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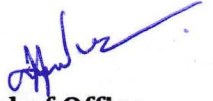
NATIONAL LEVEL WALK-IN TEST and INTERVIEW

A National Level Walk-in Test and Interview for selection of Project Associate-I purely on contractual basis shall be held on **12.08.2025** at 10:00 AM at **ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode - 673 012.**

Name of the project	:	"Development of an integrated Deep Learning and molecular tool based expert system for early detection and identification of major insect pests and vector transmitted viruses of spice crops - [BT/PR53708/AI/133/198/2024]"
Name of the post	:	Project Associate-I
No. of positions	:	1(One)
Qualifications	:	<p>a) Essential Qualification : Master's degree in Agricultural Entomology/Zoology with specialization in Entomology.</p> <p>b) Desirable Qualification: CSIR-UGC-NET or GATE qualified Experience in insect photography, molecular barcoding techniques, working knowledge in computers</p>
Nature of work	:	The selected candidate will assist the project team in developing a comprehensive image database of insect pests affecting spice crops, including their damage symptoms and those caused by vector-transmitted viruses. The candidate will also support the team in the DNA/RNA barcoding of insect pests and associated viruses. In addition, the candidate is expected to work in close coordination with the collaborating institute to ensure smooth execution of the project objectives and undertake any other project-related tasks assigned by the PI.
Emoluments	:	Rs. 31,000/month + HRA
Upper Age Limit	:	35 years as on the date of interview. Candidates born on or after 12.08.1990 may apply. Age relaxation applicable as per Government of India rules.
Duration of Engagement	:	Initially for 1 year (on contract basis), which may be extendable up to 3 years based on the candidate's performance and availability of the project fund.
Mode of recruitment	:	The selection will be through a National Level Walk-in Test and Interview , scheduled to be held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (ICAR-IISR), Kozhikode, on 12 August 2025.

The candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria may attend the **National Level Walk-in Test and Interview** at ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode on the date mentioned above. **The Candidates should be present in the venue at 09:30 AM** on the date of written test/ Interview; **late comers will not be allowed to appear for the written test/Interview.** They should bring with them, original certificates in proof of age, caste, educational qualifications, experience etc. and a copy of all the above certificates. Those who do not furnish the Original or Provisional Certificate will not be allowed to appear for the written test/interview.

No TA will be paid for the journey for attending the interview.


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