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National Agricultural Science Fund (NASF)
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ADVERTISEMENT No. ICAR-NASF/RA/01/2025-26

Application(s) are invited from interested and eligible candidates for recruitment against following one position which is purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and co-terminus with the NASF scheme/project :-

S. No.	Position / Discipline	Eligibility/Essential Qualification
1.	Research Associate (Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Economics/Economics and allied disciplines) -01 No	<p><u>With Doctoral Degree:</u> Ph.D. degree in any discipline of Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Economics/Economics and allied disciplines;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><u>With Master's Degree:</u> Master's degree in any discipline of Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Economics/Economics and allied disciplines with 4 years/ 5 years of bachelor's Degree having 1st Division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average with at least 3 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 and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI)/NASS rated (>4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019.</p>
	Desirable qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in working in public research funding agencies, ITMU of ICAR Institutes/Universities/other agencies for project execution and preparation of project reports, SOEs, UCs, project support, and assistance to Institute in administration/financial aspects/data management/project management.
	Age limit as on 30/11/2025	Maximum 40 years for men and 45 years for women as on 30/11/2025 and age relaxation will be given to the reserved category candidates as per GOI/ICAR guidelines.
	Emoluments payable to RAs	Consolidated Rs. 67,000/- per month for Ph.D. holder and Rs. 61,000/- per month for Master degree holders. HRA and other benefits will be regulated as per existing norms of the ICAR. No accommodation will be provided. The emoluments will be regulated as per the guidelines issued by ICAR from time to time.

[Signature]

Terms & Conditions:-

1. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, time bound, non-regular & co-terminus with the NASF scheme/project and the incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under NASF and/or ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the NASF scheme/project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter.
2. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period upto 31.03.2026 from the date of engagement subject to extension/continuation/approval of term of NASF scheme/project, the engagement of R.A.(s) may be further extended for 1 more year OR as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of selected candidate and work requirement of the ICAR/NASF.
3. The selected candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization by absorption or otherwise or against any regular post or any further continued engagement on termination of the scheme/project, in the NASF Secretariat and/or ICAR.
4. Interested and eligible candidates may apply and submit self-attested & signed copy of their duly filled application as per **attached proforma Annexure-I** through e-mail on e-mail address **admnnasf1011@gmail.com** with a copy to e-mail address **manju.gerard1@icar.org.in**. **The application should also be accompanied(attached) with one set of original scanned documents with self attested copies of testimonials, certificates and age proof and marksheets from matriculation onwards and experience certificate, as per following details:-**
 - a) 10th standard Marksheet cum Certificate.
 - b) 12th standard Marksheet cum Certificate.
 - c) Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Graduation.
 - d) Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Post Graduation.
 - e) Conversion factor from CGPA/OGPA to percentage, wherever applicable.
 - f) Ph.D Degree Certificate
 - g) Copy of publications/research paper, if any.
 - h) SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable)
 - i) PwBD Certificate (if applicable)
 - j) No Objection Certificate from present employer (if applicable)
 - k) Experience certificate(s) from employer(s)
 - l) Copy of an address & identity proof (For ex.- Aadhaar Card, etc.)
 - m) Any Awards/Recognitions/Co-curricular & extra-curricular activities certificate/Participation certificate in seminar/symposium/ training or skill development programmes in relevant field.
 - n) Any other relevant documents.
5. **The last date of receiving application(s) through email is 21 days from the date of publishing of advertisement in the Newspaper. The application(s) received after due date, not found in prescribed attached proforma, incomplete and/or not attached with requisite documents as per Para 4 above will not be considered in any case.**
6. Candidates will be shortlisted for Interview on the basis of their qualification, experience, publication etc. submitted by the candidates with the duly filled application form and considering relevant criteria as per job requirement of the position. The list of shortlisted candidates to be called for interview (which will be held in person i.e. in offline mode only) will be uploaded on the website **<https://icar.org.in/en/node/22945/>** OR **<https://icar.org.in/>** , and interview letter will be sent to such eligible shortlisted candidate on their e-mail address given in his/her application form. The candidates are advised to regularly visit website **<https://icar.org.in/en/node/22945/>** OR **<https://icar.org.in/>** and check their e-mail for further updates.
7. The date, time & place of Interview (which will be held in person i.e. in offline mode only) shall be informed to the applicants who will be found eligible, through e-mail only on their e-mail address given by them in their application form.

