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(वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद)
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(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)
P.O. CIMAP, Lucknow-226015, (U.P.) INDIA



ADVT. NO. PA-SEPT-2025

Dated: 12.09.2025

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW for engagement of JRF-Project, SRF-Project, JRA-CSTUP, Project Associate –I & II, Senior Project Associate and Project Assistant-II

DATE OF WALK-IN-INTERVIEW – 29th & 30th September 2025

(Reporting Time: 09:30 AM to 11:30AM)

VENUE –Administrative Block, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow

The eligible and interested candidates may appear in Walk-in-Interview for purely temporary engagement as JRF-Project, SRF-Project, JRA-CSTUP, Project Associate–I & II and Senior Project Associate and Project Assistant-II under different ongoing Project of CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow. The eligibility criteria are as follows: -

Sr. No	Designation, Maximum Age Limit & No. Of Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Stipend per month	Date and Time of Interview
1	Senior Project Associate (SPAT) No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 40 Years	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology with 4 year's Research Experience OR Doctoral Degree in Botany/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology	Work Experience with basic Biochemistry and molecular biology techniques with special emphasis on protein/gene expression in microbial/plant host for biochemical characterization of plant enzymes.	Rs. 42000/- +HRA As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
2	Project Associate-I PAT-I No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology	Work Experience with basic biochemistry and molecular biology techniques	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for Non-NET Qualified. Or Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET-LS qualified. As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
3	Project Associate-I PAT-I No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Plant Science/ Botany / Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology	Experience in Plant tissue culture and molecular biology	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM

4	Project Associate-I PAT-I No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc./M.Tech./ M. Pharma in Life Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Micro Biology /Pharmacology/ Pharmaceutical Sciences	----	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for Non-NET Qualified. Or Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET-LS qualified. As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
5	Project Associate-I PAT-I No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics	----	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for Non-NET Qualified. Or Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET-LS qualified. As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
6	Senior Project Associate (SPAT) No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 40 Years	Doctoral degree in Life Sciences/ Biological Sciences/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry	Work experience in Molecular Microbiology/ Biotechnology will be preferred	42,000/- +HRA As per funding agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
7	Project Associate-I PAT-I No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics	----	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for Non-NET Qualified. Or Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET-LS qualified. As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
8	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Maximum Age 28 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. Ag/ M.Sc.in Genetics/Plant Breeding/Plant Biotechnology/ Genetic Resources/ Genetic and Plant Breeding/ Botany/ Horticulture/ Vegetable Science/ Seed Technology <u>AND</u> UGC/CSIR/DBT/ICAR NET or GATE qualified	Field Experience in DUS Testing of crop plants	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
9	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Agricultural statistics/ Agricultural Economics	Data interpretation and analysis	Rs. 25000/- +HRA As per the Funding Agency	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
10	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35	M.Sc. in Botany/Plant Science, Biotechnology from a recognized University or equivalent	Research experience in Plant Taxonomy, Field Collection, DNA Marker Development and	Rs. 25000/- +HRA for Non-NET Qualified. Or Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET-LS qualified.	29-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM

	Years No. of Post- 01		Genetic Diversity Studies	As per the Funding Agency	
11	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	M.Sc. in Chemistry	Extraction of phytomolecules and their analysis	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
12	Project Assistant-II (PA-II) No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age 35 Years	B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Agronomy/ Extension	----	20,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
13	Project Assistant-II (PA-II) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	BCA from Recognized University	Knowledge in MS Office and good communication Skills	Rs. 20000/- +HRA As per the Funding Agency	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
14	Project Associate-I PAT-I Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Botany from a recognized University Or equivalent	Minimum work experience of 01 year	i) Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for candidates qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET including LS/ Assistant Professorship/ GATE / DBT/DST or equivalent. ii) Rs. 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
15	Project Associate-I PAT-I Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Agro meteorology/ Botany/ Geography from a recognized University or equivalent	Knowledge of niche modelling and remote sensing	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
16	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Or Project Associate-II PAT-II Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	(PAT-I) M.Sc. Botany/ Plant Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Life Science OR In addition to above minimum two year's research experience is required if applying for Project associate-II post (PAT-II)	Experience in plant molecular biology, Plant tissue culture and plant metabolite quantification using HPCL/GC	<u>For Project Associate-I</u> Rs. 25000/- + HRA Or Rs. 31,000/- +HRA (if CSIR/UGC NET, GATE or any other admissible exam qualified) <u>For Project Associate-II:</u> Rs. 28,000/- + HRA (if CSIR/UGC NET, GATE	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM

