



AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS RECRUITMENT BOARD

KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN-I, PUSA, NEW DELHI-110 012



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Applications are invited from the Indian Nationals for various scientific posts in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi and its Institutes.

DIRECTOR

Pay Band: ₹75,000/- (Fixed) + ₹5000 p.m. as Special Allowance.

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on **30.08.2013.**

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar (U.P.)

174. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) A doctoral degree in any branch/discipline of Veterinary Science/Animal Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) An eminent Scientist/teacher having at least 8 years experience in the grade of Principal Scientist/Professor or in an equivalent position in Pay Band-IV of ₹37400-67000 with grade pay of ₹10000, out of which 3 years experience should be in a Research Management Position or 5 years experience in positions specified below. (a) Heads of Divisions at ICAR Institutes (b) Heads of Regional Stations of ICAR Institutes (c) Project Coordinator (d) Zonal Coordinator (service rendered prior to 27.01.2009) (e) Joint Directors of Institutes other than National Institutes/Deemed Universities. OR An eminent scientist having proven record of scientific contribution working in a reputed organization/Institutes having at least 21 years experience in the relevant subject, out of which 3 years experience should be in a Research Management Position or 5 years experience in any of the following positions. (a) Heads of Divisions at ICAR Institutes (b) Heads of Regional Stations of ICAR Institutes (c) Project Coordinator (d) Zonal Coordinator (service rendered prior to 27.01.2009) (e) Joint Directors of Institutes other than National Institutes/Deemed Universities. (iii) Evidence of contribution to research/teaching/extension education as supported by published work/innovations and impact.

Desirable: The candidate should have demonstrated scientific leadership and skill in research management with a broad vision and perspective of agricultural research.

DIRECTOR

Pay Band: ₹75,000/- (Fixed).

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National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad

175. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural & Allied Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.174 above.

Desirable: As in item no.174 above.

National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur, Chattisgarh (Deemed to be Univertisty)

176. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) A Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences and with specialization in any aspect of Biotic Stress Management. (ii) As in item no.174 above. (iii) Evidence of contribution to research/teaching/extension education as supported by published work/innovations and impact in Biotic Stress/Plant Protection Management.

Desirable: As in item no.174 above.

Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Deemed to be Univertisty)

177. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) A Doctoral degree in any branch of

Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences and with specialization in Biotechnology. (ii) As in item no.174 above. (iii) Evidence of contribution to research/teaching/extension education as supported by published work/innovations and impact in Agricultural Biotechnology.

Desirable: As in item no.174 above.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL/ DIRECTOR

Pay Band: Minimum pay of ₹43,000 in the Pay Band-IV of ₹37,400-67,000 + RGP of ₹10,000.

Age: The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on **30.08.2013.**

Indian Council of Agricultural Research Hqrs., New Delhi

178. Assistant Director General (Soil & Water Management)

(One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Soil Science/ Agricultural Physics/Soil & Water Conservation Engineering/Water Management including relevant basic sciences. (ii) At least 5 years experience as Principal Scientist/ Professor or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band-IV of ₹37,400-67,000 with Grade Pay of ₹10,000. OR An eminent Scientist having proven record of scientific contribution working in a reputed organization/ Institute having at least 15 years experience in the relevant subject. (iii) Evidence of publication/activities/ contribution to suggest that the candidate has a broad vision/ perspective on agricultural research.

Desirable: Specialization in Soil and Water Management.

179. Assistant Director General (Horticulture-I) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agriculture/Horticulture including relevant basic sciences including specialization in horticultural crops. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization in coordinating of research programmes in the field of Horticultural Crops.

180. Assistant Director General (National Fund for Basic, Strategic and Frontier Application Research in Agriculture) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Exposure to project appraisals and project management.

181. Assistant Director General (International Relations) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Experience in managing international relations particularly in the field of agricultural research.

182. Assistant Director General (Information & Communications Technology) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Experience in implementation of Information & Communications Technology solutions in research management.

