



**Agricultural Scientists
Recruitment Board (ASRB), ICAR
Under DARE, Ministry of Agriculture
Govt. of India**



Invites applications from Indian citizens all over India for about 258 vacant posts of Assistants to be filled up on direct recruitment basis in ICAR HQ & its Research Institutes

Number of vacancies	About 258 vacant posts across India (Vacancies are tentative and may increase/change), Vacancies presently are at ICAR HQ and its Research Institutes.
Pay Band and Grade Pay	Rs. 9300-34800 and Rs. 4600 at ICAR HQ Rs. 9300-34800 and Rs. 4200 at Research Institutes
Educational Qualification	Graduation in any discipline
Age Limit	20 years to 27 years as on 01.07.2011 (Relaxations as per existing rules)
Scheme of Examination Candidates may visit the examination website of ASRB, www.icar-asrb.net and read syllabus for both stages of Examination to know about four different sections of papers for the Preliminary Examination and the Main Examination	First Stage – Preliminary Examination - It will be an Online Computer based test. It will have one paper of 200 Marks comprising of objective type questions only. The paper will be of two hours duration and it will have four sections of 50 marks each. Second Stage – Main Examination - It will be written Examination (Conventional type). It will have one paper of 200 marks comprising of descriptive type questions only. The paper will be of three hours duration and it will also have four sections of 50 marks each. There will be no interview for selection, but the candidates short-listed after the Main Examination will be asked to be present for verification all of original documents related to age, educational qualification, caste etc.
Examination Fees	Rs. 1000 for Online submission of Application Rs. 1500 for Offline submission of Application
Opening date for submitting application	17.05.2011
Last date for submitting online application	15.06.2011 - For all parts of India as well as specified difficult/remote areas only.
Last date for submitting offline application	15.06.2011 - For all parts of India 30.06.2011 - For all specified difficult/remote areas only.
Likely date of Preliminary Examination	11.07.2011 onwards
Likely date of Main Examination	August 2011. Exact dates will be notified later.
Preliminary Examination Centers	More than 100 centres in 66 major cities/ towns across India.

Candidates are advised to read the “Scheme of Examination” and “Instructions to Candidates” carefully before submitting their applications. (Online Registration of candidates is mandatory but candidates will have the option to submit Online/Offline application after Online Registration as per applicable dates).

For detailed information regarding number of vacancies, eligibility criteria, age, age relaxations, educational qualification, reservations, submission of application by candidates, fees, examination centers, syllabus etc. please log on to www.icar-asrb.net

Candidates are advised to submit applications well in advance and not to wait till last day as the center will be allotted on First Come First Serve basis.

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