				or any other admissible exam qualified) Or Rs. 35,000/- +HRA (if CSIR/UGC NET, GATE or any other admissible exam qualified)	
17	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.sc. in Biochemistry/ Chemistry/ Biotechnology/ Zoology	----	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
18	Junior Research Assistant (JRA- CSTUP) No. of Post- 01 Maximum Age : Please refer the terms and conditions of CSTUP mentioned in the Notification.	First Class M.Sc. in Data Science / Big Data / Bioinformatics / Computational Biology / Systems Biology / Computer Science / Artificial Intelligence	Hands-on experience in: • Single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) data analysis • Bioinformatics pipeline development • Database/web-server development • Application of AI/ML in plant sciences • Proven record of publications and/or software products in public domain • Preferred skills in Tensor Flow, PyTorch, SciKit-Learn, Biopython	Rs. 25000/- p.m. (Fixed) for 1 st and 2 nd year AND Rs. 28000/- p.m. (Fixed) for 3 rd year <u>As per funding Agency CSTUP</u>	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
19	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) Maximum Age 32 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Life science	NET-LS with Minimum two year's research experience	Rs. 42,000/- + HRA As per the Funding Agency	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM
20	Senior Project Associate (SPAT) Maximum Age 40 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Life science	Four year's research experience	Rs. 42,000/- + HRA As per the Funding Agency	30-09-2025 Reporting Time 9.30 AM to 11.30AM

Mode of Selection

Selection is to be done on the basis of performance in the Walk-in- Interview. A written test may be conducted if the candidates appear in higher numbers. The Walk-in-Interview will be conducted on **29th & 30th September, 2025** (Reporting Time: 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM) at Administrative Block, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow.

Special Terms & Conditions for Post Sl. No. 18 under CSTUP Projects

1. **Only Indian citizens who are resident of Uttar Pradesh (DOMICILE)** are eligible for **Junior Research Assistant** in the research project funded by CSTUP (As per CSTUP Guidelines)

2. **Junior Research Assistant-ship may be awarded to holders of M.Sc. as detailed above.**
3. **First class in Graduate and Post Graduate Examination.**
4. The Upper age limit for Junior Research Assistant shall be 28 years as on **1st April of the year 2025** in which the application is made.

General Terms & Conditions

1. Engagement will be initially for a period of one year, and may be extended or curtailed depending upon the project requirement and desired level performance or conduct of the incumbent, and availability of Funds from funding agencies as the case may be.
2. The tenure of Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the project. However, under no circumstances the tenure would be allowed to exceed five years' duration. The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that any one not found up to the mark, could be terminated.
3. The position is only **temporary** and, therefore, will not confer any right on the incumbent to any claim, implicit or explicit on any post in CSIR-CIMAP.
4. The upper age limit as on **date of Walk-in-Interview**, is relaxable as per the Government of India Rules.
5. On completion of the tenure in one project, in case, one wants to apply for engagement in another project, he/she will have to go through the process of selection by submitting a fresh application under the new project. Engagement of the Project Staff under the new project would be made only after submission of resignation and "No Dues Certificate" in the previous project.
6. Wherever possible accommodation will be provided to project staff. If accommodation is not possible, HRA will be paid as per rules. If accommodation is provided, the licence fee would be deducted as per CSIR rules.
7. The Project Staff shall be permitted to avail leave and dispensary facility, as per rules. Dispensary facility\ies will be for self only and not for family members or dependants.
8. The Institute provides canteen facilities as is being provided for regular staff members on payment of suitable charges.
9. Experience, wherever required, will be counted from the date of acquiring minimum educational qualification.
10. Final semester and result awaited candidates will not be allowed to appear for Walk-in-Interview.
11. **The candidates who wish to appear in Walk-in-Interview should come along with all Original Documents, 01 (One) set of Self Attested Photocopies of all the educational testimonials and 01 (One) Recent Passport size photograph, failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Walk-in-Interview.**
12. No TA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
13. **No request for Online Interview will be entertained.**
14. The number of positions is tentative and subject to change at the time of interview.
15. **NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

Sd/-

(Uttam Kumar Jha)
Controller of Administration

Copy to:-

1. Head ICT, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow with request for hosting on CIMAP Website under vacancy Link.
2. Head HRD, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow for information and necessary action please.