

Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC)
Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Call for Application

PARTNER Postdoctoral Fellowship
(For Permanent Scientists of BARC Only)

The Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) is pleased to invite application from eligible permanent scientists/officers of BARC for the PARTNER Postdoctoral Fellowship under the Agency Coordinating Unit (APCU), PARTNER Program at BARC.

The Program on Agricultural and Rural Transformation for Nutrition, Entrepreneurship, and Resilience (PARTNER) is an umbrella initiative under the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The program is jointly funded by the World Bank (WB) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). The necessary detail as bellows

Fellowship Duration

- Maximum **12 months**
- Fellowship will be conducted at an overseas university or research institution.

Priority Research Areas

Applications are invited in the following priority areas:

1. State-of-the-art stress breeding (Genome Editing)
2. Early warning systems for pest and disease management
3. Soil health in constrained areas
4. Entrepreneurship development, business models and value chain development
5. Nano fertilizers, nano pesticides, nano fungicides and IoT-based efficient irrigation
6. Climate change adaptation and mitigation
7. Adoption-diffusion models for scaling agricultural technologies
8. Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), interventions and sustainability
9. Mechanization of smallholder farming
10. Research system management, policy research and institutional development
11. Accredited laboratory management
12. Seed production, processing and distribution system analysis
13. Innovative multi- and mono-commodity marketing systems
14. Data archiving, processing and analysis



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a **Bangladeshi citizen** and a **permanent scientist of BARC**.
- Be **54 years of age or below** on the date of the circular.
- Have **no pending disciplinary or official allegations**.
- Have research interests relevant to their PhD research or recent research activities.
- Have published research papers in the proposed research field (except Research System Management, Policy Research and Institutional Development).
- Have at least **12 months deputation period** remaining under the **Higher Study Policy 2023**.
- Meet the admission requirements of the proposed host institution and independently fulfill visa requirements.

Application Documents

Applicants are requested to submit the **completed Application Form (Annex-1)** along with all required supporting documents as specified therein.

Selection Process

In the first stage, all applications will be evaluated by the BARC Postdoctoral Selection Committee. The list of recommended postdoctoral candidates will then be reviewed by the PARTNER Selection and Monitoring Committee (PARTNER-SMC) in accordance with the approved fellowship policy. Based on the recommendations of the PARTNER-SMC, BARC will provide the successful applicants for the award letter for the PARTNER Postdoctoral Fellowship.

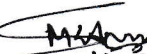
Fellowship Conditions

- Fellowship tenure shall not exceed **12 months**.
- Selected fellows must submit an **Acceptance Letter** from the host institution before the award letter is issued
- Fellows will be required to sign the prescribed **Bond/Agreement** with BARC.
- Progress reports shall be submitted every **six months**, followed by a final technical report upon completion of the fellowship.

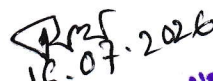
Submission of Applications

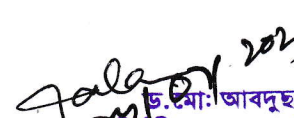
Interested scientists/officers are requested to submit their complete application attached with all necessary documents to the **Executive Chairman of BARC** through proper channel

Application Deadline 26 July 2026.


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