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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for selection to the post of **JRF (one post) and Technical Assistant (one post)** under DBT sponsored “**Mainstreaming rice landraces diversity in varietal development through genome wide association studies: A model for large-scale utilization of gene bank collections of rice**” under on or before **10.10.2025** in the prescribed format. The details about all post, essential and desirable qualifications are given below.

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: • Essential: 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 having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualifications. Desirable Qualifications: • Research experience in Rice genetics, rice breeding, collection of field experiment data, molecular techniques, Marker assisted selection, GWAS
2	Technical Assistant	01	Technical Assistant @ INR 20000 / pm +27% HRA	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: • B.Sc. degree in Agriculture/Plant Sciences/Life Sciences Desirable Qualifications: • Experience in rice false smut, plant pathology-related field, and laboratory Experiments and observation recording.

Eligible candidates may send their applications in the prescribed proforma to the e-mail address ladhapathology22@gmail.com, latest by **10.10.2026** along with the Application form (enclosed in Word

format), self-attested scanned copies of original certificates of educational qualifications, experience certificates, and 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 shortlisted candidates will be informed about the details of the 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 a 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, shortlisted 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 the 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 a must if the candidate is already working.
11. The decision of PI would be final and binding in all aspects.

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PI of the Project