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**WALK IN TEST FOR SELECTION OF PROJECT FELLOW
ON CONTRACT BASIS**

Spices Board propose to conduct walk in test for the selection of Project Fellow on contract basis under the project “Evaluation of Fluazaindoline 41.15% SC (50% w/v) against plant parasitic nematode, *Meloidogyne* spp. in Small Cardamom”. The number of post, eligibility criteria, qualification, skills, experience, responsibilities etc. required for the above position is given below: -

Name of the post	Project Fellow
No. of Project Fellow required	One (01)
Qualification	Essential: 1) M.Sc. in Plant Nematology / Sericulture / Agricultural Chemicals / Food and Industrial Microbiology / Agricultural Chemistry Desirable: 1) Working knowledge in statistics/computer 2) Experience in research on cardamom evidenced by publications /articles/abstracts/dissertation etc.
Activities during the tenure	Execution of experiment in field, pesticide residue analysis, microbial analysis, data recording and report preparation
Duty Station Location	Division of Entomology, ICRI, Myladumpara, Kerala
Emoluments	Rs. 21,000 (fixed) per month
Tenure of the Project Fellow	Two years
Age	Not more than 30 years as on the date of Walk in Test
Leave Eligibility	One day per month
Date, time and Venue of Walk in Test	Venue: Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICRI), Spices Board, Myladumpara, Kailasanadu (PO), Idukki Dt., Kerala (Ph: 04868 - 237206, 237207) Date: & Time: 30.04.206 at 11.00 am (Format to be filled up by the candidates appearing of Walk-In-Test for the selection of Project Fellow on contract basis is attached as Annexure – I) Candidates shall report the venue one hour before the stipulated time for certificate verification.

Instructions to the candidates

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 engagement shall be valid initially for one year and extendable to another one year or till the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Any extension of the term shall be at the sole discretion of the Spices Board.
3. Eligible candidates may appear for the Walk in Test at the venue on the prescribed date and time.
4. Candidates appearing for the walk-in test shall bring filled up the application form attached in his/her recent passport size photograph in the application form. The candidates reporting after the specified time, will not be allowed to appear in the test.
5. Before applying, candidates should ensure that they fulfill the eligibility criteria for the post as mentioned above.
6. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment 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 facts), his/her candidature will stand canceled. If any of these shortcomings is/ are detected even after selection, his/her services are liable to be terminated.
7. Decisions of the Spices Board in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of test, detailed test and selection procedure would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the Board in this regard.
8. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. No TA/DA will be given to candidates who attend the walk-in-test.
10. Candidates are advised to check notification/opportunities in Board's website
11. www.indianspices.com for updates and not to rely on information from 3rd party websites.
12. Validity of the rank list shall be for Two years from the date of publishing
13. Age, experience and all other prescribed qualifications will be counted as on the date of walk in test.
14. The period of experience shall be counted after obtaining the prescribed qualification.
15. Secretary, Spices Board, reserves the right of any amendment, cancellation and changes to this advertisement as a whole or in part without assigning any reason or giving notice. The Spices Board reserves its right to re-schedule the date and time at any stage of selection process.
16. The selected candidate shall execute an agreement in stamp paper worth Rs. 200/-.
17. Termination: Spices Board reserves the right to terminate this Contract by giving one (1) month's prior written notice.
18. Those who have already engaged on contract basis in Spices Board earlier, regardless of completed their tenure or not, need not apply again.

Annexure - I

Application for -----

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passport
size photograph

1.	Name of the candidate				
2.	Father/Guardian Name:				
3.	Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Transgender <input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	Date of Birth:(DD/MM/YY)				
5.	Marital status:				
6.	Religion:				
7.	Category(SC/ST/OBC/GEN):				
8.	Nationality:				
9.	ID proof:				
10.	Phone no.:				
	Alternate no.:				
11.	Email id:				
12.	Address for communication:				
13.	Permanent Address:				
14.	Educational Qualification(Copies should be enclosed as attachment):				
	Exam	Specialization/Subject	University/ Institute	Year of passing	Percentage/ GPA
15.	Details of experience (copies should be enclosed as attachment):	Name of Institute	Position	From -To	Completed Years, Months
16.	Details of Publications (copies should be enclosed as attachment):				
17.	Any other relevant information:				

Declaration:

I hereby declare that the information furnished above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am in possession of the documents in proof of the claim made in this application.

Date:

Place: