

**University of Agricultural Sciences**  
Bangalore 560 065, India

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the positions of Research Associate (RA) and Senior Research Fellow (SRF) under the Project entitled **“Increasing the shelf-life, quality and effectiveness of rhizobial inoculant and optimising BNF in pulses”** sponsored by AED (RF), NATP, CRIDA, ICAR.

*No. of Positions* : One each of RA & SRF  
*Prescribed Qualification* : RA: M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology,  
Ph.D. in Agricultural Microbiology (Preferable)  
SRF: M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology  
  
*Remuneration* : RA: M.Sc. Rs 8800 + HRA (11%)  
Ph.D. Rs 10,500 + HRA (11%)  
SRF: Rs 5000 + HRA (11%)

ICAR/CSIR/NET qualified candidates and those who have research experience in legume-rhizobium symbiotic nitrogen fixation will be given preference. Selected candidates for SRF may register (or already would have registered) for higher degree subject to approval of PG selection committee.

Application along with CV should be sent to the Principal Investigator (Dr S. V. Hegde), Pulses Scheme, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore 560 065, India within 10 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.

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Applications are invited for two posts of Senior Research Fellows in the UAS center of the NATP Project **“Development of an integrated pest management package for the eriophyid mite (*Aceria guerreronis* Keifer) of coconut in the southern states”**.

*Qualifications:* M.Sc. (Agri.)/M.Sc. (Zoology) with specialization in Entomology.

The appointment will be purely on temporary basis for the period 2000–2003, candidates with experience of research work on mites will be preferred. No accommodation will be provided. No medical reimbursement or retirement benefit is provided. Leave will be as per ICAR norms.

*Pay:* I and II year Rs 5000 pm + Rs 350 (HRA), III year Rs 5600 pm + Rs 350 (HRA).

The application including biodata may be sent to the CCPI, Dr B. Mallik, Department of Entomology, Agriculture College, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore 560 065 not later than **5 July 2000**.