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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Director, ICAR - Directorate of Floricultural Research, **Near Zed Corner, Mundhwa Manjri Road, Mundhwa, Pune – 411036** intends to engage Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in the ICAR funded project purely on contractual basis in a time bound scheme. The details of the available positions are as under: -

Name of the Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of posts	01 (One) (Temporary)
Name of the Project	"DUS Centre for Tuberose"
Minimum Educational Qualifications & Experience	Essential: Master's degree in Horticulture/ Floriculture and Landscaping/ Agriculture/ Plant Biotechnology/ Plant Breeding and Genetics/ Life Sciences with specialization in Plant Breeding or Floriculture and Landscaping / Genetics/ with 4 years/5 years of Bachelor's degree. Or Candidate having Post Graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have qualified NET as per ICAR No. Edn/6/27/2014/HRD dated 13th July, 2015 and Agrl. Edn./6/27/2014-HRD dated October 9, 2015.
Desirable	Working experience on breeding in ornamental crops, DUS testing, Flower crop management and proficiency in computer and camera skills
Tenure of the appointment	Co-terminus with Project.
Consolidated emoluments	Rs 42,000+ HRA (as admissible) as per Rules
Date & Time of the walk-in interview	**30th April 2026 at 11:00 AM** **Reporting time 10:00 AM.** **Candidates reporting after 11.00 AM will not be allowed to appear for Interviews.**

Age Limit: - SRF: 35 years for Men and 40 years for Women.
Emoluments: - SRF Consolidated emoluments of Rs. 42,000/- + HRA as per rule per month.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The age limit is 35 years for men and 40 years for women (with relaxation in case of SC/ST/OBC and as per existing rules) on the date of interview. The candidate must have completed his/her M.Sc. degree and should be able to produce at least provisional Certificate.
2. The candidate must produce No-Objection Certificate from his/her present employer (if employed) for appearing at the interview and joining the post on selection.
3. The candidates reporting after the reporting time on the above-mentioned interview dates will not be considered for interview.
4. The appointments may be terminated at any time without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The SRF's may also leave the assignment, on their own, by giving one month notice.
5. At the end of the contracted period, the SRF and project assistants will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in ICAR.
6. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview.
7. The SRF will not be entitled for any regular leave. The SRF are allowed to have CL (8 days) and RH (2 days) from time to time, not exceeding 10 days in a year. The SRF's are full time

worker and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of ICAR-DFR, hence regular attendance of the SRF will be maintained by keeping an attendance register.

8. **The candidate must bring a copy of <u>Bio-data giving full particulars along with original Certificates, Self-attested Photocopies of all required certificates from matriculation and a copy of recent passport size photograph</u> with them which can be submitted at the time of interview. The candidates are encouraged to submit their applications in advance for early scrutiny.**
9. The candidate intending to appear in the interview may require to declare that if any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of ICAR-DFR and has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, and relationship in writing in advance.
10. The above fellowship/posts are purely temporary/provisional and offered for SRF on contractual basis. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointments at this Directorate as permanent position.
11. The engagement is purely temporary on contractual engagement / non regular nature /time bound and co-terminus with the project. The candidate shall not claim for regular appointment against any regular post at this Directorate or ICAR on termination of the project.
12. The Selection will be purely on merit basis.
13. The candidates reporting after the reporting time on the above-mentioned interview dates will not be considered for interview.
14. Candidates are requested to ensure their eligibility like age, qualification etc. before appearing for the interview.
15. Canvassing in any form would disqualify the candidature of the candidate.
16. Candidates have to make their own arrangements for their boarding and lodging.
17. The Director reserves the right to cancel/postpone the interview without assigning any reason thereof.
18. The decision of the Director, ICAR-DFR, Pune will be final and binding on all aspects.
19. The Director shall also reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project for which no appeal thereof shall be made.
20. Detailed terms and conditions and application form are available at ICAR-DFR's website: **icardfr.in**
21. In case of any dispute, it will be resolved in jurisdictions of Pune court only.

<u>Walk in interview</u> for the candidates will be held as per schedule mentioned above in the office of the Director, ICAR - Directorate of Floricultural Research, **Near Zed Corner, Mundhwa Manjri Road, Mundhwa, Pune – 411036.**

Sd/
Assistant Administrative Officer