



F.No.3-7/2022-Cdn. (NSPAAD)

Date: 30.06.2025

Date of Interview: 09.07.2026.

WALK-IN INTERVIEW NOTICE

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the temporary post of **Young Professional-II** (01 No) (on contractual basis) for the project entitled "**Phase II of National surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Disease (NSPAAD)**" under (PMMSY) of Department of Fisheries, Govt. of India through (NFDB), at ICAR-CIFT, Kochi-29. The duration of the project is up to 31.03.2027.

Position	Young Professional -II
Fellowship	Rs.42,000/- per month consolidated.
Essential qualification	First class Master's degree in the field of Microbiology/Biotechnology/Aquatic animal Health Management/Fishery Microbiology/Fish Pathology or any life sciences with experience in the field of the testing of pathogens.
Desirable	1. "CSIR/UGC/ICAR Net qualified" 2. Prior experience in virology, handling of microbial cultures and molecular techniques.
Nature of work	Work involves extensive field trips, liaison with stakeholders, "testing of fishery products as per WOAH scope", database development and laboratory analysis.
Age limit	21 to 45 years. Age relaxation is applicable for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per GOI Norms.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Registration will begin at 9.00 am and will close at 10.00 am
2. **Date & Time of Interview: 09.07.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**
3. **Venue : ICAR-CIFT, Willington Island, Matsyapuri (P.O), Kochi-682029.**
4. Age limit (as on 09.07.2026): Age relaxation of 3 year for OBC candidates and 5 years for SC/ST candidates is permissible.
5. Candidates should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA.
6. Candidates are requested to submit detailed bio-data (in the enclosed format) affixing a recent passport size photograph submit along with self-attested copies of all the original certificate in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualification, experiences scheduled caste/ scheduled tripe/ OBC etc. **The original certificates shall be produced for verification before the interview.**
7. The selected candidates will be recruited on contract basis under ICAR Norms. The post is purely temporary.
8. The candidate attending the interview should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions. No correspondence will be entered from the candidates for selection/test/appointment.
9. Candidates already employed should submit 'No Objection certificate' from the present employer while attending the interview.
10. No TA/DA will pay to attend the interview. Canvassing in any form will render the candidates disqualified for the post.
11. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIFT will be final and binding in all aspects regarding the selection to the post.


Asst. Admin. Officer(Cdn)