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The ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Veraval Regional Station, Gujarat invites application from self-motivated, action-driven and solution-oriented eligible Indian nationals for the post of **Project Associates-II - 01 Post; Project Assistant - 01 Post** for *"Sustainable Enhancement of Kappaphycus for Climate Resilience and Economic Development through Omics-driven Cultivar Improvement and Value Addition"* for carrying out project-related research activities on *Kappaphycus* cultivation, field and land-based culture trials, sample collection, laboratory analysis and other associated project activities. The project requirements are as detailed below;

1.	परियोजना का नाम / Name of the Project	*Sustainable Enhancement of Kappaphycus for Climate Resilience and Economic Development through Omics-driven Cultivar Improvement and Value Addition*
2.	विभाग विवरण/ Division Details	Under the Mariculture Division of ICAR-CMFRI, Veraval Regional Station, Veraval, Gujarat
3.	पद नाम/ पदों की संख्या / Name of Post & Number of Posts	**(a). Project Associate-II 01 (One)** **(b). Project Assistant 01 (One)**
4.	Total Number of Posts	02 (Two)
5.	नियुक्ति स्थान / Place of Posting	Veraval Regional Station of ICAR-CMFRI, Veraval, Gujarat. However, the positions are liable to be posted at any other operational site/location as per the project need.
6.	पद की प्रकृति एवं अवधि/ Nature & Duration of Post	Purely on Temporary basis / on-contract for 2 years and / or co-terminus with the project.
7.	अनिवार्य क्षैक्षिक योग्यता/ Educational Qualification	**(a) For the post of Project Associate-II - 01 Post** Essential Qualification: (i) Master's degree in Fisheries Science / Aquaculture / Marine Biology / Zoology / Biotechnology / Life Sciences or allied disciplines from a recognized University/Institution with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent OGPA. Desirable Qualification: (i) Preference will be given to candidates qualified in NET / GATE or equivalent National Level Examinations conducted by Central Government Departments/Agencies. (ii) Knowledge of seaweed biology, cultivation, land-based culture systems and biochemical assessment will be preferred. (iii) Proficiency in MS Office and other relevant IT tools for scientific documentation and project-related activities will be desirable. **(b) Project Assistant -01 Post** Essential Qualification: (i) Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Science / Aquaculture / Marine Biology / Marine Science / Zoology / Botany / Biotechnology / Life Sciences or allied biological sciences from a recognized University/Institution with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent OGPA.

		Desirable Qualification: (i) Knowledge of seaweed cultivation, mariculture activities and maintenance of land-based/experimental culture systems will be desirable. (ii) Knowledge of field sampling, laboratory activities and maintenance of experimental records will be desirable.
8.	कुल परिलब्धियाँ / Total Emoluments	(a). For Project Associate-II (PA-II) - INR: 28,000/- +10% HRA (Consolidated pay) (b). For Project Assistant (PA) - INR: 20,000/- +10% HRA (Consolidated pay)

***Note:** Candidates are required to send the scan copy of their duly filled & signed application accompanied with relevant documents in **single PDF file via e-mail only on or before 19th November, 2026 (05.00 PM).** Document in original shall be verified in due course. Therefore, **the application must be filled with utmost care** with correct information only. Any discrepancies in the furnished information in application with respect to the original documents may cause the cancellation of candidature. Improperly filled or partially completed applications, or those submitted without the required supporting documents, will be summarily rejected and No further communication regarding such applications will be entertained.

Please refer the following terms and conditions carefully before filling up the application.

