

Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science  
**AGHARKAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
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**RECRUITMENT OF SCIENTISTS**  
**NATIONAL FUNGAL CULTURE COLLECTION OF INDIA (NFCCI)**

Applications are invited from eligible Indian nationals for two posts of Scientist `C' (NFCCI) in Pay Band-3 Rs.15600-39100 + Grade Pay Rs.6600 and admissible allowances.

<b>Qualifications:-</b>
<b>Essential:</b> (i) 1 <sup>st</sup> Class M. Sc. in Botany/Mycology/Plant Pathology/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences (ii) 4 years research experience in exploration, collection from field, <i>in-vitro</i> culturing, handling pure cultures of micro and macrofungi, their identification using conventional and/or molecular tools as evidenced by publications in reputed journals.
<b>Desirable:</b> Ph.D. in Botany/Mycology/Plant Pathology/ Biotechnology/ Life Sciences
<b>Job Requirements:</b> <i>In-vitro</i> culture, morphological and molecular identification/ characterization of micro and macrofungi using conventional and modern molecular tools and techniques, <i>in-vitro</i> culturing, optimization of culture conditions for their long term preservation and maintenance.

**General conditions:**

- (1) **Age limit 40 years**, relaxable by 3 years for OBC & 5 years for SC/ST candidates & Employees from Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous Bodies applying through proper channel. Further age relaxation may be considered in case of exceptionally deserving and highly experienced candidates.
- (2) Apply in the prescribed format available on the Institute's website <http://www.aripune.org>, along with self attested copies of qualifications, certificates, Passport size photograph, caste certificate issued by competent authority (for reserved category) **up to 14.08.2013**.
- (3) The Institute may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit, on the basis of qualifications and experience.
- (4) Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
- (5) No interim enquiries will be entertained.

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