



F.No.95/2025/DUS-CP

Dated 06.11.2025

Walk-in-Written Examination and Interview

Applications are invited to attend walk-in written examination and interview for the post of **ONE Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** as per the details given below under the project entitled **“Development of DUS test guidelines for Chinese Potato at ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram”**. The written test and interview will be held at ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram-695017 on **27th November 2025** at **10.00AM**.

Senior Research Fellow

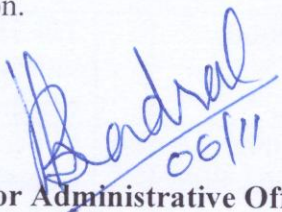
Duration	:	Till 31 st March 2026, extendable for a maximum upto two years subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds or until further orders, whichever is earlier.
Essential qualification	:	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Seed Science & Technology/ Plant Breeding and Genetics/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Physiology/ Agronomy/ M.Sc (Horticulture- all branches) / Forestry OR M.Sc (Agricultural Sciences having courses related to Seed Science/Plant Genetic Resources/Plant Breeding)
Desirable	:	Experience in conducting field and laboratory experiments, proficiency in data recording, analysis and computer applications.
Job description	:	To assist the Principal Investigator (PI) in the following project activities: 1. Development of DUS test guidelines for Chinese potato as per PPV & FRA norms. 2. Collection, maintenance and evaluation of example varieties of Chinese Potato for DUS characterization. 3. Organizing awareness programmes on the PPV & FR act, 2001, mapping of farmers' varieties and facilitation of farmers' variety registration. 4. Compilation, analysis and preparation of reports and data sets related to DUS testing. 5. Any other work assigned by the PI or competent authority related to the project and Institute activities.
Salary	:	Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA as applicable
Age limit	:	Not more than 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on 01.11.2025. Relaxation in age limit is admissible for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per rules (at present 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC).

Terms and conditions

- The above position is purely on temporary basis and is co-terminus with the project. There is no provision for re-employment after termination of the project.
- The candidates should bring original certificates proving age and educational qualification, one set of self attested photocopies of degree certificates, experience certificate if applicable and the latest photograph along with filled in application (Proforma enclosed) at the time of Interview. No objection certificate from the employer incase he/she is employed elsewhere.

- The decision of the Director will be final and binding in all aspects.
- Those who do not have the proof of educational qualification will not be allowed to attend the test and interview.
- No travelling or other allowance is admissible for attending the interview.
- The candidates are requested to be present 60 minutes before reporting time on the date of written test cum interview for completing necessary official formalities and verification of documents.
- The selection will be based on academic performance, additional relevant qualifications, research / technology incubation experience and performance in interview.
- If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.
- The Appointing Authority reserves the right to cancel/ postpone the scheduled interview without assigning any reason thereof.

The interested candidates are instructed to bring their curriculum vitae with one photograph and self attested photocopy of certificates on the date of Walk-in-interview along with original certificates in support of qualification, age & experience for verification.


06/11
Senior Administrative Officer

Copy to:-

1. Dr. P Murugesan, PS & PI, ICAR-CTCRI
2. Dr. V Ramesh, Chairman, Recruitment Cell
3. Dr. V S Santhosh Mithra, P S for uploading in ICAR-CTCRI site.
4. PS to The Director, for information pl.

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

Affix signed copy of
your recent passport
size photograph

1. Name of the Candidate:
2. Father's name/Spouse's name:
3. Date of birth and age as of 01.11.2025:
4. Permanent address:
5. Address for correspondence:
6. Mobile number/telephone number:
7. Email address:
8. Academic Qualification (starting from 10th grade)

S.No	Examination passed and Degree awarded	Board/University	Year of passing	Marks/Grade/O GPA
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9. Whether qualified National Eligibility Tests- ICAR-NET, CSIR-UGC NET(OR) GATE (OR) Qualified National Level Examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISC, IIJE etc.

YES/NO:

10. If the answer to question 9 is YES provide the following details

d. Examination passed:

e. Year of passing:

f. Agency/Organization/Department which conducted the test:

11. Research/Work Experience, if any,

S.No.	Name of the Organization	Position held	From	To

12. Publications (Total Number), if any:

13. Any other relevant information:

Declaration

I _____ hereby declare that all statements made in the application form are true/correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled.

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

Date: