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Engagement to the positions of Project Associate Level-I /
 Project Associate Level-II / Senior Project Associate

CSIR – Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, a constituent National Laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), desires to engage qualified candidates as Project Associate Level-I, Project Associate Level-II and Senior Project Associate on **purely temporary contractual basis** in the project entitled "MILLETS : Sustaining Health through Research and Innovation by Analysis of Nutrients and Nutraceuticals to Achieve global awareness (SHRI ANNA)" (HCP-52) initially for a period up to March 31, 2024 and extendable up to March 31, 2025 based on the requirement or till the end of 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
1. Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	37 Nos.	Rs.25,000/ + HRA
2. Project Associate - II (PAS-II)	4 Nos.	Rs.28,000/- + HRA
3. Senior Project Associate (SPA)	5 Nos.	42,000/- + HRA

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

Name of Position & Level	No of Position (s)	Essential Qualification	Job Requirements	Subject Panel(s) to be chosen in the portal
Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	17	M.Sc./B.E./B.Tech in Food Science & Technology /Food Science & Nutrition/ Food Science / Food Technology.	To carry out food analysis, product development biochemical techniques, grain processing, handling of HPLC, GC and other sophisticated analytical instruments	Food Science & Technology including Nutrition (OR) Food Engineering & Agricultural Engg.

Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	4	M.Sc in Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Biochemistry (OR) B.E./B.Tech in Biotechnology	To carry out Analysis of biomolecules using modern analytical instruments, Biochemical and molecular biology techniques, food microbiology and probiotics, Bioinformatics and downstream processing	Microbiology (OR) Biochemistry (OR) Biotechnology
Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	2	M.Sc. in Nutrition and Dietetics	To carry out activities related to food analysis and food management Human nutrition, nutritional biochemistry	Food Science & Technology including Nutrition
Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	2	M.Sc./B.E./ B.Tech /MCA in Computer Science/Information Technology or equivalent	Web & Mobile app development, data analysis, create, organise, store and protect information in physical and digital forms	Computer Science & Application
Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	4	M.Sc. in Botany / Zoology	Animal handling, microbial metabolite analysis, preclinical studies, grain fumigation & storage, insect pests, mycotoxin analysis	Life Sciences
Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	6	M.Sc. in Chemistry	To carry out activities related to analysis of biomolecules using modern analysis instruments such as LC-MS, NMR, FTIR etc, Nano chemistry, polymer chemistry, synthetic chemistry	Chemistry

Project Associate – I (PAS-I)	2	M.Sc. in Mathematics/ Statistics	Analytical data analysis, sampling, principle component analysis	Mathematical Sciences
Project Associate - II (PAS-II)	4	M.Sc./B.E./B.Tech in Food Science & Technology /Food Science & Nutrition/ Food Science / Food Technology from a recognized University with two years experience in Research and Development in Academic Institutions or Science & Technology Organisations	Handling of HPLC, GC and other sophisticated analytical instruments, food analysis, product development biochemical techniques, grain processing	Food Science & Technology including Nutrition (OR) Food Engineering & Agricultural Engg.

Senior Project Associate (SPA)	4	M.Sc. in Biotechnology / Biochemistry/ Botany/Microbiology with four years experience in Research and Development in academic Institutions or Science & Technology Organisations (OR) Doctoral degree in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Biological Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent	Collection of millet varieties, Product analysis, Handling of HPLC, GC and other sophisticated analytical instruments, food microbiology, probiotics, preclinical studies and preferably should be aware of analytical, molecular and bioinformatics tools	Microbiology (OR) Biochemistry (OR) Biotechnology (OR) Life sciences
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Senior Project Associate (SPA)	1	<p>M.Sc. in Food Science / Food Technology from a recognized University with four years experience in Research and Development in academic Institutions or Science & Technology Organisations</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>M.E./M.Tech in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering from a recognized University with two years experience in R & D in academic Institutions or S & T Organisations</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Doctoral Degree in Science / Engineering / Technology in Food Science and Food Technology related areas from a recognized University or equivalent</p>	To carry out activities related to Grain milling, processing, component analysis, baking and product development	<p>Food Science & Technology including Nutrition</p> <p>(OR)</p> <p>Food Engineering & Agricultural Engg.</p>
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Desirable Qualification/Experience for PAS-I, PAS-II and SPA: Experience in a reputed R&D institute in the areas of food analysis using modern analytical instruments/food product development/bioinformatics/downstream processing and having computer knowledge in MS-office tools will be preferred.

