



**Main Cotton Research Station
Navsari Agricultural University
Surat - 395 007 (Gujarat)**



Advertisement for Senior Research Fellow and Young Professional-I (2026-27)

The Main Cotton Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University, Surat proposes to fill up following temporary and time bound vacant positions in the "Mission for Cotton Productivity (Kapas Kanti)" implemented for 2026-27 to 2030-31 funded by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI, New Delhi and implemented by ICAR-DARE, New Delhi and ICAR-CICR, Nagpur as mentioned below. Details regarding date/time, venue, position along with unit is given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Project (Component 1A)	Name & (Number of post)	Qualifications	Emolument (Fixed) and Tenure	Age limit
1	Program 1.2.3: Development of high yielding and climate resilient <i>G. hirsutum</i> / interspecific hybrids/varieties in BGII background for central and south zone (Uni.B.H. 313/ 02168)	Young Professional-I (One)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both
2	Program 2.1: Deciphering the microbiome for biologicals to enhance soil and crop health (Uni.B.H. 313/ 02169)	Young Professional-I (One)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both
3	Program 2.2: Development of precision agronomy for enhanced input-use efficiency and productivity integrating AI, ML and VRT (Uni.B.H. 313/ 02170)	Young Professional-I (One)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both
4	Program 3.2: Integrated management strategies for major and emerging insect pests and diseases of cotton through assessment of seasonal abundance, diversity and resistance monitoring (Uni.B.H. 313/ 02171)	Young Professional-I (Two)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both



5	Program 6.1: Dissemination of cotton technologies for enhancing cotton productivity and sustainability Activity 1: Dissemination of pink bollworm management strategies (Uni.B.H.313/02172/0A)	Senior Research Fellow (One)	M. Sc. (Agri.) in Entomology discipline	Rs. 37,000/- month + HRA for 1 st and 2 nd year & Rs. 42,000/- month + HRA for 3 rd year onward (Fixed)	35 years for Male and 40 years for Female
	Program 6.1: Dissemination of cotton technologies for enhancing cotton productivity and sustainability Activity 3: Front Line Demonstration in cotton to enhance the productivity (Uni.B.H. 313/02172/0B)	Young Professional-I (One)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both
	Program 6.1: Dissemination of cotton technologies for enhancing cotton productivity and sustainability Activity 3: Front Line Demonstration in cotton to enhance the productivity (Uni.B.H. 313/02172/0B)	Young Professional-I (One)	B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Rs. 30,000/- month (Fixed)	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years for Male & Female both

Note: Degree program must be completed from ICAR/UGC recognized Universities/Institution

Terms and Conditions:

- The above position is purely on temporary basis and co-terminates from date of joining or date of completion of project/ scheme or availability of grant/ project tenure whichever is earlier. There is no provision for re-employment after termination of the project.
- The selected candidates should have to work full time for the project related activities.
- The candidates should have minimum qualifications as prescribed above with computer proficiency desirable.
- Selected candidates can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons or misconduct or failure to perform the duties assigned at any point of time during appointment of one week notice. She/he may also leave the assignment on her/his own by giving prior one week notice. At the end of contract period, the appointee has no right to claim any employment or engagement in the NAU.
- Above age limit is relaxable to SC/ST/OBC as per Government of India rules.
- No TA, DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- Candidate have to apply **separately** for the post of SRF and YP-I.
- The applicants must bring with them original documents along with duly filled in application form (Annexure-I), one passport size photograph and one set of photocopies of related documents at the time of interview, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear in the interview.
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from her/his employer and experience certificate in original should be produced at the time of interview, if applicable.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Interview committee reserves all rights to reject any or all candidate.
- The relevant details pertaining to recruitment and its update is available on Career and Job section on NAU website: <http://www.nau.in>

Encl.: Application form (Annexure-I) & Document Checklist (Proforma-I)

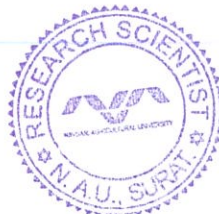
Note:

- Application from interested candidates in the prescribed format along with copies of relevant certificates should reach our office address **on or before date 02/11/2026 (17.00 hrs.)**. Applications after due date will not be considered. The postal address is **The Research Scientist (Cotton), Main Cotton Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University, Ghod Dod Road, Athwa Farm, Surat-395007, Gujarat.**
Application will be accepted by hand or by post/courier.



- **Application for the Post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) or Young Professional (YP-I)** it should be mentioned on the top right corner of the sealed envelope.
- List of eligible and non-eligible candidates and mode of interview (Oral/written test) conducted will be uploaded on the University website after scrutiny.
- The interested candidates are requested to send complete bio-data as per attached application form (Annexure-I). Attach the certificated copies of all the relevant documents chronologically as per attached "Proforma-I" and documents should be self attested.

