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The following positions are proposed to be filled up under the project entitled "National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA) Project" at ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad. The details are given below:

| S.No. | Name of position and Number of Vacancies             | Qualification  | Emoluments   |
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| 1.    | Research Associate – 01<br>No (Socio-Economics)      | <b>Essential:</b><br>a) PhD in Agricultural Economics / Dairy Economics / Livestock Economics / Agricultural statistics / Economics / Applied Economics.<br><b>[OR]</b><br>b) Master's degree in Agricultural Economics / Dairy Economics / Livestock Economics / Agricultural Statistics with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1 <sup>st</sup> division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.<br>c) Those with 3 years' bachelor's degree in Basic Sciences must have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualification, equivalent, or Ph.D. in any of the given discipline.<br>d) one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated ( $\geq 4.0$ ) Journal.<br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in primary data collection from farm household surveys and secondary data from published sources; Proficiency in econometric analysis with SAS/SPSS databases, MS Office. | Rs. 49,000/- per month (for Master Degree holders)<br>or<br>Rs. 54,000/- per month (for Ph.D)  |
| 2.    | Research Associate – 02<br>Nos.<br>(Agrometeorology) | <b>Essential:</b><br>a) Ph.D. in Agrometeorology / Agricultural Physics / Meteorology / Environmental Science.<br><b>[OR]</b><br>b) Master's degree in Agrometeorology / Agricultural Physics / Meteorology / Environmental Science with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1 <sup>st</sup> division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.<br>c) Those with 3 years' bachelor's degree in Basic Sciences must have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualification, equivalent, or Ph.D. in any of the given discipline.<br>d) one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated ( $\geq 4.0$ ) Journal.<br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in crop simulation modelling / climatic and crop database management.   | Rs. 49,000/- per month (for Master Degree holders)<br>or<br>Rs. 54,000/- per month (for Ph.D ) |

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| 3. | <b>Senior Research Fellow (Natural Resource Management) – 04 Nos. (Place of posting for 01 position: NRM Division, ICAR, New Delhi)</b> | <b>Essential:</b><br>a) Master's degree in Agronomy / Soil Science / M. Tech / M.Sc. in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering / Land and Water Management Engineering / Water Resource Engineering / with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree.<br><b>[OR]</b><br>b) Those with 3 years' Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.<br><b>Desirable:</b><br>a) Experience in modelling soil water balance, GIS, climate change / adaptation studies.<br>b) Documentation skills in MS Office. | Rs. 31,000/- per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & Rs. 35,000/- per month for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year |
| 4. | <b>Senior Research Fellow (Agrometeorology) – 01 No.</b>  | <b>Essential:</b><br>a) Master's degree in Agrometeorology / Agricultural Physics / Meteorology / Environmental Science with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree.<br><b>[OR]</b><br>b) Candidates having Post-graduate degree in the above subject with 3 years' Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.<br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in Climatic / Crop database Management  | Rs. 31,000/- per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & Rs. 35,000/- per month for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year |
| 5. | <b>Senior Research Fellow (Crop Protection) – 02 No.</b>  | <b>Essential:</b><br>a) Master's degree in Agricultural Entomology / Entomology / Plant Pathology with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree.<br><b>[OR]</b><br>b) Candidates having Post-graduate degree in Zoology / Entomology / Pathology with 3 years' Bachelor's degree (Zoology) and 2 years Master's degree should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship / Associateship / Training / other engagements.<br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in statistical analysis, field and laboratory experiments, MS office   | Rs. 31,000/- per month for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year & Rs. 35,000/- per month for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year |

**NOTE:**

The upper age limit as on the date of interview for SRF / RA will be as under:

Research Associate – 40 years for men; 45 years for women with relaxation as per rules

Senior Research Fellow – 35 years for men; 40 years for women with relaxation as per rules

#### ACCOMMODATION:

HRA shall be paid at the rate determined by ICAR to Research Associate / Senior Research Fellow, in case no Government accommodation is allotted. If the selected candidates are provided hostel accommodation or concessional accommodation by the Institute they will not be entitled to house rent allowance.

The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. Eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format given below along with scanned copies of their testimonials through email to [nicarecruitment2021@gmail.com](mailto:nicarecruitment2021@gmail.com) with the subject line "Application for the position of Research Associate / Senior Research Fellow" so as to reach on or before **30<sup>th</sup> October, 2021**. Incomplete applications and those without photograph/signature of candidate shall be summarily rejected. Application received after due date will not be considered for screening. Only short-listed candidates will be informed through e-mail/phone for attending interview through virtual mode / Walk-in. The date and time of online interview shall be informed to the shortlisted candidates at least one week in advance. Candidates possessing prescribed qualifications will only be considered for short-listing. **Selection of candidates shall be provisional subject to verification of original certificates.** No document other than pass certificate or provisional pass certificate will be accepted as proof of completion of a course. The date of interview shall be the crucial date for determining age and educational qualification. Relaxation in upper age limit shall be allowed to SC / ST / OBC / PH candidates as per Government of India guidelines. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. Decision of Director, ICAR-CRIDA shall be final and binding on applicants. Impersonation is a cognizable offence & strictest disciplinary action shall be taken to punish the candidate/s caught guilty as considered suitable including but not limited to filing a FIR with the local police authorities.

- For details and further updates, if any, visit our website <http://www.icar-crida.res.in/>