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सीएसआईआर—केंद्रीय खाद्य प्रौद्योगिक अनुसंधान संस्थान, मैसूरु
CSIR-CENTRAL FOOD TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MYSURU-570020, INDIA

Date: 29.10.2026

ADVERTISEMENT NO.PAT 67/2026

Walk-in-Interviews for engagement of Project Staff purely on temporary basis in the following Project will be held on **05.11.2026** in CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka.

Engagement to the position of Project Associate – II

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-II **purely on temporary contractual basis for the project entitled "Development of Highly Efficient Oxygen Scavenger Sachets Using Natural Rubber Silica Composites for Enhanced Food Preservation"** with project number **GAP00667.** The engagement is initially for a period up to 30th November 2026 and extendable up to November 2027, subject to availability of fund based on the requirement or till the end of the project duration, whichever is earlier at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka. The details are as follows:

Name of Position & Level	No of Position (s)	Stipend & HRA	Age Limit	Reporting Date & Time	Reporting Venue
Project Associate – II (PAT-II)	01	(a)Rs. 35,000/- plus HRA for those candidates who have qualified National Eligibility Tests (CSIR-UGC NET, GATE etc.) (b)Rs. 28,000/- plus HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above	35 years	05.11.2026 (Thursday) 09.30 AM to 10.30 AM	**CSIR-CFTRI, Opp. Railway Museum, Mysuru-570020**

The minimum essential qualification, experience, etc. for the above temporary position are as under:

Name of Position & Level	Essential Qualification	Job Requirements
Project Associate – II (PAT-II)	First class in M. Sc. in Food Science and Technology / Food Science and Nutrition or equivalent from a recognized university **AND** 2 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science & Technology Organisations	Product development and analysis

Desirable Qualification/Experience: Experience in food analysis techniques and product development.

Note: As per CSIR OM No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024, engagement of Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the term of the Project subject to the condition that the total period of the engagement of a Project Staff in different projects either in the same Lab/Instt. or different Lab/Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 6 years in any case. Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 6 years in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. as Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Interested and eligible candidates possessing the aforementioned Essential Qualification may appear for **Walk-in-Interview** 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.
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 engagement shall be initially for a period of one year from the date of joining based on availability of funds which 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 mare 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.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

Copy to:-

1. Head, IT&CS – With the request to upload the said advertisement on CSIR – CFTRI official website.

2. All Notice Boards

ANNEXURE-I

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Application form for the Post of _____in Project No._____

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

ANNEXURE-II

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-CFTRI will not get hampered in any way.

(Signature & Stamp of Concerned Supervisor/Guide)

(Signature & Stamp of Registrar/ Administrative Authority)