No. NAU/RS(C)/A/OA/Advt./ **2663** /2026
Surat; Date: 17/10/2026



[Signature]
Research Scientist (Cotton)
Main Cotton Research Station
Navsari Agricultural University
Surat - 395 007

Copy F.W.Rs. for information and wide circulation to (Through E-mail):

1. The Registrar, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU for information please
2. The Director of Research and Dean P.G. Studies, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU for information please
3. The Director of Student's Welfare (Placement Cell), NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU for information please
4. The Comptroller, NAU, Navsari for information please
5. The Director, IT Cell, NAU, Navsari for wide publicity on NAU website
6. The Principal/ Dean of concerned faculties, NAU/AAU/JAU/SDAU for information please
7. Other Concerned Universities/ Colleges
8. The Directorate of Employment and Training Department, Dr. Jivrajmehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar for wide publicity

Copy Submitted with respect to:

The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Maharashtra & Regional Directors, ICAR-CICR, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu/ Sirsa, Hisar

Copy F.W.Cs. to:

The concerned PIs of the ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, Coimbatore and Sirsa
The concerned CC-PI/ Co-PI of the concerned programs, NAU, Surat

Annexure - I**Brief Bio-Data**

Application No. _____

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF
Senior Research Fellow or Young Professional-I**Affix
Recent Passport
size duly signed
Photograph

1.	Full Name of Candidate	:				
2.	Correspondence Address along with contact No. and email	:				
3.	Date and place of Birth	:	Date: / / (DD/MM/YYYY) Place: State:	Dist.:		
4.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)	:				
5.	Are you a citizen of India	:	Yes/ No			
6.	Name of the State of which you belong	:				
7.	Educational Qualifications:					
	Degree	Institute/University	OGPA/ Marks (%)	Class	Major Subject	Year of passing
i						
ii						
iii						
iv						
8.	Medal/Award(s) :					
i.	Chancellor/Vice Chancellor/ National level medal(s)	:				
ii.	Merit Medal/ Cash prize/ Scientific award(s)	:				
9.	Experience (Year-Month-Days) As on 31.10.2026 (Attach documentary proof)	:				
10.	Publications:					
	Particulars		(No. of publication only)			
i.	Research paper(s)	:				
ii.	Popular Articles/Booklets/ Folder(s)	:				



11. Seminar / Symposium/ Workshop / Conference/ Training		
i	Oral/Poster presentation/Participation(s)	:
ii	Short/Long term/ Personal Improvement Training(s)	:
iii	NSS/NCC/ Tracking camp/ Other Training(s)	:
12. Extra Curricular activities: Sports/Cultural activity/Debate Competition etc.		
i	State Level Participation	:
ii	National Level Participation	:
iii	State Level Award	:
iv	National Level Award	:
13. Knowledge of Gujarati Language (Secondary/Higher Secondary with Gujarati Subject)		
14. Driving license No. & Date of validity		
15. Are you employed in a Govt. / autonomous Organization at present? (Answer 'Yes' Or 'No'. If Yes, state whether your appointment is temporary or permanent)		
16. If selected, how much time would you require to join? (In days)		

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information filled in the form are true and correct.

Place:

Signature:

Date:

Name of the candidate: _____

Note:

1. Candidate should bring 7 copies of their brief/summary bio-data at the time of interview.
2. Attach photocopies of the "self attested" documents as per enclosed Proforma-I. (One copy with all supported documents)
3. Publications are in press and/or accepted will not be considered.
4. Also attached computer proficiency certificate, if available.



PROFORMA-I

Application No. _____.

Full Name of Candidate: _____

Document Sr. No.	Particulars	Attached (Yes/No)	Page No.	For office use only
1.	School Leaving Certificate			
2.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)			
3.	Educational Qualifications			
3.1	UG			
3.2	PG			
3.3	Doctorate			
3.4	NET Certificate			
4.	Medal/Award(s)			
5.	Experience certificate(s)			
6.	List of publication(s) [Photocopy of Research paper/ Popular article/ Booklet/Folder(s)]			
7.	Seminar / Symposium/ Workshop / Conference/ Training(s)			
8.	Extra Curricular activities: Sports/Cultural activity/Debate Competition etc.			
9.	Knowledge of Gujarati Language (Secondary/Higher Secondary with Gujarati Subject)			
10.	Driving License (Two Wheeler)			
11.	No-Due, If employed in a Govt. / autonomous Organization at present			
12.	Any other relevant information			

(Note: Attach the "Self Attached" photocopies as per above list)

Enclosures:

Photocopies of the 'Self Attested' documents are enclosed as per details above from _____ to _____ (give page number to each enclosure).



(Signature of Candidate)