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CSIR-CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSURU-570020, INDIA

Date: 05.06.2026

ADVERTISEMENT NO.PAT 24/2026

Walk-in-Interviews for engagement of Project Staff purely on temporary basis in the following Project will be held on 16/06/2026 and 17/06/2026 in CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka.

Engagement to the position of Project Associate - I

CSIR – Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, a constituent National Laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), desires to engage qualified candidate as Project Associate-I **purely on temporary and contractual basis** for the project entitled **"Sustainable Food Processing for nutritional wellness, safety and food security"** with project number **MLP002608.** The details are as below:

Name of Position & Level	No of Position (s)	Age Limit	Stipend & HRA
Project Associate – I (PAT-I)	12	**35 years**	Rs. 25,000/- plus HRA as applicable.

Candidates who fulfil the under-mentioned educational qualification etc. may attend the Walk-in-Interview on 16-06-2026 and 17-06-2026 with the application in the prescribed format along with original documents.

The minimum essential qualifications are as under:

Date of Interview : 16/06/2026 (Tuesday) at 9.30 AM	
No. of the Position(s) (Tentatively)*	**Essential Qualification**
02	M.Sc. in Microbiology/Biotechnology
01	M.Sc. in Biochemistry/Biotechnology
01	B.E in Computer Science with AI&ML
01	M.Sc. in Chemistry/Polymer Science OR B.E/B.Tech in Polymer Science
Date of Interview : 17/06/2026 (Wednesday) at 9.30 AM	
07	M.Sc. in Food Science & Nutrition/Food Technology OR B.E/B.Tech in Food Science & Technology

*** Positions may vary as per the project requirements.**
Desirable qualification: Experience in Analytical Techniques.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Interested and eligible candidates possessing the aforementioned Essential Qualification may appear for **Walk-in-Interview (in-person mode only)** with Original and self-attested copies of all certificate/testimonials and valid identity proof (Voter ID card/PAN Card/Driving License/Passport/Adhar Card) and one passport size photograph. No candidate will be allowed to appear in the Interview without the Original Certificates.
2. Candidates are directed to see the **Annexure-I** for the Application form, download the same and bring it along for submission at the time of the Walk-in-Interview.

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3. The age of candidates, educational qualification, experience etc. will be treated on date of **Walk-in Interview**. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.

a) In the event of large number of applications, the duly constituted committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable number by any one or more of the following methods:
   i) On the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the Essential Qualification.
   ii) On the basis of higher educational qualifications than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
   iii) On the basis of desirable Qualification/ experience.
   iv) Any other methodology as deemed fit by the Committee

4. The final decision to allow a candidate to appear for interview rests with the Director, CSIR–CFTRI.
5. The total period of engagement of any project personnel under one project and/or combination of different projects, either in the same laboratory and/ or different laboratories of CSIR, cumulatively taken together shall not exceed 06 years.
6. Candidates whose higher degree is ongoing either under AcSIR or under any universities with which CSIR/CSIR laboratories have signed an MoU should bring the NOC in enclosed format (**Annexure-II**) for appearing in the Walk-in-Interview.
7. Selected candidates will not be allowed to discontinue their engagement without seeking prior approval of the Director, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru. In case they wish to discontinue the engagement prior to completion of their tenure, they must submit one month's prior notice indicating specific reason for not continuing or deposit one month's stipend in lieu of the notice period. The engagement shall cease from the date stipulated by the Director while accepting the resignation.
8. The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ST/PwBD/Women and the category of OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/OBC should bring their original certificate in the proper format issued by the Appropriate Authority as per the latest instructions issued from time to time on the subject.
9. Candidates are informed that all future notifications/ information regarding this advertisement shall appear/ will be notified in the CSIR–CFTRI Website only. Therefore, candidates are advised to visit the CSIR–CFTRI website from time to time for updates.
10. The decision of the Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru shall be final and binding regarding any matter not specifically stated therein.
11. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
12. The present tenure of the project is approximately four to five years or co-terminus with the project whichever is earlier at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka. However, the engagement shall be initially for a period up to 31.03.2027 or Co-terminus with the project from the date of joining. It may be extended or curtailed based on the conduct and the performance of the incumbent as well as requirement of the institute which may be extended further based on recommendations of the Review Committee. However, the engagement will not be beyond the tenure of the project and shall expire automatically on the expiry of project tenure, in which candidate has been selected. Please note that mere engagement has project personnel shall not confer any such personal the right to register for higher degrees or permanent employment in CSIR-CFTRI or CSIR or its laboratories/institutes.
13. The said position does not carry any additional benefits, monetary or otherwise for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET incl. lectureship /assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/institutions.
14. **Interested candidates should report at 09:30 am sharp at CSIR-CFTRI on mentioned schedule.**

Sd/-
Sr. Controller of Administration

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ANNEXURE-1

Advertisement No. 23/2026

Application form for the Post of _____in Project No._____

Photograph

Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____
Father's/Husband's Name_____
Date of Birth_____
Gender_____
Category (UR/SC/ST/OBC/PwBD)_____
Correspondence Address with Pin Code (IN BLOCK LETTER)
_____
_____ PIN _____
Phone/Mob No._____
E-Mail (IN BLOCK LETTERS) _____

Educational Qualification

Certificate/Degree	Area/Subject/ Specialization	Year of passing	Board/University	% marks or CGPA

Whether Pursuing Higher Degree (ongoing PhD/etc.) as mentioned at para 6 of advertisement_____ (if yes, then attach NoC)
Whether CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR/NET/GATE qualified or not (if yes then attach proof) _____.

Employment/ Experience Records (if any)

Designation	Organization	Salary p.m.	From	To

If already working at CSIR-CFTRI or any other labs of CSIR (details)_____
Name & Designation of the relative (if any), working in CSIR or CFTRI or its sister Labs/Inst_____

I hereby declare that the information submitted by me in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: Signature of the Candidate

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NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

It is certified that this Institute/the undersigned has no objection to appearance of

Sh./Ms._____ S/o/D/o_____ in the

Walk-in-Interview conducted by CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru for the post of Project Associate-I.

Further, it is certified:

(i) That Sh./Ms. _____is not drawing any stipend/emoluments from this Institute towards his/her Ph.D/M.Tech./any other course (as applicable).

(ii) That if selected for this post in CSIR-CFTRI, Sh./Ms. _____will devote full time in CSIR-CFTRI for the project in which he/she gets selected and work of project in CSIR-CRRI will not get hampered in any way.

(Signature & Stamp of Concerned Supervisor/Guide)

(Signature & Stamp of Registrar/ Administrative Authority)