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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR THE POSTS OF R.A, Y.P-II & Y.P-I

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed format for selection for the following positions under various externally funded research projects purely on contractual and co-terminus basis at ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (Formerly CTRI), **RAJAHMUNDRY** and its Research Stations, **KANDUKUR & HUNSUR** as detailed below:

POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the project	Development and Evaluation of Burley Hybrids for Export Promotion
01	Name the position	**Research Associate (RA)**
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	ICAR NIRCA, Rajahmundry
	Remuneration	Rs. 67,000/- per month + HRA for Ph.D. holders. Rs. 61,000/- per month + HRA for Master's degree holders.
	Essential Qualification	Doctoral Degree: Ph.D. degree in any discipline of Agriculture including Agronomy/ Genetics/ Plant Breeding and allied disciplines. (OR) Master's degree in any discipline of Agriculture including Agronomy/ Genetics/ Plant Breeding and allied disciplines with a 4-year bachelor's degree having 1st Division (or 60% marks/equivalent OGPA) and at least 3 years of research experience
	Desirable qualification	• Research experience in Agricultural field experimentation • Experience in project execution, preparing project reports.
	Duration/tenure of the contractual position	Six months.
	Age limit	28 years with relaxation as per rules (The upper age limit is relax-able up-to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.)

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POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	*ICAR EFC Project* "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools"
02	Name of the Position	**Young Professional-II**
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry
	Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	• M.Sc. (Ag.) or M.Sc. with specialisation in Plant Biotechnology/ molecular biology/ Genetics/ life sciences
	Desirable Qualification	• Experience/ Expertise in Plant Genome editing/ Transgenics/ Plant Genetic Engineering/ molecular biology/ Plant Tissue culture • Experience in Bioinformatics tools, genome and transcriptome sequence analysis, data compilation and report writing • Proficiency in computer skills.
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Alleviation of TSNA in chewing tobacco: An innovative strategy through Genome Editing and sustainable management
03	Name of the Position	**Young Professional-I**
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	• Graduation or Diploma in Agriculture/ Life Sciences with specialization in Biotechnology.
	Desirable Qualification	• Experience/ Expertise in Crop production/ crop management/ tissue culture in tobacco • Experience in data compilation and report writing • Proficiency in computer skills.
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

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POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	For carrying out various works in Administration.
04	Name of the Position	**Young Professional-I**
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	1) Any Bachelor degree with minimum 60% marks from a recognized University. 2) Minimum 1 year of experience in Administration /, Accounts related work in any Govt. Office / PSU / Autonomous body office / Organization with a valid certificate.
	Desirable Qualification	1) Knowledge of Office Administration, e-Office, e-HRMS, PFMS, FMS, Bill preparation, Accounting, IT applications, and computer skills. 2) Capable of making official communications, computer typing skills, MS Word, Excel etc.
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	For carrying out various works in Administration.
05	Name of the Position	Young Professional-I
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	**ICAR-NIRCA, Research Station KANDUKUR. A.P.**
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	1) Any Bachelor degree with minimum 60% marks from a recognized University. 2) Minimum 1 year of experience in Administration / Accounts related work in any Govt. Office / PSU / Autonomous body office / Organization with a valid certificate.
	Desirable Qualification	1) Knowledge of Office Administration, e-Office, e-HRMS, PFMS, FMS, Bill preparation, Accounting, IT applications, and computer skills. 2) Capable of making official communications, computer typing skills, MS Word, Excel etc.
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

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POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Evaluation of IFFCO Nano Urea Plus (20% w/v) and Nano DAP (8:16% w/v) in FCV tobacco under Southern Light Soils (SLS) of Andhra Pradesh.
06	Name of the Position	Young Professional-I
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	**ICAR-NIRCA, Research Station KANDUKUR, A.P.**
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	B.Sc., (Agriculture)
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	One Year
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	Evaluation of IFFCO Nano DAP (8:16% w/v) and Nano Urea plus (20% w/v) in FCV tobacco under KLS.
07	Name of the Position	Young Professional-I
	Number of Positions	One (01)
	Project operating at	**ICAR-NIRCA, Research Station, HUNSUR, KARNATAKA**
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	B.Sc., (Agriculture)
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	One Year
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. **Interested candidates have to submit their applications separately for each position**. Short listing / Scrutinization of applications will be based on the applications received for each position. (**ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR MULTIPLE POSTIONS WILL BE SUMMARLY REJECTED**).

2. The Physical Application Form in the PRESCRIBED FORMAT duly signed (ANNEXURE-I attached) along with self-attested copies all relevant certificates in a properly closed envelope will only be considered for selection.

3. The application **envelope should be clearly 'Titled with position'** for which it is applied by the candidate, along with this notification number & Date.
   (***For example:-*** **"Application for the position of '_____ & Sl.No._____' vide Notification F.No.1(1)(Advt.03)/2026-27/Adm.I, dated 16.09.2026"**)

4. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, non-regular & co-terminus under ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI), Rajahmundry. The incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI)/or ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the scheme. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter.

