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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

A Walk-in interview for selection of **Young Professional-II & Project Fellow's Field/Lab) (With written test and interview)** to carry out the research activities of IIDH, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI funded project titled "**Large Scale demonstrations on management leaf spot disease in arecanut**" purely on contractual basis to be held on **05.05.2025 at 09.30 A.M at Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK), Banavasi Road, SIRSI-581401 Uttara Kannada-581401 Karnataka**

1.	Name of the Post	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	Project Fellow (Field/Lab)
2.	Number of posts	One (1)	Two (02)
3.	Essential Qualification	*Master's degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture (or) *Master's degree in Botany/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Bioscience or equivalent.	Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/microbiology (or) Botany/ Biotechnology/Bioscience or equivalent
4.	Desirable qualification(s)	*Hands on work experience in laboratory techniques in Plant Pathology. *Implementation & monitoring of field trials in Plant Pathology especially on arecanut. *Proficiency on use of computers	*Field work experience in arecanut, coconut and cocoa or other plantation crops. *Proficiency on use of computers
5.	Nature of the work	*Carrying out the field operations on leaf spot disease management in arecanut in the selected plots/clusters as per the package of practices suggested by National Scientific Committee (NSC); *Monitoring and recording the observations on disease incidence/severity; *Collection of soil and plant samples for analysis *Isolation and maintenance of leaf spot disease isolates from the trial plot whenever necessary.	*Assisting in field experiments in all the selected plots/clusters like selection of leaf spot disease infected plots, labeling /marking of palms, spraying of fungicides, application of farm inputs, collection of soil and plant samples for analysis, recording the observations and collection of diseased samples (if needed)

6.	Place of Work	ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod Kerala. However, the demonstration plots will be in Sirsi & Sidapur Taluks of the Uttara Kannada District of Karnataka. The selected candidates need to travel to those places frequently to take observations on disease incidence, timely implementing and monitoring of work in selected arecanut gardens for demonstration etc. Candidate knowing the local language (Kannada) is preferred.	ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala. However, the selected candidates need to work most of the time in arecanut gardens selected for the demonstration of leaf spot disease management at Sirsi and Uttara Kannada District of Karnataka. The candidates knowing the local language is preferred since they need to talk with the farmers and farm laborers about the leaf spot
7.	Duration	Initially for a period of one year and extendable for two more years (One year at a time) for a maximum period of 3 Year or closure of the project, whichever is earlier.	For a period of 3 years or closure of the project whichever is earlier
8.	Fellowship	Rs. 42,000/-per month (Consolidated)	Rs.25,000/-per month (Consolidated)
9.	Age	21-45years (Relaxation in upper age limit is admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates, as per the rules)	
10	Date of interview	05.05.2025	

Please Note:

- The candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria may attend the walk-in-interview at **Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK), Banavasi Road, SIRSI-581401 Uttara Kannada-581401 Karnataka** on 05th May, 2025.
- The candidates should be in the venue at 9:30 a.m. on the date of Interview. Late comers shall not be permitted.
- Candidates should bring the Original certificates of educational qualifications, experience etc., proof of age, caste, etc. for verification. Those who do not furnish the Original or Provisional Certificate will not be allowed to appear for the written test/ interview.
- The duly filled in application form (attached below) along with the photo copies of the certificates have to be submitted by the candidate on the date of interview for verification.

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**Sd/-
Principal Investigator**