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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for selection to the post of **Junior Research Fellow** under under **DBT** project titled '**Genetic fortification of Elite Rice Cultivar BPT-5204 for Climate Resilience and Pest Resistance in Direct-Seeded Systems**' for a period of **one-year** on or before **18/10/2026** in the prescribed format.

S.No	Name of the Position	No. of posts	Monthly emoluments	Age	Qualifications
1	Junior Research Fellow	01	JRF @ INR 37000+27% HRA (As per DBT and ICAR rules)	Minimum age 21 years and maximum age 45 years (Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/ Physically Challenged/ Ex- Serviceman/ Women Candidates as per Govt. of India Rules)	Essential Qualifications: ● M.Sc. in Plant Breeding/Genetics/Plant Sciences /Life Sciences/ Agriculture/ any other related discipline (Master degree in relevant subject with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's Degree). ● Candidates qualified in CSIR UGC NET / GATE or any national level eligibility examination for JRF may be preferred. Desirable Qualifications: ● Research experience in basic molecular biology techniques related to plants and insects. ● Knowledge and experience on plant tissue culture & computer applications.

Eligible candidates may send their applications in the prescribed pro-forma to the e-mail address prv.jobs.icar.iirr@gmail.com latest by **18-10-2026** 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 Virtual Interview (Date and Time) by mail.

Original documents will be verified at the time of 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 for one year it may be extendable based on the performance and fund availability.
2. If we receive large number of applications, the applications will be shortlisted for interview based on additional qualifications 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.
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.

Sd/-
Dr. Papa Rao Vaikuntapu
PI of the Project