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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Walk-in-interview for the position of Senior Project Associate (SPA) (1 post), Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (1 post), and Field Assistant (FA) (2 posts) as per the details given below on purely temporary basis will be held on **06.08.2026** at **ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), New Pali Road, Jodhpur-342005, Rajasthan** from 10:00 AM onwards.

General Terms & Conditions

- Applications are invited from highly motivated & bright candidates by **ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), New Pali Road, Jodhpur- 342005, Rajasthan**, for the post of Senior Project Associate (SPA) (1 post) Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (1 post), and Field Assistant (FA) (2 posts) under the Project entitled "Validation of established biorestore technology for degraded mangroves with site-specific approach along multi-locations of Indian coastlines and evaluation of its bio-wealth potential with emphasis on carbon sequestration vis a vis restored native biodiversity" (as per Annexure-I of this advertisement) purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project period (2 years, with the likelihood of further extension) or till completion of eligible period or as per the discretion of competent authority and in accordance with DBT norms.
- Interested and eligible candidates are required to fill up application form as per the prescribed format (Annexure-II of this advertisement) at the time of the interview.
- Following documents in original and a self-attested photocopy of each should be brought for verification at the time of the walk-in interview: (i) Brief biodata; (ii) Attested copies of Bachelor's and Master's mark sheets from a recognized University; (iii) Attested copy of X Std. Marksheet of a recognized board for age verification; (iv) Copy of Aadhaar card for address and photo ID verification; (v) Passport-size clear photograph.
- On the day of the interview, the physical verification of documents will be done prior to the interview. A self-verified/attested photocopy of these documents, along with one passport-size photograph, must be handed over to the verification team. **All original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets and other supporting testimonials must be presented to the verification team at the time of the interview.**
- Interview will be offline only, for which the candidate will have to appear before the interview board in person. No request for online interview will be entertained.

- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidates for attending the interview.
- Award of the fellowship/salary is governed by the rules of Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and doesn't guarantee subsequent employment in any Institute under the Council.
- If the candidate is already working somewhere, then he/she must bring an NOC from that last institute/place.
- ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur, reserves the right to select the candidate against the above post depending upon the qualification and experience of the candidate.
- The Director, ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur, reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts.
- The applicants must keep checking the institute website(afri.icfre.org) for updates and announcements.
- The fellowship can be terminated at any time if performance is found unsatisfactory.

Age Limit:

The upper age limit for candidates under various posts is as follows:

S.No.	Post	Upper limit	Age
1.	Field Assistant (FA)	50 years	
2.	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	28 years	
3.	Senior Project Associate (SPA)	40 years	

*The age is calculated as on 01.07.2026. Relaxation will be admissible as per DBT norms for candidates belonging to SC/ST/ PH/Women candidates and OBC applicants for all the posts.

Qualification:

- Essential and desirable qualifications are mentioned separately in the Table (Annexure-I) for each post.

Annexures:

Annexure-I: Project Name and details of post on which to be recruited at ICFRE-AFRI.

Annexure II: Prescribed Application Form to be duly filled up at the time of interview.

Annexure-I

S. No.	Title of the Project, Name of PI	Duration	No. of Position	Monthly Emoluments (₹)	Essential Qualification and Experience
1.	Validation of established biorestation technology for degraded mangroves with site-specific approach along multi-locations of Indian coastlines and evaluation of its bio-wealth potential with emphasis on carbon sequestration vis a vis restored native biodiversity PI: Dr. Aditi Tailor, Scientist-C	2 years	**Field Assistant (02)	₹ 20000/- +HRA as per DBT rules	Essential Qualifications: First class B.Sc. in Botany/ Forestry/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Agriculture from a recognized University Desirable: Knowledge of Computer applications and data handling. Capable of extensive touring & field work (plantation and monitoring) Interested in staying in the field for project duration.
			Junior Research Fellow (01)	₹ 37000/- +HRA as per DBT rules	Essential Qualifications: i. First class Master's Degree in Botany/ Forestry/ Ecology/ Environmental Science from a recognized University or equivalent; AND ii. NET qualification (CSIR-UGC

					NET or GATE) OR Qualified national-level examinations conducted by Govt. Deptt./ agencies/ institutions (DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc.) Desirable: Knowledge of Computer applications and data handling and analysis, scientific report writing Capable of extensive touring & field work (plantation and monitoring)
			Senior Project Associate (01)	₹ 42000/- +HRA as per DBT rules	Essential Qualifications: i. First class Master's Degree in Botany/ Forestry/ Ecology from a recognized University or equivalent; AND ii. NET qualification (CSIR-UGC NET or GATE) OR Qualified national-level examinations conducted by Govt. Deptt./ agencies/

					institutions (DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER, NISER, etc.); AND iii. Four years' research experience in relevant subject OR Doctoral Degree in Botany/ Forestry/ Ecology/ Environmental Science Desirable: i. Knowledge of Computer applications and data handling and analysis, scientific report writing. ii. Capable of extensive touring & field work (plantation and monitoring)
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The above positions are completely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The fellowship amount for the above positions are as sanctioned in the project.

**For field assistants, the place of posting will be the identified sites in coastal Gujarat. They will be required to stay at the place of posting for most of the project duration. Each field assistant will be given the responsibility of overseeing project activities and monitoring of 2 to 3 sites, and the work will involve frequent travelling over considerable distances.

Director
ICFRE-AFRI, Jodhpur

