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I.C.A.R - Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
कौशल्यागंग / KAUSALYAGANG, भुवनेश्वर / BHUBANESWAR-751002

F. No. 18(43)/CRPVD/JM/2022/Estt.I

Date: 15.01.2026

Walk-In-Interview (Advt. No.23/2025-26)

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications only from the Indian Citizens, through Walk-in-Interview for engagement of 01 (One) no. of Young Professional-II purely on contractual basis to work under the CRPVD project entitled "*Evaluation of efficacy of novel vaccine candidate against argulosis in carps: understanding mechanism of protection and its field evaluation*" at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar as per details given below:

Sl. No	Details position	Emoluments	Essential/ Desirable Qualifications	Age limit as on the closing date of the applications	Critical date
01	01 (One) nos. of Young Professional-II project duration Until 31 st March, 2026 likely to be extended)	Rs.42,000/- per month Consolidated	Essential qualifications: M.Sc in Microbiology / Biotechnology from a recognized University.	The lower age and Upper age limit will be 21 and 45 years respectively with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per rules	Date of Walk-in-Interview is held on 29.01.2026 at 10.30 am 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, ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process. The decision of Director will be final and binding in all respects. For further details please visit to ICAR-CIFA. **website:**<http://www.cifa.nic.in>.

Principal Investigator

Annexure -I

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:** **Essential:** M.Sc in Microbiology / Biotechnology from a recognized University.

2. Evaluation method:

Scorecard for the selection of Young Professional-II at ICAR-CIFA,					
Criteria	Educational Qualification			Personal Interview	Total
Total marks	60 Marks			40 Marks	100 Marks
Breakup	10th (Secondary) (I)	12th (10+2) Higher secondary (II)	Graduation (Bachelors) (III)	Post-Graduation (Masters) (IV)	
Maximum marks	15	15	15	15	

❖ **Essential Educational Qualification : 60 marks**

Marks or OGPA or Grade obtained	Marks to be awarded
Marks >90 and up to 100% or OGPA >9.0 and up to 10.0 or Grade-A1	Fifteen (15)
Marks >80 and up to 90% or OGPA >8.0 and up to 9.0 or Grade-A2	Thirteen (13)
Marks >70 and up to 80% or OGPA >7.0 and up to 8.0 or Grade-B1	Eleven (11)
Marks >60 and up to 70% or OGPA >6.0 and up to 7.0 or Grade-B2	Nine (9)
Marks >50 and up to 60% or OGPA >5.0 and up to 6.0 or Grade-C1	Seven (7)
Marks >40 and up to 50% or OGPA >4.0 and up to 5.0 or Grade-C2	Five (5)
Marks from 30 and upto 40% or OGPA from 3.0 and up to 4.0 or Grade-D1	Four (4)
Marks <30% or OGPA (<3.0) or Grade- D2	Zero (0)

2. Personal Interview : 40 marks

Note: Final selection will be on the basis of marks obtained under educational qualification, research/work experience and candidate's performance in the interview taken together in order of merit.

Tie-breaking Principles

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. V while short listing the candidates, will be ranked higher.