



ICAR- CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR DRYLAND AGRICULTURE  
Santoshnagar :: Saidabad Post :: Hyderabad – 500 059

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**ADVERTISEMENT No. 08/2026/NICRA**

Five positions of Senior Research Fellow and One position of Young Professional-I are proposed to be filled up under "NICRA". The details are given below:

Position code	Name of position and Number of Vacancies	Qualifications	Emoluments
1.	Senior Research Fellow (4 Nos.)	<b>Essential:</b> Master Degree in Agronomy / Soil Science / Soil and water conservation engineering with 4/5 years of Bachelors' degree. (or) Those with 3 years Bachelor's and 2 years Master's degree should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidence from Fellowship/Associateship/Training other engagements <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in compiling reports, documentation skills in MS Office.	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year  Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
2	Senior Research Fellow (1 No.)	<b>Essential:</b> Master Degree in Agronomy / Plant Physiology / Crop Physiology with 4/5 years of Bachelors' degree. (or) Those with 3 years Bachelor's and 2 years Master's degree should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidence from Fellowship/Associateship/Training other engagements <b>Desirable:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in field experimentation and crop physiological measurements, Chlorophyll fluorescence (PAM/OJIP), gas exchange measurements (LI-6800/LI-6400 or similar systems)</li><li>• Experience in elevated CO<sub>2</sub> and temperature studies</li><li>• Working knowledge of statistical software (R, SAS, SPSS, GenStat)</li></ul>	Rs. 37,000/- per month + HRA for 1 <sup>st</sup> Year  Rs. 42,000/- per month + HRA for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year
3	Young Professional-II (1 No.)	<b>Essential:</b> Master's Degree in Agronomy / Soil Science / Soil & Water Conservation Engineering <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in compiling reports, documentation skills in MS Office.	Rs. 42,000/- month (Consolidated)

**Age limit:** The upper age limit as on the date of interview for SRF will be, 35 years for men; 40 years for women with relaxation as per rules and for YP-II will be Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

The position is purely temporary or co-terminus with the project whichever is earlier. Eligible candidates may report for a walk-in-interview at **1000 Hrs on 16.07.2026 (Thursday)** at ICAR-CRIDA, Santoshnagar, Hyderabad- 500059. Candidate reporting after 1100 hrs may not be entertained.

Candidates possessing the prescribed essential qualification mentioned above will only be considered. They should bring along with them filled-in application form in the form attached herewith along with one set of self-attested copies of certificates related to qualification/age/experience etc. All original certificates should be presented for verification. No document other than degree certificate or provisional degree certificate will be accepted as proof of completion of a course. The date of interview shall be crucial date for determining age and educational qualification. HRA will be paid at the rate determined by ICAR in case no Government accommodation is allotted.

Non-production of any of original certificates for verification at the time of interview is liable to rejection of candidature.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Decision of Director, CRIDA shall be final and binding on applicants.

For further updates, candidates are advised to regularly visit the institute's website. <http://www.icar-crida.res.in/>

  
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