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Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751002, Odisha



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Walk-In-Interview (Advt. No.21/2025-26)

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausaylaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications through **Walk-in-Interview** for engagement of **01 (One) nos. of Young Professionals-I**, purely on contractual basis to work under Research project “**ICAR-All India Network Project on Antimicrobial Resistance (AINP-AMR)**”. The Place of work would be at ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, but the Young Professional –I are likely to go to different states for fish and water sampling and survey of fish farms as per the project requirement.

Sl. No	Duration of engagement	Position	Emoluments	Qualification	Age Limit (as on date of Interview)	Critical Date
1.	Up to 31st March, 2026 and may be extendable beyond that.	01 (One) Young Professionals-I	Rs.30,000/- per month Consolidated	Essential: Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Zoology/Fishery Science from a recognized university, Desirable: Candidates having Master's degree and/or experience in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Fishery Science with Computer application will be preferred.	Minimum age 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules respectively with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per rules.	Date of interview: 10.12.2025 Time: 10.00 A.M Venue: ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751002

Interested candidates should bring their **Bio-Data (5 Copies), two passport size photographs and one set of self-attested copies of the entire certificates/Marks Sheets/Experience certificate. The original certificates and proof of age and caste to be produced at the time of interview for verification.** The selected candidate may also be required to work in rural areas and travel extensively, as per requirement of the work. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. No interim enquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position. The above engagements are purely temporary and will stand terminated automatically after completion of period indicated in the selection offer, or otherwise intimated subsequently subject to willingness of the candidate. The candidate will not have any right for absorption in ICAR-CIFA/ICAR. The selected candidate may have to join immediately. The Director/P.I., ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process. The decision of Director/P.I will be final and binding in all respects. For further details please visit to ICAR-CIFA website: <http://www.cifa.nic.in> .

Principal Investigator

Evaluation criteria for short listing and final selection of the candidates**1. Eligibility Criteria:**

a. Nationality: The candidate must be a citizen of India.

b. Age Limit: Minimum age 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules respectively with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per rules.

c. Essential Educational Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Fishery Science from a recognized university,

d. Desirable: Candidates having Master's degree and/or experience in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Fishery Science with Computer application will be preferred.

2. Evaluation method:

Scorecard for the selection of YP-I at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar					
Criteria	Educational Qualification			Desirable Qualifications	Personal Interview
Total marks	30 Marks			20 Marks	50 Marks
Breakup	10 th (Secondary)	12 th (10+2) Higher secondary	Graduation (Bachelors)	Research / Work Experience	100 Marks
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	
Maximum marks	10	10	10	20	

2.1. Essential Educational (Academic) Qualification : 30 marks

For essential educational qualifications, based on Percentage Marks / OGPA / Grade obtained, in 10th, 10+2, Graduation and Post-Graduation the marks will be awarded as follows:

Marks or OGPA or Grade obtained	Marks to be awarded
Marks >90 and upto 100% or OGPA >9.0 and upto 10.0 or Grade-A1	Ten (10)
Marks >80 and upto 90% or OGPA >8.0 and upto 9.0 or Grade-A2	Nine (9)
Marks >70 and upto 80% or OGPA >7.0 and upto 8.0 or Grade-B1	Eight (8)
Marks >60 and upto 70% or OGPA >6.0 and upto 7.0 or Grade-B2	Seven (7)
Marks >50 and upto 60% or OGPA >5.0 and upto 6.0 or Grade-C1	Six (6)
Marks >40 and upto 50% or OGPA >4.0 and upto 5.0 or Grade-C2	Five (5)
Marks from 30 and upto 40% or OGPA from 3.0 and upto 4.0 or Grade-D1	Four (4)
Marks <30% or OGPA (<3.0) or Grade- D2	Zero (0)

2.2.Desirable Qualifications : 20 marks

(a) Research / Work Experience : 20 marks

Duration of Experience	Marks to be awarded
Any duration less than 6 months	Zero (0)
For six months experience	Three (3)
> 0.5 to 1.0 year	Six (6)
>1.0 to 1.5 year	Nine (9)
>1.5 to 2.0 year	Twelve (12)
>2.0 to 2.5 year	Fifteen (15)
>2.5 to 3.0 year	Eighteen (18)
>3.0 year	Twenty (20)

3. Personal Interview : 50 marks

Tie-breaking Principles

A. For final selection of the candidates:

- a) In a case of the overall equal marks, the candidate senior in age will be ranked higher.
- b) Further, if the candidates are of same age, the candidate who has obtained higher marks in r/o column No. IV while short listing the candidates, will be ranked higher.