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NOTIFICATION

READ:

1. Univ.Reso.No.MTG-3(710)/ 93 / of 2021, dated 16.09.2021
2. No.DOR/DDR-IV/Permission/2594/of 2026, dated 23.09.2026

Applications are invited for the posts of **Senior Research Fellow and Field Labour in the DBT Chickpea Network Mission Project "Characterization of Chickpea Germplasm Resources to Accelerate Genomics-assisted Crop Improvement"**, sponsored by Department of Bio-Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi, under Pulses Improvement Project, M.P.K.V., Rahuri. The interested candidates should apply on plain paper giving full details as per the given proforma to The Principal Investigator, DBT Chickpea Network Mission Project, Pulses Improvement Project, M.P.K.V., Rahuri Pin- 413 722, Dist.- Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra **on or before 27/10/2026**.

The said post is to be filled **purely on temporary/contractual basis for six month period** with consolidated pay and qualifications as given below.

S.N.	Name of the post	No. of Post	Emolument per month (Fixed) in Rs.	Essential qualification	Duration
1	Senior Research Fellow	01	Rs. 42,000+ 9% HRA/-	Ph.D. or M.Sc. (Agri.) in the discipline of Genetics and Plant Breeding or Seed Technology or Plant Physiology	6 months
2	Field Labour	01	Rs. 18,000 + 9% HRA	B.Sc.(Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Food Science)	6 months

Assign Duties- Senior Research Fellow will assigned to conduct field trials, collect all desirable observations related to the project, data filling and analysis, technical correspondence related to project, extension activities, publications etc

Assign Duties- Field Labour will assigned to assist to SRF in all aforesaid duties along with all field work as per the mandates mentioned in the project.

Mandates of the Network sub-project on Chickpea

1. Constitution of iterative core by large scale genotypic and phenotypic characterization of chickpea germplasm accessions (Pan Genebank core) conserved at Genbank.
2. Comprehensive DUS agro morphological phenotypic trait characterization and evaluation of chickpea Pan Genebank core germplasm accessions to constitute Morphological and Iterative Core.
3. Genome-wide association study (GWAS) for traits of agriculture importance, Phenotypic characterization and evaluation of Chickpea iterative core germplasm accessions for abiotic stress tolerance and
4. Comprehensive phenotyping of Chickpea iterative core germplasm accessions for drought tolerance.

The interested candidates need to be present in the **Directorate of Research office, MPKV Rahuri for the interview**. The original and attested photocopies of concern documents should be produced at the time of verification. The actual interview date will be communicated to candidates on their contact number/email as provided in the application.

Terms and Conditions

1. Appointment is of purely on temporary basis and six months subjected to the termination or closing of network project on Chickpea.
2. The selected candidate will be required to give an undertaking that he/she will not leave the assignment half way and shall complete the work in the prescribed time limit. In this regards the candidate selected for the post will have to execute bond on stamp paper of Rs. 100/- as per University rules.
3. The selection committee will interview only eligible candidates. The applicants will have to appear for the interview on schedule date and time at their own cost.
4. The selected candidate will have to work at Pulses Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri in the field/laboratory and office as per the mandate of the project for the entire term as full time worker and they will not be allowed to accept any other appointment/assignment during this period.
5. The notification does not mean that the post will be necessarily filled. The discretionary power will rest with the selection Committee constituted for the purpose at any time without assigning any reason thereof therefore the candidate shall not have any right of claiming permanency benefit of said post or such post by virtue of this contractual appointment in the University.
6. The appointment made by the selection committee for the said post shall be tenure appointment and purely on temporary basis (6 month) and likely to be terminated at any time without assigning any reason thereof; therefore the candidate shall not have any right of claiming permanency benefit of said post or such post by virtue of this contractual appointment in the University.
7. As a part of duty the candidate will have to perform field, research, extension and office training programme etc.
8. He/She shall be a full time worker for the entire term and he/she will not allow accepting any other appointment / assignment during the period of award of fellowship.
9. The candidate shall have to perform all duties/responsibilities that will be assigned to him/her by the Principal Scientist as per requirement of Scheme/Project.
10. As per norms and condition on the basis of merit only selected candidates will be call for the interview.

The candidate should apply giving full details as per the enclosed format (Proforma for application) and same to be submitted to the Principal Scientist, Pulses Improvement Project, on or before **27/10/2026. Postal delay will not be considered at any stage.**

No. PIP/DBT/SRF/FL/Chickpea Noti./ 1004 /2026

Dt. 6 / 10 /2026


Principal Scientist
Pulses Improvement Project
M.P.K.V., Rahuri

Copy submitted for favour information to,

1. The P.A. to Hon'able Vice-Chancellor, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
2. The Director of Research, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
3. The Dean/Director of Education, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
4. The Director of Extension, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
5. The Head, Department of Botany, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
6. The Registrar, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
7. The Comptroller. M.P.K.V., Rahuri

Copy f.w.c.s. for further needful to the

1. Student Placement Cell, M.P.K.V., Rahuri
2. The Coordinator AKMU, M. P. K.V., Rahuri for uploading on university website
3. The Librarian, Central Library, M.P.K.V., Rahuri

**Application form for the post of Senior Research Fellow/Field Labour under the DBT
Chickpea Network Mission Project on
"Characterization of Chickpea Germplasm Resources to Accelerate Genomics-assisted Crop
Improvement", at Pulses Improvement Project, M.P.K.V., Rahuri.**

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1. Post applied for: Senior Research Fellow/Field/Lab. Attendant

2. Name of the candidate (Surname first):

3. Address a. Present:

b. Permanent:

c. Mobile No.

d. E-mail ID:

4. Date of birth: (Attached self attested true copy of document)

5. Educational qualifications: (starting from SSC) (Attached self attested true copy of document)

Sr. No.	Degree	Name of the University/ Board	Year of Passing	% Marks/ CGPA	Class obtained

6. Experience if any: (Attached self attested true copy of document)

Sr. No.	Post hold	Place of Work	Duration	Salary	Nature of work

7. Publications: (Attach list of publication with reprints)

8. Special Achievement: (Attached self attested true copy of document)

The Information given above by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/ services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Place :

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)