



भाकृअनुप - भारतीय मसाला फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान  
ICAR - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH  
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**WALK-IN-TEST CUM INTERVIEW**

A Walk-In-Test Cum Interview for selection of **Project Associate - I (01 Post)** under the project **DBT Project** purely on contractual basis shall be held on **17.06.2026** at 10:00 AM at **ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode - 673 012.**

Name of the post	Project Associate – I (DBT Project)
No. of the post	<b>01 post</b> at ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode
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
Essential qualification	Master's degree in Agricultural entomology/zoology with specialization in Entomology
Desirable qualification	CSIR-UGC-NET or GATE qualified Experience in insect photography, molecular barcoding techniques, working knowledge in computers
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.
Fellowship Amount	Rs. 31,000/month + 18% HRA
Duration	Initially for 1 year (on contract basis), which may be extendable up to 1 year based on the candidate's performance and availability of the project fund.
Age limit	35 years as on the date of interview. Age relaxation applicable as per Government of India rules.

The candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria may attend the Walk-In-Test Cum 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, publications, 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.

**Administrative Officer**