183. Assistant Director General (Human Resources) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Experience in Human Resource Management of scientific research organizations.

184. Assistant Director General (Agricultural Extension) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Extension/Extension Education including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Extension Education Research.

Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore

185. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agriculture/Horticulture including relevant basic sciences with specialization in Horticultural crops. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of fruits/ vegetable/ornamental crops.

Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering and Technology, Ludhiana

*186. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering, including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization in Post Harvest Engineering and Processing of Cereals, Pulses, Oilseeds, Fruits and Vegetables and Animal and Fish products.

*** Note : The post of Director, Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana is to be filled up subject to the outcome of OA No.707/PB/ 2013.**

Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore

187. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization and Research experience in the improvement and management of crops preferably Jute and/or allied fibres crops.

Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal (Nainital)

188. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Zoology/Fisheries Science/Marine Biology/Aquatic Ecology/Biotechnology/Genetics/ Nutrition/Pathology/Biochemistry/ Physiology/Aquatic Biology & Fisheries as applied to Fisheries or related aspects including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization in Fisheries/Aquatic Environment/ Aquaculture Research and Development preferably in hilly areas.

Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi

189. Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Statistics/Statistics/Computer Science or related disciplines including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization in modern statistical techniques and/or Computer Applications in Agriculture. (ii) R & D experience in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Agriculture. (iii) Experience in IT Infrastructure Development and Management.

National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology, New Delhi

190. Project Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Plant Biotechnology/Molecular Biology/ Biochemistry/Genetics/Plant Breeding/Botany including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: (i) Specialization and experience in Plant Biotechnology.

Zonal Project Directorate, Zone-VII, ICAR, JNKVV Campus, Jabalpur (M.P.)

191. Zonal Project Director (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in appraisal, planning, monitoring, evaluation and co-ordination of agricultural extension research and extension education systems and frontline extension programmes.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar (U.P.)

192. Joint Director (Research) (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any discipline of Veterinary Science/Animal Science related to Animal Health/Animal Production including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no. 178 above.

Desirable: Specialization and Research experience in any field of Animal Health/Animal Production.

HEAD OF DIVISION/EQUIVALENT Pay Band: Minimum pay of ₹43,000 in the Pay Band-IV of ₹37,400-67,000 + RGP of ₹10,000

Age : The candidates must not have attained the age of 60 years as on **30.08.2013.**

Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur

193. Head,CAZRI Regional Research Station, Pali under CAZRI, Jodhpur (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) At least 2 years experience as Principal Scientist/Professor or in an equivalent position in the Pay Band-IV of ₹37,400- 67,000 with Grade Pay of ₹10,000. (iii) Evidence of publications/activities/contributions to suggest that the candidate has a broad vision/ perspective on agricultural research.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of watershed management, saline/affluent water and Arid Zone Research.

194. Head,CAZRI Regional Centre,Leh (Ladakh) under CAZRI, Jodhpur (One Post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Science/Forestry/Agro-forestry including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in cold arid regions.

Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar

195. Head, Division of Animal Genetics & Breeding (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Animal Genetics & Breeding including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Animal Genetics & Breeding with respect to small ruminants.

196. Head, Division of Animal Health (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Veterinary

Pathology/Veterinary Bacteriology & Virology/Veterinary Parasitology/ Veterinary Medicine etc. including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Veterinary Pathology/Veterinary Bacteriology & Virology/Veterinary Parasitology/ Veterinary Medicine of small ruminants.

197. Head, Division of Animal Physiology & Biochemistry (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Animal Physiology/Animal Reproduction/ Animal Biochemistry including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Animal Physiology/Animal Reproduction/ Animal Biochemistry of small ruminants.

