



TEA RESEARCH ASSOCIATION
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POSITION AVAILABLE UNDER VARIOUS PROJECTS

Eligible candidates with requisite qualifications may apply for following temporary positions under various sanctioned projects at Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Tea Research Association, Jorhat

1. **One Position of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 01)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “Evaluating potential of high potassium containing minerals as alternative potassium fertilizers for tea cultivation under agro-climatic conditions of Northeast India”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Chemistry/ Soil Science/ Horticulture. Net qualified candidate will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 20,000/- + 10% HRA for first two years and INR 22,000/- + 10% HRA for the third year for candidate with valid NET qualification, else the fellowship will be provided following the norms of NTRF.

2. **One Position of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 02)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “Impact analysis of changing weather elements and associated tea production variability in the major tea growing regions of Assam”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Geo-informatics / GIS-RS. Net qualified candidate will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 20,000/- + 10% HRA for first two years and INR 22,000/- + 10% HRA for the third year for candidate with valid NET qualification, else the fellowship will be provided following the norms of NTRF.

3. **One Position of Project Scientist (Code: 03)** under XII Plan project entitled “Approaches on enhancing quality of tea and capacity of existing tea processing machines”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Chemistry / Bio-chemistry. Net qualified candidate will be preferred. Exposure in tea manufacturing process & tea processing machines, knowledge in computer application, data entry, data analysis, graph etc are desirable.

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Fellowship: INR 21,000/- Consolidated

4. **One Position of Project Assistant (Code: 04)** under XII Plan project entitled “Approaches on enhancing quality of tea and capacity of existing tea processing machines”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 2nd class B.Sc. degree in Chemistry / Bio-chemistry or ITI Diploma in Fitter/Machinist/Mechanic/Electrical. Exposure in tea manufacturing process & tea processing machines, knowledge in computer application, data entry, data analysis, graph etc are desirable.

Fellowship: INR 15,000/- Consolidated

5. **One Position of Project Scientist (Code: 05)** under XII Plan project entitled “Development of new clones through integration of conventional and non conventional methods of breeding for productivity, quality and stress tolerance”. **Project duration** is four years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Bioinformatics with three years research experience in gene profiling/transcriptome analysis.

Fellowship: INR 21,000/- Consolidated

6. **One Position of Project Assistant (Code: 06)** under XII Plan project entitled “Development of new clones through integration of conventional and non conventional methods of breeding for productivity, quality and stress tolerance”. **Project duration** is four years.

Essential qualification: 2nd class B.Sc. degree in Botany/Biotechnology with experience in molecular biological techniques.

Fellowship: INR 15,000/- Consolidated

7. **One Position of Project Scientist (Code: 07)** under XII Plan project entitled “Development of new clones through integration of conventional and non conventional methods of breeding for productivity, quality and stress tolerance”. **Project duration** is four years.

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Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Plant Breeding and/or Genetics, Plant Physiology, Tea Husbandry and Technology or post graduate degree in Life Sciences/Botany with specialization in Plant Breeding and/or Genetics/ Plant Physiology. Candidate with knowledge of handling statistical software will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 21,000/- pm Consolidated

8. **Two Positions of Project Assistant (Code: 08)** under XII Plan project entitled “Development of new clones through integration of conventional and non conventional methods of breeding for productivity, quality and stress tolerance”. **Project duration** is four years.

Essential qualification: 2nd class B.Sc. degree in Botany/Biotechnology with experience in tea or other perennial crops will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 15,000/- pm Consolidated

9. **Two Positions of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 09)** under XII Plan project entitled “Development of machines for tea harvesting and mechanization of cultural operations”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Agronomy / Crop Physiology / Soil Science / Tea Husbandry. Working knowledge in mechanized field operations in tea and experience in plant & soil analysis will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 14,000/- per month consolidated.

10. **One Position of Senior Research Fellow (Code: 10)** under Tea DUS project entitled “Central Sector Scheme for Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers’ Rights Authority”. **Project duration** is **one year** only.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc in Plant Breeding and/ Genetics, Botany (Taxonomy/Plant Breeding/ Genetics) with three years of research experience in Plant Taxonomy / Breeding, preferably in Tea Sciences.

Fellowship: INR 27,000/- pm Consolidated

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- 11. One Position of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 11)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “A study on trend of productivity of tea in Assam, assessment of yield gap, yield potential and forecasting”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. degree in Statistics / Agricultural Statistics / Agricultural Economics with knowledge of working with statistical software (SPSS or similar). Candidates having econometrics as special paper will be preferred.

Fellowship: INR 20,000/- + 10% HRA for first two years and INR 22,000/- + 10% HRA for the third year for candidate with valid NET qualification, else the fellowship will be provided following the norms of NTRF.

- 12. One Position of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 12)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “Survey and documentation of soil arthropod fauna in conventional, organic and bio-rational tea plantations of Assam, India: an agroecological approach”. **Project duration** is two years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. in life sciences preferably Zoology (Entomology).

Fellowship: INR 20,000/- + 10% HRA for candidate with valid NET qualification, else the fellowship will be provided following the norms of NTRF.

- 13. One Position of Junior Research Fellow (Code: 13)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “Sensitivity of tea looper, Hyposidrataleca (Walker), to commonly used insecticides and developing integrated resistance management (IRM) strategy for the pest in tea plantations of Assam”. **Project duration** is three years.

Essential qualification: 1st class M.Sc. in life sciences preferably Zoology (Entomology).

Fellowship: INR 20,000/- + 10% HRA for first two years and INR 22,000/- + 10% HRA for the third year for candidate with valid NET qualification, else the fellowship will be provided following the norms of NTRF.

- 14. One Position of Research Assistant (Code: 14)** under NTRF sponsored project entitled “Sensitivity of tea looper, Hyposidrataleca (Walker), to commonly used insecticides and developing integrated resistance management (IRM) strategy for the pest in tea plantations of Assam”. **Project duration** is three years.

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Essential qualification: 2nd class B.Sc / M.Sc. in life sciences.

Fellowship: INR 10,000/- + 10% HRA pm consolidated.

Upper age limit is 32 years for all above positions. All appointments will be purely on contractual basis and hence the TRA will not provide any employment after completion of the projects. Interested candidates may forward their application along with bio-data (soft copy only) (**clearly mention of the position with position code, separate application required for each post**) to the undersigned on director@tocklai.net within 15 days from the date of advertisement. Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. **No TA/ DA or any other expenses** will be provided for attending the interview.

Director

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Newspaper advertisement

Applications are invited for the positions of JRF, Project Scientist, Project Assistant under various sponsored projects at Tocklai Tea Research Institute, TRA, Jorhat and NBRDC, TRA, Nagrakata. For details, please visit: www.tocklai.net.

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