

**ICAR - National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources,
P. B. No. 2491, Hebbal, Bellary Road, Bangalore - 560024**

Employment Notice

F.No.NBAIR/

Applications are invited for the post of Research Associate (one number) purely on a temporary/ contractual basis under the time bound ICAR-National Fellow project on "Biogeography and biosystematics of white grub fauna (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) of various agro-climatic zones of India". The recruitment is subjected to terms and conditions in force in ICAR for such appointments.

The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma along with self attested scanned copies of the original documents to the concerned PI e-mail address, kolla.sreedevi@gmail.com as furnished below latest by April 22, 2026. The interview will be held at the Hebbal campus of the Institute on 24-04-2026 at 10.00 am. Candidates who will not be able to produce the essential qualification degree certificates will not be eligible to appear for the interview. The shortlisted eligible candidates, after screening of the applications, will be informed about the details of the interview by e-mail. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview. If any candidature is found to have submitted false claims, at a later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Name of the Project & project-PI	Name of Post	No of position	Emoluments (Fixed) PM*	Qualifications
Project title: ICAR National Fellow project on "Biogeography and biosystematics of white grub fauna (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae) of various agro-climatic zones of India" PI: Dr. K. Sreedevi Principal Scientist & PI, ICAR-NBAIR,	Research Associate (RA)	One	Rs. 61,000/- + HRA per month (for Master's degree holder OR Rs. 67,000/- + HRA per month (for Ph. D degree holder) The incumbent will not be eligible for any other allowances	Essential: With Doctoral Degree Ph. D in Agril. Entomology/Zoology with Entomology as a specialized subject With M. Sc degree M.Sc. in Agril. Entomology/ Zoology/ /Any other relevant subjects under life sciences from a recognised University/Institution with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree. (1 st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average), with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ Training/ other engagements as circulated vide F. No. 2-9/2012-HRD dated 25.04.2014

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Bangalore				and one research paper in SCI or NAAS ≥ 4.0 rated journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019.
E-mail: kolla.sreedevi@ gmail.com				Desirable: Working knowledge on Insect collection, surveys, insect taxonomy, systematics, molecular work, QR codes, Image processing and digitisation.

*As per ICAR memorandum F.No.Agri.Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13.07.2015; F.No. Agri.Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 09.10.2015); DST OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 dated January 30, 2019, HRA as per ICAR guidelines.

Terms & Conditions

1. The above positions are purely temporary and will be absorbed on contractual basis. The posts are co-terminus with the Project (up till 27-10-2027).
2. Maximum age limit: Maximum 40 years for men and 45 years for women and age relaxation (5 years for SC/ST/Women and 3 years for OBC) will be given to the reserved category candidates as per GOI/ICAR guidelines..
3. Applicants with minimum eligibility alone need to send application/appear for interview.
4. **The shortlisted candidates will be intimated the date of interview by mail, which will be held at ICAR-NBAIR, Hebbal campus, Bangalore – 560024. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.**
5. The applicant must submit attested copies of certificates along with application and a brief of research work done vis-à-vis publications in peer reviewed journals during post graduation & present employment and two passport size photographs.
6. **Applicants must bring the original documents at the time of interview for verification. No objection certificate from the employer/ University, in case he/ she is in employment elsewhere.**
7. All eligible candidates are requested to be present **30 minutes** before schedule time on the date of interview for necessities formalities.
8. The selected candidates **shall not claim for regular appointments** at this Institute as the fellowship / post is purely temporary and **co terminus with respective Project/Schemes.**
9. The initial appointment is up to 27.10.2027 or till closure of the project and the continuation of the RA/JRF will depend upon the progress reviewed every six months by the Principal Investigator.
10. If selected, no accommodation will be provided. The emoluments will be regulated as per the guidelines issued by ICAR from time to time.
11. **The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding in all respects.**
12. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate
13. Place of posting will be at ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore.
14. MS word version of the application format can also be obtained from website www.nbair.res.in

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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Application format

(This application needs to be Type-filled and signed by the candidate)

[Important instruction: Application deviated from the prescribed format and hand scribbled ones will be rejected]

1. Name of the candidate (In Full):
2. Father's/Husband's name :
3. Place/Date of birth :
4. Age :
5. Gender:
6. Address with Pin code
 - a. Present address (for communication)

 - b. Permanent address :

Affix your recent
passport size photo

7. Mobile No. :
8. E-mail address:
9. Category-Gen/OBC/ST/SC/Others :
10. Educational qualification details with percentage of marks from SSLC/Higher Secondary School/Undergraduate/Post graduate/M.Phil/Ph.D:

Name of the Exam	School/College/ University/Board	Subject/ Year	Marks / CGPA / OGPA obtained	Percentage / Grade
SSLC				
H.Sc				
B.Sc/ B.Sc (Ag.)				
M.Sc/MSc (Ag.)				

M.Phil				
Ph.D (if any)				
Post Doc (if any)			Give project title	
Others (if any)				

11. Work/ Research experience (Years) (Less than a year experience will not be considered)

Sl. No.	Organization/ Company	Position	Year of Joining	Year of leaving	Total years of experience	Research techniques employed
1						
2						
3						
4						
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12. List of Publications if any, may be attached with the application

13. Two references with their Email Contacts & Phone numbers

Sl. No.	Name	Position	Address	Email/Phone
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DECLARATION

Ido hereby declare that all the statements and the information provided in the application are true/correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect or incomplete, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Signature

(Full name of the candidate)

Date:

Place:

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