8. The engagement/regulation of engagement of incumbent will be regulated as per the guidelines of ICAR issued by ICAR from time to time.
9. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated on expiry of the period given in the engagement offer or even before, if not found satisfactory or due to any other administrative reasons. The selected RA may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one month notice. On completion of term of the contractual engagement RA shall have no right to claim any employment or engagement or absorption in the NASF unit and/or ICAR.
10. The selected candidate at his/her own expenses will be medically examined for fitness before engagement.
11. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the Interview.
12. Candidates fulfilling the essential Qualifications and eligibilities criteria only need to apply. The self attested document furnished by the selected candidate (s) with his/her application form shall be verified from original documents later on for which the candidate will have to visit NASF Secretariat, ICAR, KAB-I, PUSA New Delhi-110012 at his/her own expenses.
13. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and/ or termination of engagement even after appointment.
14. **The Assistant Director General (NASF) reserves the right to cancel, withdraw, or modify the position of Research Associate (RA) mentioned above. The decision of the Assistant Director General (NASF) shall be final and binding in all respects.**
15. All legal disputes shall be subject to New Delhi jurisdiction.


Deputy Secretary (NASF)

**PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
UNDER ICAR-NASF, KAB-I, PUSA, NEW DELHI-110012.**

(A) General Information:

1.	Position Applied for with discipline		Paste recent passport size photograph duly, self Attested
2.	Full Name (in Block letters)		
3.	Father's/Husband's Name		
4.	Gender	Male/Female/others	
5.	Date of Birth/...../.....	
6.	Age as on 30.11.2025years.....months.....days	
7.	Marital Status	Married/Unmarried	
8.	Nationality		
9.	Contact No.		Mobile No.
10.	E-mail address		
	Alternate e-mail address		
11.	Correspondence Address		
12.	Permanent Address		
13.	Whether General/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD		

(B) Academic Qualifications :

Sr. No.	Name of degree	Subjects/ specialization	Board/ University	Year of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Mark/ OGPA/ CGPA	Marks/OG PA/CGPA obtained	Percentage
1.	10 th class/ equivalent							
2.	10+2/Higher Secondary equivalent							
3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's Degree							

5.	Ph.D Degree							
6.	Others (specify)							

(C) NET Qualification:

Are you NET qualified?	Yes/No, If yes, Year&Which of the following: 1. CSIR-CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test 2. ICAR- National Eligibility Test 3. MHRD-Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering admission 4. DBT- Biotechnology Eligibility Test & Test conducted in Bio-informatics by Bio-Informatics National Consortium 5. DAE- JEST & JGEEBILS, NBHM 6. ICMR- JRF Entrance Examination 7. ICAR-Test conducted by ICAR for admission to Ph. D programme 8. DoP- GPAT 9. Other:.....
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(D) Experience (duly supported with certificates issued by Concerned Employers)

Chronological list of experience						
Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience		No. of years/months	Nature of work done
			From date	To date		
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

(E) Publication

1. Published research papers in journals with list	
2. Chapter published in Books & popular articles	
3. Books published	
4. Others	

(F) Please state whether you are employed at present:

Yes/No

If yes, then give details of Employer with full Address and produce No Objection Certificate	
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(G) Additional information, if any:

Declaration:

1. The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information and/or documents being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice beside other action under IPC.
2. I,also declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)/ICAR Institute(s) etc.

OR

I,also declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)/ICAR Institute(s) etc. whose name(s), designation, Institute name/Place of posting and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name :

Designation :

Institute name/Place of posting :

Relationship with me:

Date and place.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....

Signature.....

Enclosed:

a.	10 th standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
b.	12 th standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
c.	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Graduation	Yes	No
d.	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Post Graduation	Yes	No
e.	Conversion factor from CGPA/OGPA to percentage, if applicable	Yes	No
f.	Ph.D Degree Certificate	Yes	No
g.	Copy of publications/research paper, if any.	Yes	No
h.	Desirable Qualification, if any - Please Specify	Yes	No
i.	NET Qualification - Please Specify	Yes	No
j.	SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
k.	PwBD Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
l.	No Objection Certificate from present employer (if applicable)	Yes	No
m.	Experience certificate(s)- issued by Concerned Employers, Please Specify	Yes	No
n.	Copy of an address & identity proof (For ex.- Aadhaar card, PAN card, etc.), if any	Yes	No
o.	Any Awards/Recognitions/Co-curricular & extra-curricular activities certificate/Participation certificate in seminar/symposium/ training or skill development programmes in relevant field.	Yes	No
p.	Any other (Please Specify)	Yes	No

Attach Self Attested Copies and Tick mark, as applicable.