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Interview for the post of Project Assistant

Applications are invited for the post of **Project Assistant** under DBT-funded project in the Fish Health section of Marine Biotechnology, Fish Nutrition and Health Division of ICAR-CMFRI. The eligible candidates fulfilling all the requirements are advised to send their bio-data and scanned copies of the original supporting documents along with the filled in forms given in Annexures-I and II to saimarehman121@gmail.com on or before 27th November, 2026. The date and time for the interview will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates by e-mail and only those who receive communication may appear for the interview on the specified date and time. This recruitment is purely on contractual basis for a period of one year. The details of eligibility conditions and other information are given below:

Name and number of the post	Project Assistant (One post)
Project name	*Ultrasound- and enzyme-assisted production of low-molecular weight alginate oligosaccharides from Sargassum wightii and Turbinaria ornata as immunomodulatory feed additive for sustainable health management of Silver pompano* Funded by: Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India
Date of interview	02/12/2026
Essential qualifications	Master's degree (M.F.Sc, M.V.Sc, MSc) in Fish Health/Nutrition/Fish physiology and Biochemistry/Aquaculture /Zoology/ Biotechnology/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Biology/Marine Microbiology with minimum 60% marks
Nature and Duration	Purely on contract basis for a duration of one year (extendable to one year)
Desirable	Work experience in fish nutrition and biochemistry / molecular biology /microbiology /biotechnology. Swimming
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a duration of one year (extendable to one year)
Age limit	21 to 45 years with relaxations as per the rule

Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- per month (Rs. Thirty thousand only per month) (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	CMFRI, Kochi

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from 10th standard onwards must be sent in scanned form to saimarehman121@gmail.com on or before 27th November, 2026. The applicants would not be allowed to appear for the interview without these certificates. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of interview.
2. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
3. The competent authority has the right to terminate without assigning any reason at any time.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview.
5. If any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR-CMFRI, the candidate intending to attend the interview has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing as detailed in ANNEXURE-II, and communicate to the undersigned by post or through e-mail at saimarehman121@gmail.com on or before 27th November, 2026.
6. All the candidates are required compulsorily to furnish the declaration as detailed in ANNEXURE-I and ANNEXURE-II duly signed and submit on or before 27th November, 2026.
7. Candidates should produce the No Objection Certificate from their present employer, if any.
8. Decision of Director, ICAR-CMFRI will be final and binding in all respects.
9. Candidates having marks issued in the form of CGPA/OGPA should produce approved conversion table/formula at the time of reporting for interview, otherwise their candidature will not be considered.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound andare co-terminus with the project.

Director

ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Annexure-I

Paste passport size photograph

1. Name of the Applicant (In Block Letters) :
2. Father/ Husband/Guardian Name :
3. Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General :
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) :
5. Age on 02 Dec, 2026 :
6. Sex (Male / Female/Transgender) :
7. Present Address (with pin code) :
   a. For Correspondence :
   b. Permanent address :
8. E-mail ID and Mobile Numbers :
9. Details of Educational Qualification:
   (in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma

S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	%Marks/OGPA	Division

10. Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):
    (Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N.	Position Held	Employer	Period		Total Experience(in months)
			From	To	

11. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any):

14. Are you having Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ CMFRI? (If Yes, must declare it (Annexure-II) and communicate it before the interview date. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ CMFRI will also furnish a declaration in the format given in Annexure-II on the date of interview)

15. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date …… Signature……..

Place: …… Name of the Candidate……..

Annexure-II

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/CMFRI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I..... , declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi, India.

OR

I ……, declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/ CMFRI, Kochi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date …… Signature…….....

Place: …… Name of the Candidate……..