



National Institute of Plant Genome Research

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National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi is an Autonomous Research Institution funded by Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, to pursue research on various aspects of plant genomics. NIPGR invites applications from Indian citizens for filling up the vacant posts of **Staff Scientists** on Direct Recruitment basis, as detailed below. The posts are temporary but likely to continue.

Specialization: Applicant should have a Ph.D. with excellent academic credentials along with the track record of scientific productivity evidenced by publications/patents/products in the frontier areas of Plant Biology such as, Computational Biology, Genome Analysis and Molecular Mapping, Molecular Mechanism of Abiotic Stress Responses, Nutritional Genomics, Plant Development and Architecture, Plant Immunity, Molecular Breeding, Transgenics for crop improvement and other emerging areas based on plant genomics.

Remuneration: The length of experience and scientific accomplishments/quality of scientific productivity record will be major factors in deciding the level of appointment as Staff Scientist as well as starting salary in the pay bands of Rs 15,600–39,100 (with grade pay of Rs 5,400), and Rs 37,400–67,000 (with grade pay of Rs 8,700 and Rs 8,900) plus usual allowances admissible to the Central Government employees. However, NIPGR reserves the right to select candidates in the lower grade against the foregoing posts depending upon the qualifications and experience of the candidate. Reservation of posts shall be as per Govt of India norms. Five posts (SC-2, ST-1, OBC-2) in the Pay Band of Rs 15,600–39,100 with grade pay of Rs 5,400, are reserved.

NIPGR may select candidates against the above post(s) depending upon the qualification and experience of the candidate and reserves the right to relax age limit, experience, other requirements and any of the qualification(s) in case the candidate is found otherwise well qualified by the Selection Committee. Other things being equal, persons having experience of work in teaching/research institutions will be given preference.

How to apply: The eligible and interested candidates are required to apply (preferably on-line), in the application format and detailed information, available on the website of NIPGR, www.nipgr.ac.in. The application, addressed to **The Director**, National Institute of Plant Genome Research, Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, P. B. No. 10531, New Delhi 110 067, should reach before the last date of receipt of application and must include one passport size photograph (pasted on the hard copy of application duly signed across) along with self-attested documents in support of age, educational qualifications, experience, caste certificate, etc. copies of the notable papers/publications and tentative research plans, with at least three references together with name, address, e-mails, fax/telephone numbers, etc. of the referees. Crucial date for fixing eligibility criteria, upper age limit, etc. shall be the last date of submission of application. Applicants who have applied online are also required to submit the hard copy, i.e. signed copy of the online application with the above enclosures. Intending candidates may visit our website, www.nipgr.ac.in for the application proforma, last date of submission of application and for other information.