National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati (Maharashtra)

198. Head, Division of Policy Support Research (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Economics/Sociology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: (i) Experience in planning/organizing/guiding/ conducting research/teaching/ training various aspects of multiple stress management, peer recognition in stress research, teaching and extension with good citation index, proven leadership qualities of research management. (ii) International experience in relevant field, familiarity with modeling, high computer awareness, climate change and other issues of topical concern. (iii) working knowledge of Microsoft office, databases and statistical packages, experience in model development. (iv) Evidence of publications/activities/contributions/ patents/citation index to suggest a vision/perspective in abiotic stress policy research.

199. Head, Division of Atmospheric Stress Management (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agrometeorology/Livestock/ Fisheries/Atmospheric Sciences/ Agriculture/Biotechnology including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: (i) Experience of all atmospheric related stresses, planning/organizing/guiding/ conducting research/teaching/ training in the background of multiple stress management in recognized schools. (ii) Peer recognition in stress research, teaching and extension with good citation index, proven leadership qualities of research management, international experience in relevant field, familiarity with modern tools of abiotic stress research. (iii) Experience of working and supervising sophisticated analytical instruments.

ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna (Bihar)

200. Head, ICAR-RC-ER Regional Research Centre for Makhana, Darbhanga (Bihar) under ICAR RC-ER, Patna (One post)

Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in any branch of Agricultural Sciences including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience of research in integrated farming system or restoration of

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wetland ecosystem.

Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal

201. Head, Division of Agro-Produce Processing (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Process Engineering including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and research experience in Agricultural Process Engineering.

Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi

202. Head, Division of Social Science (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Economics and allied disciplines including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in Agricultural Extension and training/Management and experience in the action research gender analysis, conducting FLDs, OFTs and impact analysis.

Central Research Institute for Jute & Allied Fibres, Barrackpore

203. Head, Division of Crop Improvement (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Plant Breeding/ Genetics/Botany/Agricultural Botany including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the discipline of jute and allied fibre crop research.

Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore

204. Head, Division of Entomology & Nematology (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Agricultural Entomology and allied disciplines including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience in the field of Agricultural Entomology/Nematology research and education related to horticultural crops as evidenced by published work.

Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore

205. Head, Division of Fishery Resource & Environmental Management (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Fisheries Sciences & Zoology (with specialization in Fisheries or a related subject) Ecology, Environmental Health including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization and experience of research work in Inland Fisheries Resources & Environmental Health Management.

Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla

206. Head, Division of Crop Improvement (One post)
Qualifications Essential: (i) Doctoral degree in Genetics/Plant Breeding/Horticulture/Allied Disciplines including relevant basic sciences. (ii) & (iii) As in item no.193 above.

Desirable: Specialization in Plant Breeding/Bio-technology or allied disciplines preferably in Potato/Tuber or Vegetable Crops/Crop Improvement.

IMPORTANT NOTE

(i) CLOSING DATE

THE CLOSING DATE FOR

RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS RECRUITMENT BOARD IS 30.08.2013. (For applications posted from abroad and in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, Minicoy and Amindivi islands, States/ Union Territories in the North-Eastern Region, Ladakh Division of J & K State, Sikkim, Pangi, Sub-division of Chamba, Lahul and Spiti Districts of Himachal Pradesh, the last date for receipt of application will be **16.09.2013**). **Non receipt of the application by the closing date will result in rejection of the application.**

(ii) The serving candidates/ applicants are expected to get their applications forwarded through proper channel by the closing date indicated at (i) of 'Important Note 'above. **However, in cases where the candidate(s) anticipate delay in forwarding of 'Through Proper Channel' copy of his/her/their application(s) by his/her/their employer(s) by the closing date indicated at (i) of 'Important Note 'above, then he/she/they may send an 'Advance Copy' of his/her/their application form(s) to the SECRETARY, ASRB, KAB-I, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 on or before the said closing date, failing which his/ her/their candidature(s) for the post(s) concerned will be rejected without any notice, whatsoever.**