Terms and conditions:

1. The duly filled-in application form (as per the format- **ANNEXURE-I** enclosed) along with a recent color photograph affixed on it and signed, with scanned copies of their certificates and publications as a single pdf document should be sent to **cmfriveraval@gmail.com** on or before **19th November, 2026 (5.00 PM)**.
2. For the application of Research Associate (RA) mention of **"Application for the post of Project Associate-II (PA-II)"** in the subject line of the e-mail is mandatory.
3. For the application of Project Assistant (PA) mention of **"Application for the post of Project Assistant (PA)"** in the subject line of the e-mail is mandatory.
4. All the relevant original testimonials (date of birth, degree certificate, experience certificate, etc., if any) will be verified subsequently and a set of attested copies of all the certificates will be required to be submitted by the candidates for verification, before joining, if selected.
5. The positions are purely temporary in nature and the engagements will not constitute any regular job or appointment. The assignments will not bestow upon them any claim for any regular employment at ICAR-CMFRI.
6. Age and experience will be counted as on closing date of application.
7. If any candidate is found to have submitted false information/claims at any stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected or the appointment will be terminated.
8. The ICAR-CMFRI reserves the right to fix the suitable criteria for screening/ short-listing of eligible candidates.
9. Candidates will be shortlisted for interviews based on their merit, essential and desirable qualifications sought, suitability, and relevant experience. The selection committee's decision will be final binding.
10. For short-listed candidates, the interview date and time slots (virtual mode) will be communicated through e-mail only. Hence, valid e-mail ID and phone/mobile number is mandatory.
11. Availability of shortlisted candidates during the allotted online interview time slots and internet interruptions are the sole responsibility of the candidates. The ICAR-CMFRI will not bear any responsibility for their connection loss / interruption if any at the end of candidates attempting

the interview. No time slot adjustments will be done and no further communications will be entertained in this regard.

12. Incomplete applications, and applications received after the due date or submitted on any other e-mail or submitted offline will not be accepted/entertained and deemed to be rejected.
13. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
14. If any of his/her near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR-CMFRI, the candidate intending to attend the interview has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing as detailed in **ANNEXURE-II**, and communicate to the undersigned by post or through e-mail.
15. Candidates should produce the No Objection Certificate from their present employer, if any
16. The decision of the competent authority of ICAR-CMFRI and PI of the project will be final and binding in all respects.



(Dr. Swathi Lekshmi P.S.)
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ICAR-CMFRI, Veraval Regional Station, Gujarat

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ANNEXURE-I

Format of Application for the Temporary Post/s of Project Associate-II and Project Assistant under DBT Funded funded project for "Sustainable Enhancement of Kappaphycus for Climate Resilience and Economic Development through Omics-driven Cultivar Improvement and Value Addition"

1.	Name of the candidate (in block letters)		Self-attested Recent color Passport size photograph
2.	Parents's/Spouse's name (in block letters)		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) (as per the Matriculation certificate)		
4.	Age as on 01.11.2026		
5.	Address for correspondence		
6.	Permanent address		
7.	Contact Telephone Number		
	Mobile No.		
	E-mail ID		
8.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/ General/ PWD)		
9.	Gender (M/F/TG)		
10.	Whether handicapped (Mention type and extent)		
11.	Marital Status		
12.	Educational Qualifications (in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma etc. (You are required to enclose attested copies of the mark sheets/ certificates/publications/etc.).		

Sr.No.	Degree obtained	Board/ Institution / University	Subject/s	Year Passed	CGP/ OGP / % Marks obtained

13.	Details of working/ professional experience – if any relevant to the job profile (Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)	:	
14.	Desirable experience mentioned for the post applied for; (if YES, provide the details with documental evidence)	:	
15.	List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any)	:	

#Note: Necessary documental evidences may be provided in separate Annexures with reference page numbers.

16. Are you having Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ CMFRI? (If Yes, must declare it (AnnexureII) and communicate along with the application. If communicated or declared on the date of interview, candidate will not be interviewed. If candidates having No Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ CMFRI will also furnish a declaration in the format given in Annexure-II along with the online application through e-mail.

Declaration:

I do hereby declare that the information furnished in this application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled without any notice and necessary action, as deemed fit may be initiated against me.

(Signature of Candidate)

Name: _____

Place:_____

Date:_____

ANNEXURE-II

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/CMFRI)

I ……., declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), India.

OR

I ……, declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/ CMFRI, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

1. Name:
2. Designation:
3. Institute/Organization:
4. Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place: …….……..

Signature: ……..

Full Name of the Candidate:
…….…….