Note: As per CSIR letter No. 5-1(342)/2015-PD dated 12.01.2023, 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 5 years in any case. Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 5 years in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. as Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

Terms and Conditions:

- a) Only those candidates who have already acquired the essential qualification & their results have been declared are eligible to apply. Result awaited /Final semester appeared or appearing are not eligible to apply for any post.
- b) The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications prescribed for that post.
- c) The applicants will be subjected to shortlisting by designated committee according to the current requirement and the candidate's shortlisted for interview will be displayed on CSIR- CFTRI website. No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.
- d) 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
- e) Based upon the performance of candidates in the interview, result of selected candidates against the number of post available in the project for each post code, will be declared and posted on CFTRI website. A panel of waitlisted candidates in order of merit will also be formed for each post code, which will be valid for one year. The panel may be operated on the recommendation of Project Investigator for meeting out any future requirement in the project arises due to resignation of incumbent/ non-joining of selected candidates/ further unforeseen/urgent requirement of project manpower for the same position in same project.
- f) Relaxation in age in respect of candidate belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/OBC will be applicable as per CSIR/GOI instructions. All other things being equal SC/ST/OBC candidates may be given preference over general candidates so as to ensure their representation.
- g) The engagement of above Project Staff will be co-terminus with the duration of the Sponsored/Consultancy Project. If already the candidate is working in CSIR/CSIR-CFTRI a "NOC" from the current PI is mandatory for applying for the aforementioned project. In a case, if selected, Engagement under this project would be made only after submission of 'No Dues Certificate' and resignation from the previous project.
- h) The engagement shall be initially for a short duration 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 the 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. The engagement under projects does not confer any right/claim whatsoever, either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in CSIR-CFTRI/CSIR, against any post or otherwise under any legal conditions or precedent.
- i) The maximum duration, for which Project staff could be engaged in different projects taken together, will be 5 years. Candidates who have already served CSIR-CFTRI or any other lab/ institute of CSIR as Project Staff at any level in CSIR projects (including NMITLI projects, OLP/MLP, Contract R&D and non-CSIR funded projects) for a total period of 5 years or more are not eligible for these engagements.

- j) The posts advertised are provisional and subject to ascertaining the availability of funds under the respective project before the declaration of results and issue of engagement letter.
- k) The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that any one not found up to the mark, could be terminated. The engagement may be terminated at any time by the office without assigning any reasons.
- l) CSIR-CFTRI reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the offer of engagement in case of any discrepancy found, in the candidature of any empanelled candidate at any stage.
- m) Candidates who are applying for any of the above post shall ensure that they fulfil the essential qualifications/experience. If they apply without fulfilling the essential qualifications, then it will be considered that they are giving wrong/misleading information. The ONUS OF THIS ACTION WILL BE ON THE CANDIDATE and not on the Institute. In case they are found not fulfilling the essential criteria or that they have provided misleading information, then their candidature for the post may be rejected at any stage of selection or after selection.
- n) Other terms and conditions will be governed as per guideline issued by the funding agency /CSIR for the engagement of above project staff as amended from time to time.
- o) The Director, CSIR-CFTRI has a right to amend, delete and add Terms & Conditions to this notification and also reserves the right to cancel the advertisement without assigning any reason thereof or reserves the right not to fill up the posts, if required. The number of vacancies indicated above may vary i.e. it may increase or decrease at the time of actual selection.
- p) CANVASSING IN ANY FORM AND/OR BRINGING ANY INFLUENCE POLITICAL OR OTHERWISE WILL BE TREATED AS A DISQUALIFICATION FOR THE POST.

How to Apply

Eligible candidates may submit online application only at <https://patcell.cftri.res.in> along with necessary attachments of the certificates in support of date of birth, caste, qualification/experience etc. on or before **16-08-2023** under the appropriate subject panels. No other mode of application will be accepted Please make sure to choose appropriate subject panel based on your specialization in the Essential qualification required for position(s) being applied. The onus of selecting subject panel will be on the candidate only.

Applications of those candidates, which are already active in the above panels listed against each position with the above eligibility requirements will be considered by default. Applications received after the due date **16-08-2023** will not be considered.

Candidates are advised to check the official CFTRI website <https://cftri.res.in/> regularly for addendum/corrigendum and updated information regarding this. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep visiting regularly the website of CSIR-CFTRI.

The short-listed candidates will be informed about the date of interview through e-mail to the email address mentioned by the candidate in the online application form. No interim Enquiry or Correspondence will be entertained.

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Principal Investigator
HCP-52