



भारत अनुप - केंद्रीय मात्स्यिकी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान

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Walk- in- interview

The following post is to be filled purely on temporary basis for the project “**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-CIFT, Ocean View Layout, Pandurangapuram, Andhra University P.O. Visakhapatnam 530 003 Andhra Pradesh.

Post / Designation	JRF (One post)
Date and time of Interview	30.07.2026 at 10.30 AM (physical mode only at Visakhapatnam Research Centre of ICAR-CIFT, Ocean View Layout, Pandurangapuram, Andhra University P.O. Visakhapatnam 530 003 Andhra Pradesh)
Duration	Up to June 2029 or until order from DBT, Govt. of India
Essential qualification	Post graduate degree in basic science or graduate/ post graduate degree in professional courses having NET / GATE or selected in national level examination conducted by national institutions or organizations. (Preferably from Microbiology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Fisheries, Life sciences background)
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 ICAR-CIFT, Visakhapatnam Research centre. 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 may appear for the walk -in-interview with proof of age, original master's degree certificate, passport size photos, biodata, no objection certificate from the employer if any, experience certificate if any. TA/ DA will not be paid for attending the interview.

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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 pay to attend the interview.**
4. Person already in employment should submit “**No Objection Certificate**” from their present employer.
5. Candidates 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, experience, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe//OBC etc. **The original certificates shall be produced for verification before the interview.**
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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Annexure-I

**Affix
passport
size
photograph**

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF

1.	Full name					
2.	Date of Birth					
3.	Place of Birth					
4.	Sex M/F					
5.	Marital Status					
6.	Nationality					
7.	Category General/OBC/SC/ST					
8.	Father's Name					
9.	Permanent address					
10.	Address for Correspondence					
11.	Phone No.					
12.	Mobile No.					
13.	E-mail address					
14.	ACADEMIC RECORD					
	i. NET/GATE/CSIR/UGC/ Other fellowship details: (Mention examination name, discipline, score, and year appeared)					
	ii. Details of project carried out with duration, place of work, area worked or mentor/guide's name description of the project and contribution to the project (in not more than 5 sentences) and publication if any (please attach list)					
	Examination (Mention specialization where applicable)	Name of School/College/Board/University/Institute with City & State	Year of passing	Subjects	% of marks/GPA	Remarks Distinction/Division
	Class X					
	Higher Secondary					

Degree					
PG					
Any other					
iv. Languages Known (please put tick mark)					
	Read	Writing	Speak		
English					
Hindi					
Telegu					
v.	Working Experience/research experience (if any)				
vi.	Whether currently employed: Y/N				
15.	Name and address of two referees along with phone number and e-mail address				

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read and understood the terms and conditions of the institution and particulars on this application and that all entries in this form as well as in the attached sheets are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date:

Place: