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F.No.11-3/DBT-NER/CIFT (VSP)/2026-27

Date: 31.07.2026

Call for Applications for Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

The following post is to be filled purely on temporary basis for the DBT funded project titled “A metagenomic approach for unravelling the microbiome contributing to shidol fermentation in North Eastern Region of India and developing a starter consortium for stable fermentation” at Visakhapatnam Research Centre of ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), Ocean View Layout, Pandurangapuram, Andhra University P.O. Visakhapatnam 530 003 Andhra Pradesh.

Post / Designation	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (One post)
Date and time of Interview	17.08.2026 at 10.30 AM
Mode	Hybrid (Candidates can choose online or offline mode) Offline Venue: Visakhapatnam Research Centre of, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (ICAR-CIFT), Ocean View Layout, Pandurangapuram, Andhra University P.O. Visakhapatnam 530 003 Andhra Pradesh Online mode: Eligible candidates will receive the web link via email for attending the interview
Duration of the Project	Up to June 2029 or until order from DBT, Govt. of India
Essential qualification	1. Post graduate degree in basic science/post graduate degree in professional courses (Preferably from Microbiology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Fisheries, Life Sciences Food Science background) 2. Candidate must possess valid NET/GATE qualification.
Desirable	Hands on experience in any of the fields such as handling NGS data, microbiome, metagenomics and bioinformatic analysis of microbiome. Excellent computer documentation, analytical skills and bioinformatics knowledge. Prior experience in handling microbial cultures and molecular techniques and enzyme assays.
Emoluments	Rs. 37000/- per month + 18% HRA
Nature of Work	Place of posting will be at Visakhapatnam Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT. Work involves extensive field trips to North Eastern region of India, liaison with stakeholders, testing of samples, microbiome/ metagenome sample preparation, bioinformatics analysis, database development and laboratory analysis.
Age limit	As per DST and ICAR guidelines

Eligible candidates attending through online mode are requested to submit documents related to proof of age, original master's degree certificate, NET/GATE certificate, passport size photo, duly filled biodata, no objection certificate from the employer if any, experience certificate if any to ciftdbtner@gmail.com. For candidates attending through online mode, the last date for submission of applications and supporting documents is **13th August 2026**, by **17:30 hrs.** TA/ DA will not be paid for attending the interview.

Terms & Conditions:

1. The selected candidates shall have no right/claim for regular appointment or absorption at ICAR-CIFT at any point of time.
2. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to cancellation of candidature or termination.
3. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
4. Person already in employment should submit "**No Objection Certificate**" from their present employer.
5. Candidates attending interview through **online mode** are required to submit detailed bio-data (**Annexure-I**) affixing a recent passport size photograph along with attested copies of all the certificates in support of their claims regarding age, educational qualifications, NET/GATE certificate, experience, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe//OBC etc., to ciftdbtner@gmail.com. Eligible candidates will receive the online interview web link via email. Candidates attending interview through **physical mode** are required to produce all the original certificates mentioned above for verification at the time of interview on **17.08.2026**.
6. The selected candidate will be required to produce medical certificate at the time of joining.
7. The appointment of Junior Research Fellow would be on full time basis and he/she would not be permitted to take up any other assignment during the period of engagement with ICAR-CIFT.
8. The JRF are entitled for 8 days Casual Leave and 2 days Restricted Holidays in a calendar year on pro rata basis as per the rules of GOI/ICAR.
9. The Director reserves the rights to cancel/postpone the interview without assigning any reason thereof.
10. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIFT, Kochi will be final and binding on all aspects.
11. The Director shall also reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of one year for which no appeal thereof shall be made.
12. Details terms and conditions and application form are available at ICAR-CIFT, website: <https://www.cift.res.in>.



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