



The Director, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi is pleased to provide various services related to Plant Genetic Resources at the following fees/ terms and conditions. All charges are in Rupees (₹) exclusive of GST. The fees are approved by the Competent Authority of ICAR, New Delhi.

1. Fees for handling and processing of germplasm to be supplied through Material Transfer Agreement (MTA). *All figures indicate charge per sample in Rupees*

Category	Uncharacterized Material (per sample) (₹)	Characterized Material (per sample) (₹)	Trait-specific germplasm* and Registered Germplasm** (per sample) (₹)
Seed Material			
ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	₹ 750	₹ 1000	₹ 2500
Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	₹ 1000	₹ 1250	₹ 3500
Private Sector/ Institutes#	₹ 1250	₹ 1500	₹ 4500
Vegetative Propagule/ Tissue Culture Tube/Plant sample			
ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	₹ 1000	₹ 1500	₹ 2500
Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	₹ 1750	2000	₹ 3500
Private Sector/ Institutes#	₹ 2000	₹ 2500	₹ 4500

* Trait specific/Registered material - If trait is of high economic value, technology will be decided by the Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC).

** Material will be supplied with the consultation of the developer.

Private Sector/Institutes need to furnish (i) an affidavit on a stamp paper declaring that they do not fall under Section 3(2) of BDA; and (ii) DSIR certification.

Core set, mapping populations etc. will be supplied with the consent of the developer.

Note: In case the seeds of indented germplasm are supplied by an institution recognized by ICAR as a National Active Germplasm Site (NAGS) or any other ICAR institute, SAU/CAU, then the indenter shall pay the fees directly to the supplying institute on the advice of ICAR-NBPGR.



2. Processing fees applicable for issuance of Import Permit.

All figures indicate charge per permit in Rupees

Category	Organization/Institution	Nature of the material	Fees per permit document (₹)
I	ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	Non-Transgenic	₹ 500
		Transgenic	₹ 750
II	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	Non-Transgenic	₹ 750
		Transgenic	₹ 1000
III	Private Sector/ Institutes*	Non-Transgenic	₹ 1500
		Transgenic	₹ 1750

Note:

*Private Sector/Institutes qualifying for import of germplasm/ research material

The government notifications recognizing the R&D status of an organization as issued by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR)/ Department of Science and Technology (DST)/ State Government Department(s), will be considered as the criterion for issuing the import permit to a given organization.

Importing agency must furnish DSIR certification.

3. Exchange processing and clearance fees

All figures indicate charge per consignment in Rupees

Category	Organization/Institution	Fees per consignment (₹)
I	ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	₹3000
II	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	₹5000
III	Private Sector/ Institutes	₹ 6000

Note:

- (i) All the cargo/custom clearance charges incurred on release of the consignment will be borne by the indenter as per the invoice raised by the authorized airport custom clearance agent/clearing house agent on actuals.
- (ii) The indenter will make payment for cargo/custom clearance charges **directly to the authorized custom clearance agent (not to NBPGR)**



4. Fees for Quarantine processing and clearance (for Import)

All figures indicate charge per accession (EC number) in Rupees

Category	Organization/Institution	Nature of the material	Fees per accession (EC number) (₹)
Seed material			
I	ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	Non-Transgenic	₹ 350
		Transgenic	₹ 750
II	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	Non-Transgenic	₹ 500
		Transgenic	₹ 1500
III	Private Sector/ Institutes*	Non-Transgenic	₹ 700
		Transgenic	₹ 1750

Category	Organization/Institution	Nature of the material	Fees per VP/TCT (only up to 25 units per accession) (₹)
Vegetative Propagules (VP)/ Tissue Culture Tube (TCT)/Plants			
I	ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	Non-Transgenic	₹ 350
		Transgenic	₹ 750
II	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	Non-Transgenic	₹ 750
		Transgenic	₹ 1500
III	Private Sector/ Institutes*	Non-Transgenic	₹ 1000
		Transgenic	₹ 2000

Fees mentioned in Table 4 are not applicable to trials/nurseries from CGIAR institutions

5. Processing fees applicable for issuance of Phytosanitary Certificate

All figures indicate charge per certificate in Rupees

Category	Organization/Institution	Nature of the material	Fees per certificate (₹)
I	ICAR Institutes, State Agricultural Universities and Central Agricultural Universities	Non-Transgenic	₹ 1000
		Transgenic	₹ 1250
II	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/Organizations	Non-Transgenic	₹ 1500
		Transgenic	₹ 1700
III	Private Sector/ Institutes*	Non-Transgenic	₹ 2000
		Transgenic	₹ 2250



6. Quarantine processing and clearance fees (for Export)

All figures indicate charge per accession in Rupees

Items	ICAR Institutes, SAUs and CAUs (Cat-I)		Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/ Organizations (Cat-II)		Private Sector/ Institutes (Cat-III)	
	Non-transgenic	Transgenic	Non-transgenic	Transgenic	Non-transgenic	Transgenic
Seed material						
Fee (₹) per accession	350	750	500	1500	700	1750
Vegetative Propagules (VP)/ Tissue Culture Tube (TCT)/Plants						
Fee (₹) per VP/TCT <i>(up to 25 units per acc./var. only)</i>	350	800	750	1500	1000	2000

7. Quarantine fee for the material received from DPPQS, Faridabad and its Regional Stations

All figures indicate charge per specimen in Rupees

Activity	Fee amount (₹)
Identification charges per pest (Fungi, bacteria, nematodes, insects, weeds) and Herbarium specimens	750
Identification including grow-out test for virus per test	1500

Notes:

- i) In the event of grant of relaxation by the Competent Authority (in respect of Phytosanitary Certificate and/ or Clause 9(2), the consignment will be released to the indenter after levying **five times the normal fee** [Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 Chapter VI Clause 14(2)].
- ii) In the event of the indenter not taking material after quarantine processing due to their own justified reasons and request for incineration by ICAR-NBPGR, **five times the normal processing fee** would be levied. In case they do not pay the required penalty, the indenting firm/ organization would not be allowed for further import till the existing dues are cleared.



8. Charges for DNA fingerprinting of varietal samples and GM testing of seed samples

Category/Plant part	ICAR Institutes, SAUs and CAUs (Cat-I)	Non-ICAR Public Funded Institutes/ Organizations (Cat-II) and Private Sector/ Institutes (Cat-III)
DNA fingerprinting of varietal samples		
Fees (₹) per seed/leaf sample (includes testing with 15 SSR marker loci or with other marker technique as requested)	11,000	21,000
GM Testing of seed samples		
Fee (₹) per seed sample (including testing for single GM event or two transgenic elements)	10,000	16,000

Additional Notes:

- Germplasm supply to private sector will be as per provision of The Biological Diversity Act 2002 (Extant National Legislation) and subsequent amendments.
- Processing fee would be chargeable for the rejected samples also as per their category/ plant type.

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1. ADG (Seed) ICAR
2. All ICAR institutes/SAUs/CAUs/AICRPs