Applications are invited for the following temporary posts at the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hessaraghatta, Bangalore under the administrative control of ICAR.

1. **Senior Research Fellow**
   - **Scale of pay**: Rs 5000/- for first two years and Rs 5600/- for 3rd year
   - **Qualification**: Essential
     - M.Sc. in Agri./Hort./Biochem./Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/
     - Applied Botany/Genetic Engineering/Life Sciences
     - **Desirable**: Experience in Molecular biology

2. **Senior Research Fellow**
   - **Scale of pay**: Rs 5000/- for first two years and Rs 5600/- for 3rd year
   - **Qualification**: Essential
     - M.Sc. in Agri./Hort./Biochem./Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/
     - Applied Botany/Genetic Engineering/Life Sciences
     - **Desirable**: Experience in Molecular biology

3. **Senior Research Fellow**
   - **Scale of pay**: Rs 5000/- for first two years and Rs 5600/- for 3rd year
   - **Qualification**: Essential
     - M.Sc. in Agri./Hort./Biotechnology/Plant Physiology/Botany/Applied Botany/Life Science
     - **Desirable**: Experience in tissue culture

4. **Senior Research Fellow**
   - **Scale of pay**: Rs 5000/- for first two years and Rs 5600/- for 3rd year
   - **Qualification**: Essential
     - M.Sc. (Ag) Entomology or M.Sc. Zoology
     - **Desirable**: Knowledge on the rearing of insects and computer operation

5. **Senior Research Fellow**
   - **Scale of pay**: Rs 5000/- for first two years and Rs 5600/- for 3rd year
   - **Qualification**: Essential
     - M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Botany Hort./Life Sciences (specialization in genetic transformation)

Posts no. 1–3 are sanctioned for a period up to 24 January 2004, under the NATP scheme ‘Biotechnological approaches for the improvement of horticultural crops in the centre/Team of
excellence’. Candidates should have aptitude and motivation to carry out research in biotechnology. Selected candidates would be allowed to register for their Ph.D. degree.

Post no. 4 is sanctioned for a period up to 30 June 2001, under the ad hoc scheme ‘Development of biocontrol technology for the exotic spiralling whitefly in horticultural crops with special reference to guava’.

Post no. 5 is sanctioned for a period up to 5 October 2001, under the ad hoc scheme ‘Genetic transformation... resistance to pathogens’.

Scale of pay is fixed per month without allowances.

Age: 35 years or below as on the last date for receipt of application (relaxable in case of SC/ST and other exempted categories of candidates to the extent permissible under Rule).

Applicants should have registered their names in the Employment Exchange. Otherwise their applications will not be considered. A separate application should be submitted for each post.

Applications for the above posts may be made on plain paper in the prescribed format given below containing particulars/information duly supported by attested copies of educational/technical experience certificates, etc. The applications for the above posts should reach the Director, Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Hessaraghatta Lake Post, Bangalore 560 089 within fifteen days from the date of this advertisement.

Incomplete applications and the applications received after the last date will not be considered.

Candidates already in service should send their applications through proper channel.

No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates called for interview.

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6. Age as on closing date of advertisement : ..............................................

Affix recent passport size photograph
7. Nationality :
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9. Name of the Employment Exchange, Registration no. and date of validation of registration :
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11. Qualification: Copies of degree certificates/marks sheets to be enclosed

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13. List of publications :

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 of debarred from Government (Central/State), Autonomous Organizations 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 the examination/interview, action may be taken against me and I shall be bound by the decision of the employer.

Place:
Date:

Signature of the candidate

Note: Candidates who can join duty within one month of the date of issue of appointment order only need apply.