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5. 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, in the ICAR-NIRCA(CTRI) and/or ICAR..
6. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period of one year from the date of engagement, subject to extension/continuation/approval of terms of the scheme, the engagement of the above positions may be further extended for 1 more year OR as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of selected candidate ,work requirement and budget allocation.
7. The selected candidates at their expenses will be medically examined for fitness before engagement.
8. Interested and eligible candidates may submit their duly signed application as per attached proforma "Annexure-I" along with the following self-attested copies of certificates.

   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) Ph.D Degree Certificate (if applicable).
   f) SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable).
   g) No Objection Certificate from present employer (if applicable).
   h) PWD/Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable).
   i) Experience certificate(s) from employer(s).
   j) First page of the publication/research article (if applicable).
   k) Any other

9. (i) The applications **for the above positions Sl. No. 1 to 6** are to be sent to the following address only:-

   "The Director,
   ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (CTRI),
   Rajahmundry-533 105,
   East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh"

   (ii) The applications **for the positions Sl. No. 7** are to be sent to the following address only:-

   "The Head i/c,
   ICAR- NIRCA (CTRI) Research Station,
   HUNSUR-571 105,
   Mysore District, KARNATAKA"

10. **The last date** for receiving of properly closed application(s) through **Speed post / Registered post/ Courier / Byhand is 23rd September, 2026.** The application(s) received after due date, Un-signed ,not found in the prescribed attached proforma , incomplete and not attached with self attested copies of requisite documents will not be considered in any case.

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11. 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.

12. The shortlisted candidates for attending INTERVIEW **will be intimated through e-mail only. Therefore candidates should clearly mention their e-mail ID in the application form** for the purpose. **The Interviews will be held at ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry & ICAR-NIRCA, Research Station, HUNSUR only.**

13. Age relaxation for SC/ST upto 5years; for OBC upto 3 years; for PwD 10 years (15 yrs. For SC/ST and 13 yrs for OBC candidates) will be admissible.

14. 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 Young Professionals may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one month notice. On completion of term of the contractual engagement Young Professionals/SRF/RA/PA shall have no right to claim any employment or engagement or absorption in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI) and/or ICAR.

15. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the Interview.

16. Candidate 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 with the original documents before attending the interview on the date of interview.

17. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and / or termination of engagement even after appointment.

18. The Director, ICAR-NIRCA(CTRI) reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the positions of proposed Young Professional-II/ Young Professional-I & Project Assistant. The decision of the Director, ICAR- NIRCA(CTRI) shall be final and binding on all aspects.

19. All legal disputes shall be settled under Andhra Pradesh jurisdiction.

Kuldeep
16/09/26

(KULDEEP PATIDAR)
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
ICAR-NIRCA, RAJAHMUNDRY

16/9/2026

Annexure-I

Application for the position of R.A. / Young Professional-II / Young Professional- I On Contractual & Co-Terminus Basis

For the positions notified in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI), Rajahmundry vide Notification No.F. 1(1)(Advt. 03)/2026-27/Adm.I, dated 16.09.2026

(A) **General Information**:

1.	**Position Sl. No.& Name of the Position Applying** (Sl.No.as per notification only)	**Sl. No.**	**Name of the Position (RA/ YP-II / YP-I)**	Please affix your recent passport Size photograph here
	(*SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IF APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION)			
2.	Full Name (in Block letters)			
3.	Father's/Husband's Name			
4.	Gender		5. Marital Status	
6.	Date of Birth			
7.	Age as on 23.09.2026			
8.	**Mobile No.**			
9.	**E-mail address**			
	Alternate e-mail address			
10.	Correspondence Address			
11.	Permanent Address			
12.	Whether General/SC/ST/OBC/PH			

(A) **Academic Qualifications**

Sr: No.	Subjects/ specialization	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Mark/ OGPA	Marks/ OGPA obtained	Percentage
1.	10" class/ equivalent							
2.	10+2/Higher Secondary equivalent							
3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's Degree							
5.	Ph.D Degree							
6.	Other (specify)							

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(C)Additional Qualification:

Are you NET qualified?	Yes/No, IF YES, Year …….. & Which of the following: 1. CSIR-CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test 2. MHRD-Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering 0admission 3.DBT- Biotechnology Eligibility Test & Test conducted in Bio-informatics National Consortium 4. DAE- JEST & JGEEBILS, NBHM 5. ICMR- JRF Entrance Examination 6. ICAR-Test conducted by ICAR for admission to Ph.D programme 7. DOP- GPAT 8. Others

(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.						

(E) Publication

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

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: 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. I also declare that none of my near or distant relative {if yes, details are **(Name)_____(Designation)_____(Institute name)_____**is working in ICAR/ its Institutes etc.

Place:
Date: **Signature of Applicant**

Enclosures:

a.	10th standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
b.	12th 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.	Ph.D Degree Certificate	Yes	No
f.	Desirable Qualification, if any - Please Specify	Yes	No
g.	NET Qualification - Please Specify	Yes	No
h.	SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
i.	No Objection Certificate from present employer	Yes	No
j.	PWD/Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
k.	Experience certificate(s)- issued by Concerned Employers, Please Specify	Yes	No
l.	Any other (Please Specify) i) ii)	Yes	No

Please attach Self Attested Copies only & place tick mark where applicable.