on closing date of advt. (Relaxation will be applicable for the OBC, SC, ST etc. categories according to Govt of India regulations.)	
8. Last date for receipt of Online Application	19th January 2026 (Monday)	
9. Display of the shortlist of candidates for online interview	Will be displayed on the Institute Website.	
10. Day, Date & time of Online Interview	Will be displayed on the Institute Website.	
Note: No T.A. is admissible for attending the offline interview and the selected candidate will have no right for appointment against any ARI or funding agency's post/s.		

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Terms & Conditions :

1. Candidates fulfilling above conditions may apply online application link (<http://arijob.ourlib.in>) and attached with self-attested scanned certificates, recent Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category), receipt of online payment of fees {if applicable} **on or before 19th January 2026**.
2. Non-refundable application fee of ₹100/- (except SC/ST/Divyang/Women Candidates) to be paid online through <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/> (Steps to follow: Educational Institutions → Category → Agharkar Research Institute-MACS→ Payment Category→ Application Fee → Enter Necessary fields / details etc.). Candidates should attach the receipt of online payment of fees and indicate the online receipt number in the application form. The Institute is not responsible for any incomplete/pending/failed transactions of online application fee payments, and they may contact the concerned bank in this regard.
3. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for 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 scrutinizing 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.
4. In the case of deserving and exceptionally qualified candidates, desirable qualifications are relaxed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
5. The Positions/ requirements are purely on contractual basis. The selected candidates may be assigned to another project based on Institutional requirement.
6. The Candidate has the option to appear for an interview in **Hindi language** as well.

DIRECTOR, ARI