(iii) **In case a candidate/ applicant submits only the 'Advance Copy of Application' by the closing date indicated at (i) of 'Important Note 'above, then he/ she has to ensure that 'Through Proper Channel' copy of his/her application, forwarded by his office (complete in all respects) reaches ASRB on or before 10.10.2013, failing which his/her candidature for the post(s) concerned will be rejected.**

(iv) It may be noted that in case a candidate/applicant doesn't send the **'Advance Copy of the application' by closing date indicated at (i) of the 'Important Note'**, then he/she is required to ensure that the **'Through Proper Channel' copy** of the application reaches ASRB by the closing date indicated at (i) of 'Important Note' above, i.e. **30.08.2013 (16.09.2013**—for receipt of 'Through Proper Channel' copy of applications sent from notified remote areas/abroad in such a case), **failing which his/her candidature for the post(s) concerned will be rejected.**

(v) The applications (both 'Advance Copy' and 'Through Proper Channel Copy' of applications) may reach the Secretary, ASRB either by hand or by post or by courier on or before the above said prescribed dates. **The Board will in no case be responsible for non-receipt of application(s) or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever. It is also stated that no application received after the above said prescribed closing/last date(s) will be entertained under any circumstances and all the late applications will be summarily rejected, without any notice.** It is, therefore, emphasized that the applicant(s)/candidate(s) should ensure that his/her/their application(s) reach Board's office on or before the prescribed closing/last date(s).

(vi) It may be ensured by the applicant/candidate that his/her applications forwarded to the Board by his/her Employer/Forwarding

Authority carries duly filled in **'Certificate of Verification by the Employer'** clearly showing and authenticating therein verification of service particulars indicated by the candidate in his/her application form, suitability to the post applied for, vigilance clearance with the details of imposition of major/minor penalties, if any, during the last ten years and gist of AAR/ACR gradings for the last 5 years, **failing which application is liable to be rejected.**

(vii) Incomplete Application Forms are liable to be rejected.

(viii) Application not accompanied with Demand Drafts for ₹500 (US \$50 in case the application is sent from abroad) will be rejected. However, SC/ST/PH/Women applicants/ candidates are exempted from paying any fee.

(ix) The retirement age for all the scientific posts is 62 years. In the ICAR the RMP/HOD posts are filled up for a tenure of 5 (five) years, whereas the posts of Principal Scientists and Senior Scientists/ Programme Coordinators are filled up on permanent basis.

(x) The applicants/candidate selected for appointment to the posts in Animal Science disciplines and possessing degree in Veterinary Science/Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry followed by Masters and Doctoral degree in the relevant discipline will also be entitled to Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) as admissible under the rules from time to time subject to the fulfillment of conditions of entitlement for the same as prescribed by the Council.

(xi) Qualified Women applicants/ candidates are encouraged to apply. **List of enclosures to be submitted in addition to Application Form in the following order.**

1. Crossed Demand Draft for ₹500/-, valid for 3(three) months and drawn in favour of **SECRETARY, ASRB payable at New Delhi (India).** For the applicants/candidates abroad, the application fee should be accompanied with a crossed International Bank Draft for US \$50 drawn in favour of **SECRETARY, ASRB, payable at New Delhi (India).** However, the SC/ST/ W o m e n / P h y s i c a l l y Handicapped (PH) applicants candidates are exempted from paying the application fee.

2. Two envelopes (27cm × 12 cm) **First envelope:** Name of the post with Advertisement No. & Item no. may be given on the top of the envelope, while name of the Forwarding Authority with complete office address of the applicant/candidate may be given in the middle of the envelope. **Second envelope:** Name of the post with Advertisement No. & Item No. may be given on the top of the envelope, while name of the applicant/candidate and his/her address for correspondence (residential address) may be given in the middle of the envelope.

3. Self attested copies of Date of Birth, B.Sc./B.V.Sc./B.E./ B.Tech., M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree certificates. (SC/ST/PH candidates need also to enclose self attested copy of the certificate, issued by the competent authority in this regard).

