ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources,
P. B. No. 2491, Hebbal, Bellary Road, Bengaluru – 560024

Employment Notice

F. No.NBAIR/

Applications are invited for the post of **Senior Research Fellow (one number) and Young Professional I (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 can walk in for interview on **November 25, 2026 at 10.00 AM** at Hebbal campus of ICAR- National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru along with their application, biodata and original documents. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview. Candidates who will not be able to produce the essential qualification degree certificates will not be eligible to appear for the interview. If any candidature is found to have submitted false claims, at a later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected. Candidates who wish to send their application to the PI may submit it by November 23, 2026.

Name of the Project & Project-PI	Name of the Post	No. of Posts	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 and ICAR-National Fellow, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru. E-mail: kolla.sreedevi@gmail.com	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01 (One)	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA per month	Master's degree in Agricultural Entomology/ Zoology/ Biotechnology/ relevant subjects in Life Sciences from a recognized University/ Institution with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree (preferably B.Sc. Agriculture). Those candidates with 3 years Bachelor's degree must have UGC/CSIR/ ICAR NET/GATE qualification or equivalent. **Essential:** Knowledge of handling insects, surveys and insect collection. **Desirable:** Insect taxonomy and documentation. Molecular characterization and development of DNA barcodes.

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	Young Professional I (YP-I)	01 (One)	Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated)	**Essential:** Post Graduate degree in Zoology or any basic sciences (Life Sciences) **Desirable:** Knowledge in insect collection, insect studies, rearing and working hands with the insects. Insect taxonomy and documentation.

* As per ICAR office memorandum F.No.Agri.Edn./06/27/2014-HRD (e-91506) dated: 15.10.2024. HRA as per ICAR guidelines.

Terms & Conditions

1. The above position is purely temporary and will be absorbed on contractual basis. The post is co-terminus with the Project.
2. Maximum age limit: The age should be maximum 35 years for SRF (age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST/Women and 3 years for OBC as per Govt. of India/ICAR rules) and minimum of 21 years and maximum of 45 years of age with relaxation as per rules for YP I.
3. Applicants with minimum eligibility alone need to send application/appear for interview.
4. **The date of walk-in interview will be on 25.11.2026 and held at ICAR-NBAIR, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560024.**
5. The eligible candidates (appearing for interview) are requested to bring their duly Type-filled copy of Application form affixing a passport size photograph on the top and attested copies of certificates along with a brief of research work done vis-à-vis publications in peer reviewed journals during post-graduation and present employment and two passport size photographs.
6. **Applicant must bring with them original documents including experience certificates, (if any) at the time of interview for verification.**
7. All eligible candidates are requested to be present **30 minutes** before schedule time on the date of interview for necessary formalities.
8. **No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer/ University, in case he/she is in employment elsewhere.**
9. The selected candidates **shall not** claim for **regular appointments** at the Institute as the fellowship/ post is purely temporary and **co terminus with respective Project/Schemes**.
10. The initial appointment is up to **27.10.2027** or till closure of the project and the continuation of the SRF will depend upon the progress reviewed every six months by the Principal Investigator.
11. No TA/DA will be paid to attend the interview.
12. Any other clarifications can be had on the date of interview.
13. **The decision of the Competent Authority will be final and binding in all respects.**
14. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate.
15. At the time of joining the selected candidate has to deposit one month salary as caution deposit which will be refunded after securing no-dues.
16. **Place of posting will be at ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru.**
17. **MS word version of the application format can also be obtained from website (www.nbair.res.in).**

Sr. Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORM

AFFIX RECENT PASSPORT SIZE SIGNED PHOTOGRAPH

Name of the Post:

Project Title:

PI:

1. Name of the candidate (Block letters) : .....
2. Father's / Husband's name : .....
3. Sex : Male/ Female/ Transgender
4. Place / Date of Birth : .....
   (Please attach documentary proof)
5. Age as on 25.11.2026 : Years ..... Month ..... Days .....
6. Marital Status : .....
7. Permanent address : .....
8. Present Correspondence Address : .....
9. E-mail ID : .....
10. Mobile : .....
11. WhatsApp No. : .....
12. Whether SC/ST/OBC/GEN : .....
    (Documentary evidence to be attached)
13. Nationality : .....

14. Educational qualification/ Technical Qualification:
(Please attach photocopy of related certificates) starting from Matriculation/ 10^{th}/12^{th}/ Undergraduate/ Post Graduate:

S. No.	Name of the Examination passed	Name of University / Board	Subjects	Year of Passing	% of Marks/ OGPA obtained
1.	SSLC/ 10^{th}				
2.	Higher Secondary/ 12^{th}				
3.	Bachelor's degree				
4.	Master's degree				
5.	Others				

15. Experience (particulars of all previous and present employment) if any:- (Please attach documentary proof) (Experience of minimum a year to be considered)

S. No.	Name of the Organisation	Post/ Position held	Period (Joining and leaving date)	Emoluments	Remarks (Total year of experience and field of experience)
1.					
2.					

16. List of Publications (attach with application)

S. No.	Full reference	NAAS Rating 2026
1.		
2.		

17. Two references with their Email and Contact numbers to be provided:
Any other information:

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that (i) I have never been punished or debarred from government (Central/ State) autonomous Organization and ICAR service; (ii) I have not been convicted by a court of law for any offence. In the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection, action may be taken against me and I shall be bound by the decision of the employer. I further declare that I have read the Advt. carefully and I declare that I fulfill all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications etc., prescribed for the contractual engagement.

Date: **Signature of the applicant:**
Place: **Name:**

Check List of the documents for the position ..... as per advertisement:

S. No.	Documents required	Enclosed (Yes/ No)
1.	Application form in given proforma	
2.	Copy of 10th standard Mark sheet cum certificate	
3.	Copy of 12th standard Mark sheet cum certificate	
4.	Copy of Mark sheet of Graduation	
5.	Copy of Degree Certificate/ Provisional Degree certificate of Graduation	
6.	Copy of Mark sheet of Post-Graduation	
7.	Copy of Degree certificate/ Provisional Degree certificate of Post-Graduation	
8.	Copy of Mark sheet of Ph.D.	
9.	Copy of Degree certificate/ Provisional Degree certificate of Ph.D.	
10.	Desirable Qualification, if any please specify	
11.	Copy of SC/ST/OBC (if applicable)	
12.	Copy of PWD/ Physically challenged certificate (if applicable)	
13.	Copy of Experience certificate (s)	
14.	Copy of Proof of Date of Birth	
15.	Any other (Please specify)	
16.	Copy of National Level Exam passed certificate, if any	