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Engagement to the position of Project Associate Level-I

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 on a **purely temporary contractual basis** in the project entitled "Development of infusion based carbonated / Non-carbonated detox drink" for a period of eight months at Fruit and Vegetable Technology Department, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, Karnataka. The details are as follows:

The minimum essential qualification, experience, etc. for the below temporary position are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Position & Level	No of Position(s)	Essential Qualification	Job Requirements	Subject Panel(s) to be chosen in the portal
1.	**Project Associate Level-I**	1	M.Sc. in Food Science and Technology/ Food Science & Nutrition, Nutrition Biology	R & D on product development, Product quality analysis and Nutritional analysis	**Food Science and technology including Nutrition**

Desirable experience: Working experience in product development, food analysis, nutritional analysis

Emoluments: Rs.25,000/- consolidated

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) Candidates should not have exceeded 35 years of age as on **28.08.2024** i.e., the last date of receiving the applications for PA.
b) The engagement of PAS is exclusively for the above-mentioned research work.
c) The engagement will be contractual and purely on a temporary basis for a period of 8 months
d) The engagement under the externally funded project does not confer any right/claim whatsoever either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in CSIR-CFTRI, against any post or otherwise under any legal conditions precedent.
e) Performance of the Project Staff will be reviewed periodically. In case the performance is not satisfactory, the engagement could be terminated with one month's notice or one month's stipend in lieu thereof.

f) No TA/DA will be given to the candidates for attending the interview.

g) Eligible candidates may submit online application 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 **28.08.2024** under the subject panel Food Science & Technology including Nutrition. Applications of those candidates, which are already active in the above subject panels for PAS with the above eligibility requirements will be considered by default.

h) Relaxation in age in respect of candidate belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/OBC will be applicable as per CSIR/GOI instructions.

i) 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.

j) 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.

k) 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.

l) Other terms and conditions will be governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency /CSIR for the engagement of the above project staff as amended from time to time.

m) 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.

n) 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 **28.08.2024** under the appropriate subject panels. No other mode of application will be accepted Please make sure to choose the appropriate subject panel based on your specialization in the Essential qualification required for the position(s) being applied. The onus of selecting the subject panel will be on the candidate only.

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 the 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.

Principal Investigator
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