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



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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW(ADVT. NO. 14/2025-26)**

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausaylaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications through **Walk-in-Interview** for engagement of **01 (One) no. of Young Professional-II**, purely on contractual basis to work under **ICAR Research Project “Genome Editing in Aquaculture”**. The Place of work is at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar as per details given below:

Sl. No	Duration of engagement	Position	Emolument	Qualification	Age Limit (as on date of interview)	Date/Time/Venue
1.	<b>Up to 31 March, 2026 and may be extended</b>	01(One) no. of Young Professional -II	Rs.42,000/- per month Consolidated	<b>Essential:</b> M.F.Sc / M.Sc. in Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Aquaculture/Zoology or Life Sciences from a recognized University in India.  <b>Desirable:</b>  Candidates having working experience in Gene editing, NET/GATE qualified or completed Pre-Ph.D course work shall be given preference.	The lowerage and Upper age limit will be 21 and 45 years respectively with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per rules.	Date of Interview <b>11.07.2025 at 10.00 AM.</b>  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 work in rural areas and travel extensively, 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, ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process. The decision of Director will be final and binding in all respects. For further details please visit to ICAR-CIFA. Website: <http://www.cifa.nic.in>.

**Principal Investigator**

**Evaluation criteria for short listing and final selection of the candidates****1. Eligibility Criteria:**

**a. Nationality:** The candidate must be a citizen of India.

**b. Age Limit:** Lower and upper age limits will be 21 years and 45 years respectively, with relaxation of age to SC/ST/OBC and Divyaang candidates as per rules.

**c. Essential Educational Qualifications:** M.F.Sc / M.Sc. in Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Aquaculture/Zoology or Life Sciences from a recognized University in India.

**d. Desirable:** Candidates having working experience in Gene editing, NET/GATE qualified or completed Pre-Ph.D course work shall be given preference.

**2. Evaluation method:**

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

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

For essential educational qualifications, based on Percentage Marks / OGPA / Grade obtained, in 10<sup>th</sup>, 10+2, Graduation and Post-Graduation the marks will be awarded as follows:

<b>Marks or OGPA or Grade obtained</b>	<b>Marks to be awarded</b>
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**

<b>Duration of Experience</b>	<b>Marks to be awarded</b>
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:** Final selection will be on the basis of marks obtained under educational qualification, research/work experience and candidate's performance in the interview taken together in order of merit.

**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.