4. Photographs at the

appropriate space(s) in the application form.

5. Application Form : Use only Revised Application Form currently available in MS-WORD format on the ICAR/ ASRB websites. **Application of the applicant/candidate in any other format will be summarily rejected.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Revised Applications Form (as available in MS-WORD format on the ICAR/ASRB websites), and other relevant documents/ details can be downloaded from websites—http://www.icar.org.in and http://www.asrb.org.in. The same can also be provided to the candidate on his/her request to the Secretary, ASRB, Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan I, New Delhi– 110012.

2. For each post, separate application form, separate fee, separate 'No Objection Certificate' and separate 'Vigilance Clearance Certificate' are required to be sent to ASRB.

3. No two applications should be tied together.

4. Application fee is to be remitted by way of Demand Draft only, the applicant/candidate should, on the back of the Crossed Demand Draft, indicate his / her name, address, name of the post, advertisement number and item number. It may be noted that **no other means of payment of the application fee is acceptable, i.e. the application fee paid by way of Indian Postal Orders/Money Orders etc. will not be accepted. The application form not accompanied with the application fee will be rejected and the date of the Demand Draft (DD) should not be prior to the date of the issue of the advertisement in the Newspapers. Further, the DD should be valid for a period of three months and the same valid for less than three months will not be accepted.**

5. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and possessing of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. The applicants/ candidates who qualify on screening of applications as per Detailed Revised Score Card System (as available on ICAR/ ASRB websites) adopted by the ASRB for assessing relative merit of candidates on the basis of educational qualifications, experience, research work, publications, awards etc. will only be called for interview. As such, the candidates are advised to fill Part B of the application form carefully and each and every column of application should be filled up accurately because marks will be awarded on the basis of information supplied by them in each column. For filling up of entries relating to publications/ other publications, applicants/ candidates may also refer to NAAS Website (www.naasindia.org).

6. (i) As per ICAR Instructions, applications of scientist holding Research Management Positions for another equivalent Research Management

Position (RMP) under ICAR system may be forwarded after he/she has rendered two years service in the existing RMP Post held by him/her. However, the scientists not holding RMP post may apply any time for equivalent posts involving research management. However, this provision will not be applicable to incumbents of the posts of Directors of National Institutes, DDGs and ND, NAIP. Scientists working in higher grades may not be allowed to apply for a position involving research management but carrying a lower scale of pay even if the advertisement mentions about granting of higher scale of pay to specially qualified applicants/ candidates.

(ii) As per ICAR instructions, the Head of Division/Regional Station of the Institute will not be permitted to join or apply for another equivalent position within ICAR or outside, during the first four years of his/her tenure.

7. Higher initial pay may be recommended by the ASRB for specially qualified and experienced candidates for all the posts.

8. Summoning of applicants/ candidates for interview conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected. Appointment orders to selected candidate(s) will be issued by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

9. Short-listed applicants/ candidates must appear for personal interview at such a place, as may be fixed by the ASRB. The Board do not defray the traveling or other expenses of applicants/candidates summoned for interview. It, however, contributes towards those expenses at a rate corresponding to the amount of the Second Class Mail railway fare by the shortest route to the place of interview from the Railway Station nearest to the normal place of residence of the applicant/candidate or from which he actually performs the journey, whichever, is nearer to the place of interview, and back to the same station or the amount of Railway fare actually incurred by the candidate whichever is less. Details of this will be furnished by the applicants/candidates, when they are called for interview.

10. Crucial date for determining the age limit/educational qualifications/experience etc. in respect of the applicants/ candidates is **30.08.2013.**

11. ASRB do not enter into correspondence with the applicants/candidates regarding not calling them for interview or non-selection for appointment.

12. The option to communicate/ reply in Hindi in the interview exists in the Board.

13. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the applicant/ candidate.

Note: In case of any discrepancy, English version of the detailed advertisement appearing in the Employment Newspaper/ASRB & ICAR Websites will be treated as final.