

**SPICES BOARD**  
**(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)**  
**Sugandha Bhavan, NH Bypass, Palarivattom P.O, Cochin-25**  
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**SELECTION OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (CROP BOTANY) ON**  
**CONTRACT BASIS IN INDIAN CARDAMOM RESEARCH INSTITUTE,**  
**MYLADUMPARA, IDUKKI, KERALA & ICRI, REGIONAL STATION, SAKLESHPUR,**  
**KARNATAKA**

<b>No. of Research Associates required</b>	Two
<b>Essential qualification</b>	a. First class post graduate degree in Botany/Plantation Botany/ Post graduation in Agriculture with specialization in Plant breeding & Genetics from a recognized University. b. Two years research experience in plant breeding on spices/ plantation crops. c. Publications in reputed journals
<b>Desirable</b>	Doctorate degree in the concerned subject
<b>Skills and Competencies</b>	Working knowledge in computer, laying out the field trials, data analysis, interpretation of results and report preparation obtained from the data recording from the field and laboratories.
<b>Age</b>	Not more than 45 years (as on last date of receiving applications)
<b>Emoluments</b>	Consolidated monthly sum in the range of Rs.35,000-40,000/- Depending upon qualification and experience and assessment/ recommendation of an Evaluation Committee
<b>Duty Station/Location</b>	Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICRI),Myladumpara, Idukki, Kerala (1) ICRI Regional Station, Sakleshpur, Karnataka (1)
<b>Tenure</b>	Two years
<b>Leave Eligibility</b>	One day per month
<b>Method of Selection</b>	Written test/Interview
<b>Date, time and venue of Written test / Interview</b>	15.03.2023 at 10.30 am Spices Board Head Office Sugandha Bhavan, N.H. By Pass, Palarivattom, Kochi – 682 025

	Tele: 0484-2333610 to 616
<b>Last date for receiving application</b>	03.03.2023

How to apply:

1. Eligible candidates may send their applications as in Annexure-I **along with** scanned copies of certificates (Proof for age, education, etc.), recent passport size photo, resume and experience, if any) via email to [sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com](mailto:sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com) in advance, on or before the last date for receiving applications
2. The email should bear the subject titled as "Application for Research Associate (Crop Botany)".
3. Applications, which are not received in the prescribed format i.e. as per Annexure-I of the notification along with the supporting documents will not be considered.
4. Candidates may send the application as a single PDF attachment in the following order (a) Annexure-I (b) Educational qualifications (in chronological order) (c) ID proof (d) Experience certificate(s), if any and (e) Resume.
5. If number of applications received is more, the applications will be shortlisted based on the criteria as decided by Spices Board.
6. Short-listed candidates will be intimated the date & time of test/interview via email. Original documents for eligibility criteria submitted should be available for verification, failing which the candidate will not be allowed to attend the test/interview.
7. Candidates are advised to check opportunities/notices in Board's website [www.indianspices.com](http://www.indianspices.com) for updates and not to rely on information from 3rd party websites.

#### **General Instructions:**

1. The engagement of candidates will be purely on contractual basis and under no circumstances are linked to regular appointments and cannot be regularized at any stage.
2. The Appointment shall be valid for a period of two (2) years and shall stand automatically terminated at the expiry of the Term.
3. Applications should be submitted in the prescribed format along with supporting documents. Late applications will not be entertained.
4. Before applying, candidates should ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the post.
5. Candidates are advised to keep their e-mail ID and mobile number active for receiving communication from the Spices Board.
6. For proof of Identity, Age, Address, Qualification, Experience, Residence certificate etc. candidates have to produce original documents at the time of certificate verification.
7. In case it is detected at any stage of selection process that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any

- incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material fact (s), his/her candidature will stand canceled.
8. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated.
  9. Decision of Spices Board in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of test, detailed test/interview and selection procedure would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the Board in this regard.
  10. Any legal proceedings in respect of any matter of claim or dispute arising out of this vacancy notification and/or an application, tests, etc., in response thereto can be instituted only in Kochi and courts at Kochi only shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to try any cause/dispute.
  11. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
  12. The eligibility of applicants with respect to age, Educational qualification, experience etc. will be determined as on the last date for receiving applications.
  13. Information related to changes in date of submission of application (if any), date & time of test/ interview, etc. will be published in Board's website [www.indianspices.com](http://www.indianspices.com).
  14. Spices Board reserves the right to modify/alter/restrict/enlarge/cancel the recruitment process, if need so arises, without issuing any further notice or assigning any reasons therefore. The decision of Spices Board will be final and no appeal will be entertained against this issue.
  15. All queries/issues regarding the notification are to be addressed to the Scientist- C, ICRI Myladumpara, only through email: [sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com](mailto:sbicriadmn2021@gmail.com).

**DIRECTOR (RES)**

DATE: 21.02.2023

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Hindi version follows

**Annexure-I**

Name of the Post Applied for: .....

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1.	Name of the candidate (in Block letters):		
2.	Address for communication:		
	Contact No.:		
	Email ID:		
3.	Permanent Address:		
4.	Identity proof submitted, with details:		
5.	Eligibility criteria/documents submitted:		
Sl. No.	Eligibility criteria	Details	Document s attached (Yes/No)
i.a)	a) Date of Birth	a)	
	b)Age (Not more than 45 years as on last date)	b) .....years..... months	

Sl. No.	Educational qualifications	Name of the University/ Institute.	Year of Passing	CGPA/OGPA/ Percentage obtained.	Documents attached (Yes/No)	
6.	Details of previous training/experience(if any):					
Sl. No.	Area of Experience / Training	Experience details		Period		Documents attached (Yes/No)
		Position held (Employee/ Trainee)	Name of the Institution.	From – To	Completed Years & Months.	

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that I have read the notification for selection of Research Associate (Crop Botany) and the details given above and the supporting documents submitted are true & valid to the best of my knowledge.

Place:  
Date:

Signature:  
Name:

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