



F.No. 10-29/DBT-Microbiome/CIFT(VSP)/2024-25

Dated 20/09/2024

**WALK-IN- INTERVIEW NOTICE**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the temporary post of **Junior Research Fellow (1 post)** (on contractual basis) to work under the project titled **Unravelling the true Microbiome of finfish and shellfish during spoilage; Towards the development of rapid detection kit for fish spoilage** funded by **Department of Biotechnology (DBT)**, at ICAR-CIFT Cochin. The duration of the project is for **3 years**.

**JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

Emoluments	Rs.37,000/- + 18% HRA per month for the first two years & third year Rs.42,000/- +18% HRA per month will be given after the performance review process.
Essential qualification	PG degree in basic science or graduate/ PG degree in professional courses having NET/GATE or selected in national level examination conducted by national institutions or organizations (preferably from microbiology, biotechnology, bioinformatics background).
Desirable	Should have hands-on experience in any of the fields such as, cloning, expression, real time PCR, microbiome, metagenomics, bioinformatics analysis of microbiome/metatranscriptome data, handling of bacteria and enzyme assays. Excellence in computer documentation, analytical skills & bioinformatics knowledge. Prior experience in handling microbial cultures and molecular techniques is very essential.
Nature of work	Place of posting will be at ICAR-CIFT, Visakhapatnam. Work involves extensive field trips, liaison with stakeholders, testing of samples, microbiome/metagenome sample preparation, bioinformatics analysis, database development and laboratory analysis.
Age limit	35 years for Men and 40 years for Women as on 04.10.2024. Age relaxation is applicable for SC/ST/OBC candidates as per Gol norms.

**Terms & Conditions:-**

1. Registration will begin at 9.00 a.m. and will close at 10.30 a.m.
2. **Date & Time of Interview: 04.10.2024 at 10.30 a.m.**
3. Candidate should possess 1<sup>st</sup> class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA
4. Candidates are required to submit detailed bio-data (in the enclosed format) affixing a recent passport size photograph along with **self-attested copies** of all the certificates in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, experience, Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/OBC etc. **The original certificates shall be produced for verification before the interview.**
5. The selected candidate will be recruited on contract basis under DST/ICAR norms. The post is purely temporary and is co-terminus with the project.
6. The candidate attending the interview should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/test/appointment.
7. Candidates already employed should submit **No Objection Certificate** from the present employer while attending the interview.
8. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
9. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the post.
10. The Decision of the Director, ICAR-CIFT will be final and binding in all aspects regarding the selection to the post.

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