

Tea Research Association
Tocklai Experimental Station, Jorhat 785 008, Assam

Recruitment Notice

Tocklai Experimental Station of Tea Research Association is a hundred years old premier R&D institution located amidst the most picturesque surroundings of south bank of river Brahmaputra and tea gardens at Jorhat, Assam in the Eastern Himalayan region. It carries out frontline research on all aspects of tea and is the world's largest tea research institute. It has the most modern research infrastructure with dedicated and most qualified scientists from across the country. The Institute provides one of the best working environments for bringing excellence in research while enhancing individual capacities and expertise. The Institute is seeking applications from eligible candidates for the following vacant positions.

Principal/Sr Plant Breeder (Pay Scale Rs 37,000–67,000)

An eminent scientist with Ph.D. degree in the discipline of Plant Breeding, with published work of high quality and at least 30 publications as Books/Research/Policy papers in indexed/ISBN/ISSN or with high impact factor. A minimum of 20 years of post Ph.D. research experience in the relevant discipline in an institute/university/industry of repute and must have contributed significantly towards knowledge and research in the relevant discipline. A person with highest scientific acumen, he or she should be able to use traditional plant breeding principals with modern, molecular techniques for bringing excellence in tea breeding. The incumbent must be ready to assume leadership role of a large Department engaged in tea breeding research.

Agronomist (Pay Scale Rs 15,600–39,100)

Master's degree in Agronomy/Tea Technology and Husbandry/Horticulture/Forestry. Ph.D. degree in Agronomy/Tea Technology and Husbandry/Horticulture/Forestry. Minimum of five years research/teaching/extension experience in the field of Agronomy/Tea Technology and Husbandry/Horticulture and Forestry. Should be computer literate and highly conversant with field experiments and statistical analysis. Should possess exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, write research proposals and able to carry out independent research as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals.

GIS Analyst (Pay Scale Rs 15,600–39,100)

Master's degree in GIS-RS/Geo-informatics/Geo-information Technology/Geo-information Science. Ph.D. degree in GIS-RS/Geo-informatics/Geo-information Technology/Geo-information Science. Minimum of five years experience in research on GIS/RS applications in natural resource management and highly conversant with GIS/RS softwares and should be able to work in a multi-tasking environment on various processing platforms. Should possess exceptional computer skills, interpersonal and communication skills, write research proposals and able to carry out independent research as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals.

Biochemist (Pay Scale Rs 15,600–39,100)

Master's and Ph.D. degree in Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry. Minimum of five years experience in research on Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry with emphasis on evaluating the quality of food products and bringing innovations in new products with induced quality. Should be highly conversant with the operation of modern biochemical analytical techniques and instruments while possessing good interpersonal and communication skills, write research proposal and able to carry out independent research as evidenced by publications in peer reviewed journals.

Residue Chemist (Pay Scale Rs 15,600–39,100)

Master's and Ph.D. degree in Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Bioanalytical Chemistry/Residue Chemistry. The incumbent should be highly conversant with laboratory protocols and analytical techniques for detecting chemical/pesticide residues in food products/beverages/plant parts as well as the use of advanced analytical instruments. Should be able to make theoretical analysis of detected limits against minimum residue limits and conversant with food safety standards. Minimum of five years of post Ph.D. experience in a similar capacity and published work in high impact factor journals demonstrating exceptional research abilities are desirable.

Application: TRA is an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourages women and weaker section candidates to apply. It provides on campus furnished accommodation as applicable to different category of employees subject to availabilities. Higher salary and initial start and higher facilities can be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates. The eligible candidates should send **within 15 days** their detailed CV along with three referees addressed to **The Director**, Tea Research Association, Tocklai Experimental Station, Jorhat 785 008, Assam, India; e-mail: tratjorh@rediffmail.com.