**ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON COTTON TECHNOLOGY**
**(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)**
**Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai 400 019**

**File No. 1-123/CIRCOT/Admin-I/DPIMCQ/2025** **Date: 11.11.2026**

## HYBRID MODE INTERVIEW

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for **One (1)** post of **Young Professional-II (Y.P.-II)** under the project entitled **'Development of Portable Instrument to Measure Cotton Quality at Farm Gate and Textile Industries'** funded by Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Mumbai at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai. The appointment will be purely temporary, contractual and co-terminus basis for 3 years or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier. The candidates possessing the required eligibility criteria and qualifications given below may appear for the hybrid mode interview at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Adenwala Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai - 400019 (Maharashtra).

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| Title of Project | Development of Portable Instrument to Measure Cotton Quality at Farm Gate and Textile Industries |
| Likely Date of Project Completion | June 2028 |
| Name of Post | Young Professional-II (Y.P.-II) |
| Number of Post | One (01) |
| Pay | Rs.42,000/- Per Month. |
| Qualifications | **Essential Qualification:**<br>Graduate in B.E / B. Tech., or M.E / M. Tech., in Textile Technology/ Electronics Engg./ Electrical Engg./ Instrumentation Engg./Computer Science & Technology or Information Technology/ Agricultural Engg./ Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/ Post Harvest Engineering and Technology/ Farm Machinery and Power/ Mechanical Engineering<br>OR<br>Any other relevant Engineering discipline.<br><br>**Desirable Qualification:**<br>Knowledge of design and development of instrument parts, Operating 3D printer or any instrument, Testing of electronic circuit boards, Software development or coding skills, Statistical Analysis, Research paper/report writing. |
| Age Limit | The minimum age under Young Professional category will be 21 years and maximum 45 years and relaxation of 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST and 10 years for PH candidates is permissible as per GOI rules. |
| Place of work | ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai |

**Date of Interview** **:** 25th November, 2026
**Reporting time** **:** 10.00 am
**Interview time** **:** 11:00 a.m.
**Late date of application** **:** 21st November, 2026 before 5:30 p.m.

**Place of Hybrid Mode Interview for short listed candidates: ICAR-CIRCOT, Adenwala Road, Five Gardens, Matunga, Mumbai 400019.**

**Terms and Conditions:**

i. Applications not submitted in the prescribed format (**Annexure-I**) or found to be incomplete will not be considered.
ii. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai but may need to travel to any place in India depending on project related/office work.
iii. The engagement will be for one year, extendable for two more years (01 year at a time) subject to requirement of the services of the Young Professional in the organization and satisfactory

performance of the candidate after evaluation by Director ICAR-CIRCOT Mumbai. Thus maximum duration of engagement of YP in the ICAR is three years (1+1+1).

iv. A consolidated amount of Rs. 42,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Thousand Only) p.m. will be paid to the selected Young Professional-II (Y.P.-II).

v. Candidates currently employed elsewhere must submit a **"No Objection Certificate" (NOC)** from their current employer. Candidates without a valid NOC will not be considered for the interview.

vi. The interested candidates have to submit their application in the prescribed format **Annexure-I** affixed with recent passport size photograph and self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, and NOC via email to estt.circot@gmail.com on or before 21st November, 2026, 5:30 pm. and bring all original documents at the time of the interview.

vii. The YPs are eligible for 08 days casual leave in calendar year on pro-rata basis and 02 restricted holidays as per the rules of Govt. of India/ICAR. Intervening weekly holidays or gazette holidays during as spell of leaves should not be counted against the admissible leaves. The un-availed leaves will not be carried forward to next calendar year. In addition to this YPs may also be allowed compensatory leave in lieu of the duty assigned on holidays but not more than 02 leaves can accrue in a month. The compensatory leaves can be accumulated only up to 05 days at a time and the YPs may be allowed to avail the same within 03 months. Female YPs will be entitled to maternity leave as per provision in the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act 2017. However, there will be no paternity leave for male YPs.

viii. The young professionals shall be subject to the laws of secrecy of the country and will sign a declaration of secrecy and Non-Disclosure Agreement before reporting (Annexure-I).

ix. The engagement will not constitute a regular job or appointment of any nature in the ICAR.

x. In case the candidate, after joining, wishes to resign from the position before the expiry of the contract, he/she must submit one month's notice. Failing this, the competent authority reserves the right to forfeit his/her consolidated emoluments.

xi. The interested candidates have to appear for the walk in interview on the scheduled date and time along with application, bio-data and attested copies and original documents related to age, qualifications, experience etc. for verification.

xii. The candidates should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall CGPA in graduate.

xiii. No separate interview call letter will be issued to candidates.

xiv. Candidates attending hybrid mode interview should ensure they fulfil all eligibility conditions.

xv. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining post if selected.

xvi. The appointment is purely temporary & contractual and co-terminus with the project and may be terminated at any time.

xvii. There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIRCOT and in ICAR after completion of time bound project.

xviii. Canvassing in any form will liable to disqualify the candidature.

xix. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/ test/ appointment.

xx. The candidates need to submit a declaration as per appended proforma.

xxi. Selected candidates should be able to join immediately or at earliest, since project is time bound.

xxii. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT,Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding selection to the post.

**Sd/-**
**Administrative Officer**

APPLICATION FORMAT

Affix Recent Photograph

1. Name of the Post applied for:_____
2. Mode of Interview **(Online/Offline)**:_____
3. Name of the candidate in full (in block letters):
4. Father's / Husband's Name:
5. Marital Status : Married/ Unmarried
6. Date of birth (in Christian era as recorded in the:
   Matriculation/ School leaving certificate) and
   age as on closing date of application
7. Sex (Male/Female):
8. Nationality:
9. Present Address / Correspondence Address with
   Pin: Code/Phone No./ Mobile No:
   E-mail address:
10. Permanent Address with Pin Code:
11. Whether belong to SC/ST/OBC/Ex-servicemen/PH:
    (Attested copies of such certificates from the
    Competent Authority should be enclosed)
12. Education Qualifications (in chronological order):
    (Attested copy of certificate in proof to be enclosed)

| Sr. No | Examination Passed | Board/ University | Year of Passing | Grade/Division & % of Marks in aggregate % | Subject Passed |
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13. Area of study & project details:

14. Experience if any:

| Sr. No | Office/Institute/ Organization | Post Held | Pay Scale/ Salary | Period From To | Nature of duties performed |
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15. Professional qualification, if any:

16. Additional information, if any which you would like:
    to mention in support of your suitability for the post

17. Character Certificate from the Present Employer :
    and from the Institute last attended

18. Research Publication if any:

19. List of enclosures:

DECLARATION: (by the candidate)

I Shri/Smt. /Ms._____ do hereby declare and certify that the information furnished in the application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and bet i.e. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect/incomplete or ineligible being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to rejected/cancelled without any notice. I shall be bound by the decision of the Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Techno1ogy,Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai - 400 019.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

Name: _____

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Certificate in the case of employees: (Already working in public/private organization)

TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE EMPLOYER

1. Certificate that the information furnished above are verified from the service records of the candidate and found correct.
2. Certified that no Vigilance or disciplinary case is pending or being Contemplated.
3. Certified that no minor/major penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last ten years.

Place:

Date: **(Signature with seal of Employer)**