CSIR-NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE NEHRU MARG, NAGPUR 440 020

ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT STAFF THROUGH ONLINE INTERVIEW

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Application from eligible & interested candidates are invited for engagement of R & D project staff for the following positions on purely temporary basis **under the Project**, "**Monitoring of Pesticide Residues at National Level (GAP-2387)**", tenable at CSIR-NEERI Nagpur.

Place of Posting: CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur

The last date of submission of online application form is **27-08-2025**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Position | Essential Qualification | Job Requirement | Upper Age Limit | Monthly Emoluments(₹) |
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| 2 | Project Associate-II | | | | |
| | 2.2 PAT-II Number of post : 01 | M.Sc. (Environmental Science/Organic Chemistry/Chemistry/ Environmental Chemistry/ Inorganic Chemistry) AND Two years of experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services. | Pesticide Residue Analysis and NABL related activities | 35 | a) Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC / ICAR / ICMR NET lectureship / Assistant professorship or GATE OR Those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and / or their Agencies / Institutions. b) 28,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above |

Mode of Selection: Selection will be done on the basis of **Interview online** (through MS Team/Skype/ etc.). Date of interview will be notified separately in **www.neeri.res.in website**.

- 1. The above positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the aforementioned projects. The engagement in these projects will not confer any right implicit or explicit on the candidate for considering regularization against any CSIR/CSIR NEERI post(s). Moreover, under no circumstances the tenure of project staff who have served CSIR-NEERI or any other laboratories/Institutes of CSIR under contract R&D projects would be allowed to exceed Six or Seven as the case may be as per clause no. 1.6/1.7 of CSIR OM No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD Dated 02.09.2024 as amended from time to time.
- 2. Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications
- 3. Candidates are not required to pay any application fees.
- 4. Only those candidates who have acquired the essential qualification & result has been declared (should have at least provisional certificate) are eligible to apply for a particular position.
- 5. Result awaited /Final semester appeared or Ph. D submitted candidates are not eligible to apply for the position where such minimum essential qualification requirement is mandatory.

- 6. Final semester and result awaited candidates are not allowed to appear for the interview.
- 7. Experience, where required, will be counted from the date after acquiring minimum educational qualification. Dissertation/ Thesis work done during academic period will not be counted as experience.
- 8. Time spent in acquiring higher qualification will not be counted as an experience over essential qualification.
- 9. Mere fulfilling of minimum qualification does not confer any right in a candidate for being called for interview. If large number of applications received, preference will be given to the candidates under the criteria adopted by the Screening Committee.
- 10. The shortlisted candidates will be invited for the online interview, information will be uploaded on the website/ portal.
- 11. No upgradation of the project staff shall be done in same or new project. However, candidates have to apply fresh, and if shortlisted, have to appear for the interview.
- 12. CSIR-NEERI reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the offer of engagement in case of any discrepancy found, in the candidature of any empanelled candidate at any stage.
- 13. The selected candidates are expected to join within time frame mentioned in the offer letter from the date of receiving offer letter of appointment, after completion of pre-appointment formalities like medical examination, character verification etc.
- 14. Each selected candidate shall sign an undertaking for maintaining confidentiality of project findings and/or any associated intellectual property information.
- 15. Engagement under the new project would be made only after the acceptance of the resignation from the previous project by the competent authority.
- 16. Engagement of project staff will depend on the project tenure/ requirement, which may be extended or curtailed depending on the duration of the Project/desired level performance or conduct of the incumbent, as the case may be.
- 17. The engagement of project staff may be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons, by giving a one-month notice. In case, the person desires to leave the assignment, he/she may also do so by giving one-month notice or payment of one-month remuneration in lieu of, which can be condoned/ curtailed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
- 18. The project staff shall have to make their own arrangement for accommodation during their tenure in the project. However, HRA shall be admissible as per applicable rules.
- 19. The offer letter shall be issued to the candidate initially for a period for which funds are available.
- 20. A review committee will assess the performance of the project staff and recommend for their extension, if required, subject to the availability of funds in the project.
- 21. CSIR guidelines for engagement of project personnel, as made applicable vide CSIR OM No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024/18.10.2024 and amended from time to time shall apply.
- 22. No TA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview in case of offline interviews.
- 23. Other terms & conditions will be governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency/ CSIR-NEERI for the engagement of the Project Staff as amended from time to time.

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