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Interview for the post of YP- II and YP I

An offline **walk-in interview** is scheduled for 12.11.2026 (10.00 AM) at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, for the recruitment of one YP II and four YP I under the project entitled 'National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA)'. Eligible candidates who meet all requirements are advised to send the application form (Annexure I & II), along with scanned copies of the original supporting documents (educational & experience) and biodata, to **nicracmfri22@gmail.com** on or before **06.11.2026.** Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail, and only those who receive communication may appear for the **walk-in interview** on the specified date and time. This recruitment is purely temporary. The details of eligibility conditions and other information's are given below

Name of the post	**Young Professional-II**
Number of posts	**One**
Essential qualifications	Postgraduate in Fisheries Science/ Marine Biology/ Marine Science/ Environmental Science
Desirable Experiences	• Experience in climate change-related research/ fishery data analysis/ statistical modeling/ ecological analysis • Experience in water and sediment quality analysis & identification of marine plankton • Experience in fisheries & oceanographic data collection onboard a vessel and experience in handling oceanographic equipment. • Candidates should have prior experience in research projects and be willing to undertake field sampling during sea-going expeditions. • Candidates should be willing to travel to various locations for field sampling activities. • Data entry, data mining, compilation, tabulation and analysis of data. • Scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals/reports
Nature and duration of the post	• Fishery & Environmental data analysis/ conducting laboratory experiments/ Field experiments/ Marine plankton sampling and analysis • The post is purely on a contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining or till termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Age limit	The minimum age under the young professional category will be 21 years and the maximum 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs. 42000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name of the post	**Young Professional-I**
Number of posts	**Two**
Essential qualifications	Graduates in Fisheries Science/ Marine Science/ Marine Biology/ Zoology/ Botany.
Desirable Experiences	• Postgraduate in Fisheries Science/ Marine Biology/ Marine Science/ Environmental Science/Zoology • Experience in fish sampling, taxonomy and biology • Experience in water and sediment quality analysis& identification of marine plankton & benthos • Experience in fisheries & oceanographic data collection onboard vessel. • Knowledge of mariculture practices • Candidates should be willing to travel to various locations for field sampling activities. • Candidates should have prior experience in research projects and be willing to undertake field sampling during sea-going expeditions. • Data entry, data mining, compilation, tabulation and analysis of data.
Nature and duration of the post	• Environmental data collection and analysis/ Laboratory experiments/ field experiments. • The post is purely on a contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining or till termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Age limit	The minimum age under young professional category will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name of the post	**Young Professional-I**
Number of posts	**One**
Essential qualifications	Graduates in Statistics/ Physics/ Computer Science/ Zoology
Desirable Experiences	• Postgraduates in Statistics/ Computer Science/ Geoinformatics/ Environmental Science/ Data Science etc., • Knowledge in ecological principles/ environmental analysis • Working knowledge of GIS and remote sensing tools such as QGIS, ArcGIS, and Google Earth Engine. • Knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications. • Proficiency in programming languages • Data entry, data mining, compilation, tabulation and analysis of data.
Nature and duration of the post	• Environmental data collection and analysis/ Laboratory experiments/ field experiments. • Post is purely on contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining or till termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Age limit	The minimum age under young professional category will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name of the post	**Young Professional I**
Number of posts	**one**
Essential qualifications	• Graduates with experience in office administration and field work
Desirable Experiences	• Knowledge of computer applications, including MS Word, MS Excel and data entry. • Work experience in Government/ private office in administrative task and data entry • Experience in identifying marine plankton/water and sediment quality analysis/statistical software • Knowledge of financial documentation, preparation of financial statements and maintenance of expenditure records. • Experience in fieldwork, data collection and coordination of project activities.
Nature and duration of the post	• Upkeep of office files/ MS Office works/ Data entry/field work • Post is purely on a contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining or till termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Age limit	The minimum age under the young professional category will be 21 years and the maximum 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from matriculation onwards must be sent in scanned form to **nicracmfri22@gmail.com** on or before **06.11.2026**. Without these certificates, applicants would not be allowed to appear for the interview. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of interview.
2. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
3. The competent authority has the right to terminate without assigning any reason at any time.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview.
5. 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 at **nicracmfri22@gmail.com** on or before **06.11.2026.**
6. All the candidates are required compulsorily to furnish the declaration as detailed in ANNEXURE-I and ANNEXURE-II duly signed and submit on or before **06.11.2026.**
7. The total number of vacancies may vary depending on other project requirements, if any, on the date of interview.
8. Candidates should produce the No Objection Certificate from their present employer, if any.
9. Decision of Director, ICAR-CMFRI will be final and binding in all respects.
10. Candidates having marks issued in the form of CGPA/OGPA should produce approved conversion table/formula at the time of reporting for interview, otherwise their candidature will not be considered.
11. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.

NICRA-Coordinator
ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Annexure-I

Paste your passport size photograph

1.	Name of the Applicant (In Block Letters)	:
2.	Father/ Husband's Name	:
3.	Weather belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General	:
4.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	:
5.	Age as on 01.10.2026	:
6.	Sex (Male / Female/ Transgender)	:
7.	Present Address (with pin code)	:
	a. for Correspondence	:
	b. Permanent address	:
8	E-mail ID and Mobile Numbers	:
9.	Post Applied for - Young Professional- II (YP- II) Young Professional-I (YP- I)	:
10.	Details of Educational Qualification: (in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma	

S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	%Marks/ OGPA	Division

11. Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):
(Particulars of all previous and present employment, list for which proof is available, enclose attested copies of experience)

S.N.	Position Held	Employer	Period		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

12. Are you an employee elsewhere? (If Yes, provide the details and NOC from employer):

13. List of Research Papers, Professional Achievements and Additional Information (if any):

14 Desirable experience mentioned for the post applied for (if any) :

15. Are you having Near/ Distant Relative(s) working at ICAR/ CMFRI? (If Yes, must declare it (Annexure-II) and communicate it before the interview date. 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 on the date of interview)

16. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found

false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after interview/ selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date and Place: ……

Signature……..…….....

Full Name of the Candidate…….……..

Annexure-II

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/CMFRI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

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), Kochi, India.

OR

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

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

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…….…….