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I.C.A.R-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture
कौशल्यागंग, भुवनेश्वर-751002, ओडीशा
Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751002, Odisha

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Walk-in-Interview(Advt.27/2025-26)

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications through Walk-in-Interview mode for engagement of **01 (One) no. of Junior Research Fellow(JRF)**, purely on contractual basis to work under the DBT funded project entitled “Evaluation of genomic prediction models for growth trait: A step towards implementation of genomic selection in rohu” at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar as per details given below:

Sl. No	Duration of engagement	Position	Emoluments	Qualification	Age Limit (as on date of interview)	Critical Date
1.	Upto 11th December 2028 Co-terminus with the project or /as decided by the concerned authority, whichever is earlier.	01 (One) no. of Junior Research Fellow(JRF) At ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga, BBSR	Rs. 37,000/- per month + 18% HRA for 1 st & 2 nd year and Rs. 42000/- pm+18% HRA for 3 rd year (As per DST Guidelines)	Essential: a) Master's Degree in (Fish Genetics & Biotechnology / Zoology/ Life Science /Biotechnology /Biochemistry /Bioinformatics/Animal Genetics & Breeding /Animal Biochemistry/ Microbiology b) NET (CSIR-UGC (JRF & LS)/ ICAR), or JRF (ICMR /DBT-BET) /ICAR-SRF or GATE Desirable: Candidates having hands on experience on molecular biology lab work with project report will be preferred. Working experience in any one of the following Field are desirable: 1) Molecular Biology/genetics, 2) Next Gen Sequencing data analysis 3) Selective breeding and Breeding data analysis.	The upper age limits are 30 Years for Men & 35 Years for Women with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per Govt. of India rules.	Date of Interview 27.02.2026 at 10.00 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 travel, 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/PI/Competent Authority, ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process. The decision of Director/PI/Competent Authority will be final and binding in all respects. For further details please visit to ICAR-CIFA [website: http://www.cifa.nic.in](http://www.cifa.nic.in).

Principal Investigator

For the post of Junior Research Fellow:

Annexure -I

Evaluation criteria for final selection of the candidates

1. Eligibility Criteria:

a.	Nationality:	The candidate must be a citizen of India.
b.	Age Limit	The upper age limits are 30 Years for Men & 35 Years for Women with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per Govt. of India rules.
c.	Essential Educational Qualifications	a) Master's Degree in (Fish Genetics & Biotechnology / Zoology/ Life Science/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics/ Animal Genetics & Breeding/ Animal Biochemistry/ Microbiology b) NET (CSIR-UGC (JRF & LS)/ ICAR), or JRF (ICMR /DBT-BET) / ICAR-SRF or GATE
d.	Desirable:	Candidates having hands on experience on molecular biology lab work with project report will be preferred. Working experience in any one of the following Field are desirable: 1) Molecular Biology/genetics, 2) Next Gen Sequencing data analysis 3) Selective breeding and Breeding data analysis.
e.	Job profile	Handling the Fish, Collection of samples, DNA/RNA isolation, SNP identification and validation, SNP genotyping data analysis, Tagging, Data recording and analysis, Breeding data analysis.

2. Evaluation method:

Scorecard for the selection of Junior Research Fellow at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar							
Criteria	Educational Qualification				Desirable Qualifications	Personal Interview	Total
Total marks	40 Marks				20 Marks	40 Marks	100 Marks
Breakup	10 th (Secondary)	12 th (10+2) Higher secondary	Graduation (Bachelors)	Post Graduation	Research / Work Experience		
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)			
Maximum marks	10	10	10	10	20		

2.1. Essential Educational (Academic) Qualification : 40 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 : 40 marks

Note:

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.

Application Form

Application for the post of: **Junior Research Fellow(JRF)**
 DBT funded project entitled “Evaluation of genomic prediction models for growth trait: A step towards implementation of genomic selection in rohu”

Passport size
 recent
 photograph

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
4.	Aadhar Number	
5.	Age as on	
6.	Sex (M/F/T)	
7.	Marital Status (Married / Unmarried)	
8.	Address with pin code	
	a. Permanent address and b. For Communication address	
9.	Mobile Number & WhatsApp Number	
10.	Email ID	
	Google meet/Gmail ID	
11.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/DIVYANG (Attach Proof)	

12. Details of Education Qualification from 10th onwards (Attach self-attested copies of certificate)

Degree	Board/University	Year of Passing	Max. Marks/ OGPA/Grade	Marks Obtained	Percentage Marks/ OGPA/Grade Obtained
10 th					
12 th					
Graduation					
Post-graduation					
Any other					

Title of M. F. Sc./M.Sc. Dissertation:

13. Details of experience (include experience of 6 months and above only, attach the proof)

S.No.	Position held	Employer	Period (from)	Period (to)	Total experience

Brief description about the nature of work (experience) under taken (within 100 words):

14. No objection certificate from present employer -if employed

15. Additional Information, if any:

16. Self-assessment scoring

Educational Qualification	Percentage Marks/ OGPA/Grade Obtained	Score obtained as per Annexure I (Sl. No. 2.1)
10 th		
12 th		
Graduation		
Post-Graduation		
Any other Diploma/Degree		
Subtotal (A)	/ 40
Research/work experience	Years of experience	Score obtained as per Annexure I (SL. No. 2.2)
Candidates having hands on experience on Metagenomics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry and Bioinformatics related research will be preferred.		
Subtotal (B)	/ 20
Total (A+B)	/ 60

17 Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made in the application are true/correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date :

Place:

Signature
Full name of the candidate