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**NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited for selection to the post of **Senior Project Associate (one position)** under “*Tackling emerging diseases and insect pests problems in rice through innovative genomic approaches*” on or before **20.08.2025** in the prescribed format.

S.No	Name of the Position	No. of posts	Monthly emoluments	Age	Qualifications
1.	Senior Project Associate (1)	01	Rs. 42000/- plus 24% HRA	Below 35 years for men and 40 years for women (age relaxation up to 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years for OBC & 10 years for PH candidates available as per rules)	<p>Essential Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctoral Degree/ Master’s degree in Plant Breeding &amp; Genetics / Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Sciences with first division from recognised university</li> <li>• Two years’ experience in R&amp;D in academic institutions</li> <li>• National Eligibility Test (NET) qualification or equivalent</li> </ul> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Experience in molecular breeding &amp; BPH resistance studies</li> <li>2. Knowledge on handling biotechnological tools and laboratory works proven through publications in peer Reviewed journals.</li> <li>3. Experience in handling mapping populationS, wild species, use of advanced statistical and QTL mapping softwares and bioinformatics tools</li> </ol>

Eligible candidates may send their applications in the prescribed pro-forma to the e-mail address [divyapbgiirr@gmail.com](mailto:divyapbgiirr@gmail.com) latest by **20.08.2025** along with the Application form (enclosed in word format), 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 Interview (Date and Time) by e-mail.

Original documents will be verified at the time of interview and appointment. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

**Terms & Conditions**

1. The above post is purely temporary initially till the project completion and fund availability.
2. If we receive large number of applications, the applications will be shortlisted for interview based on additional/ DESIRABLE qualifications required as per the objective of the project and experience.
3. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview.

4. The interview of eligible, short listed candidates will be held virtually on the prescribed date and time which will be communicated by mail. **No TA/ DA will be provided.**
5. The candidates will have to send a soft 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 as a **Single PDF File.**
6. The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical certificate at the time of joining.
7. Only the shortlisted candidates would be interviewed.
8. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination of such candidates.
9. **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.
10. No Objection Certificate from the present employer is must, if the candidate is already working.
11. The decision of PI would be final and binding in all aspects.

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**Sd/-**  
**PI of the Project**