



Tea Research Association
Situation Vacant

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**POSITIONS AVAILABLE UNDER NATIONAL INNOVATION FOUNDATION-INDIA -
SPONSORED PROJECT**

Positions available for the post of two Project Associate-I under the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India (Autonomous Institute of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of Assam) sponsored project entitled **“Evaluation and baseline data generation of botanical leads developed by the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) against major pests and diseases of tea plantations, along with CIBRC bio-efficacy data generation, for label extension for tea”** (Project code: NIF/VARD-Agri/2026/155394) at Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Tea Research Association, Jorhat-785008, Assam.

Project Duration: 2 years only

Sl. No	Position Details	No of post	Qualification	Monthly Fellowship	Job Responsibility
1	Project Associate-I (Entomology) <u>Upper Age Limit</u> 35 years (Age relaxation will be provided as per the DST guidelines).	(01) One	<u>Essential Qualification:</u> 1. Master’s degree in Life Science with specialization in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology/ Zoology from a recognized university or equivalent <u>Desirable Qualifications and Experience:</u> 1. Research Experience in Tea Entomology or related disciplines. 2. Advance knowledge on the application of AI, Machine Learning, Experience of insect collection and laboratory rearing and working in molecular biology, handling advance statistical software and sophisticated laboratory instruments, writing high-quality independent research	Rs. 31,000/-+ 8% HRA per month	Project-related Research work. The candidate will have the responsibility of planning the experimental layout, conducting field trials and laboratory bioassays with respect to the baseline data generation of botanical leads against major arthropod pests of tea plantations along with report Preparation data compilation, statistical analysis and writing of research paper.

2	Project Associate-I (Plant Pathology)	(01) One	<u>Essential Qualification:</u> 1. Master's degree in Life Science/ Botany/ Agriculture with Plant Pathology or Mycology/ Microbiology from a recognized university or equivalent 2. <u>Desirable Qualifications and Experience:</u> 1. Research Experience in Tea Disease management or related fields. 2. Advance knowledge on the application of AI, Machine Learning, experience of disease monitoring, sample collection and working in molecular biology, handling advanced statistical software and sophisticated laboratory instruments, writing high-quality independent research paper.	Rs. 31,000/-+ 8% HRA per month	Project-related Research work. The candidate will have the responsibility of planning the experimental layout, conducting field trials with respect to the baseline data generation of botanical leads against major diseases of tea plantations along with report preparation, data compilation, statistical analysis and writing of research paper.
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General Instructions:

1. The above post is **purely temporary and co-terminus with the project.**
2. Candidates should submit a soft copy of duly filled-in-application form as enclosed below to the email id recruitment@tocklai.net on or before **6th March, 2026** positively.
3. **Candidates must mention post and project code in the subject of e-mail during application process.**
4. Only shortlisted candidate will be called for interview. No TA/DA or any other expenses will be provided for attending the interview.
5. Short listed candidates must carry a set of photocopies of documents (testimonials of qualifications, mark sheets, experience, date of birth etc.) along with originals for verification.
6. All other terms and conditions of appointment will be governed by prevailing Institute rules and decision of the Chairman of the Selection Committee will be final and binding.
7. Selected candidates need to join immediately or at very short notice.
8. The Director, Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam reserves all rights of selection or rejection of a candidature including cancellation of the interview without assigning any reason thereof.

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TOCKLAI TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Jorhat-785 008, Assam, India**

APPLICATION FORM

Project Associate-I Positions Available in the National Innovation Foundation- Sponsored Project

1.	Position Applying for	:		Please affix a self-attested recent passport size colour photograph	
2.	Project code	:			
3.	Project Title	:			
4.	Name (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)	:			
5.	Date of Birth	:			
6.	Age as on last date of the application	:			
7.	Address for Correspondence	:			
8.	Contact No. (Mobile)	:			
9.	Email	:			
10.	Educational qualifications:				
	Degree	University/ Institute	Year of Passing	Subject/ Specialization	Percentage/GPA
	PhD				
	M.Sc./M. Tech				
	B.Sc./ B. Tech				
	Diploma				
	12 th				
	10 th				

11.	CSIR-UGC NET including LS/DBT JRF/ ICMR- JRF/ICAR-NET (Year, Roll no., Rank)	:			
12.	GATE (Year, Registration no., Valid score, Rank)	:			
13.	Publication details (if any):				
14.	Year	Title of paper	Author(s)	Journal, Volume, Issue, Page No.	Impact Factor
15.	Previous work experience, if any (Attach relevant certificate/ details)	:			
16.	Any other relevant information	:			

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that action can be taken against me by the TTRI, TRA if I am declared by them to be guilty of any type of misconduct mentioned herein.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate