

CSIR – Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur, West Bengal

Walk-in interview for project positions

Project Assistant, Project Associate, Project JRF / SRF and Project Research Scientist. Advertisement No. PRCT/05/2026.

28 Oct 2026

Wednesday · Posts P-26121 to P-26136, P-26155

29 Oct 2026

Thursday · Posts P-26137 to P-26154

Reporting time

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Venue

**CSIR-CMERI, M.G.
Avenue, Durgapur
713209**

Openings

**39 positions in 35
post codes**

Monthly pay

**₹18,000 to ₹56,000
(some with HRA)**

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Read the full notification and bring the filled application form to the interview.



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Application form

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Application form (editable)

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Before you go

Carry with you

- All original certificates and mark sheets
- One self-attested photocopy of each
- A recent passport-size photograph
- The filled-in application form
- An NOC from your current employer, if you already work on a CSIR project

Good to know

- Upper age limit is 35 years. It is 28 for Project JRF and 32 for Project SRF.
- Age relaxation: 5 years for SC / ST / PwBD / Women, 3 years for OBC.
- Age and eligibility are counted on the interview date.
- No TA/DA is paid. The process may run late into the evening or the next day.
- Anyone with 6 or more years in CSIR labs in similar roles is not eligible.

Post codes

Find the code that matches your degree. The last column shows your interview day.

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
P-26121**	Project Assistant-I 2 posts	10th plus ITI in Fitter / Electrician / Mechanic Motor Vehicle	18,000
P-26122**	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Mechanical	20,000
P-26123	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Electrical / Instrumentation / Electronics	20,000
P-26124	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Agricultural / Mechanical	20,000
P-26125	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Agricultural / Mechanical	20,000
P-26126**	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics / Computer Science	20,000 + HRA

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
P-26127	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Mechanical	20,000 + HRA
P-26155	Project Assistant-II	3-year Diploma in Mechanical / Automobile / Manufacturing	20,000 + HRA
P-26128	Project Associate-I 2 posts	MCA / M.Sc. CS / M.Tech IT, or B.E./B.Tech in IT / CSE / Data Science / AI / ECE	25,000
P-26129**	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in CSE / ECE / Electrical	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26130**	Project Associate-I 2 posts	B.E./B.Tech in CSE / ECE / Electrical	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26131	Project Associate-I	M.Sc. Physics / Radio-Physics (Electronics), or B.E./B.Tech in	25,000 + HRA

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
		Electronics / Electrical	
P-26132	Project Associate-II / I	B.E./B.Tech (PA-I) or with 2 years R&D / M.Tech (PA-II) in Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation / CSE	28,000 / 25,000
P-26133	Project Associate-II / I 2 posts	B.E./B.Tech (PA-I) or with 2 years R&D / M.Tech (PA-II) in Electronics / Electrical / Robotics / Mechatronics / CSE	PA-II 28,000 / 35,000*; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000*
P-26134	Project JRF / PA-II / PA-I	Electrical / Electronics / Mechatronics (JRF needs NET or GATE)	JRF 37,000 + HRA; PA-II 28,000 / 35,000* + HRA; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000* + HRA
P-26135	Project SRF	M.Sc. Physics or B.E./B.Tech in	42,000 + HRA

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
		Electronics / Electrical / IT / Biomedical etc., NET or GATE, plus 2 years research	
P-26136	Project Research Scientist-I	PG in Physics / Computer Application / Data Engineering, or 4-year B.E./B.Tech in CS / Electronics / Electrical / Mechatronics / Biomedical	56,000 + HRA
P-26137**	Project Associate- I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Electrical / Electronics	25,000 + HRA
P-26138	Project Associate- I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Production	25,000
P-26139	Project Associate-	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical	25,000 + HRA

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P-26140	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical	25,000 + HRA
P-26141	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Manufacturing / Production	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26142	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Aerospace / Production / Mechatronics	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26143**	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Mechatronics / Robotics	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26144	Project Associate-I	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Power / Energy / Aerospace	25,000 / 31,000*
P-26145	Project Associate-	B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical /	25,000 / 31,000* + HRA

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
	I	Civil	
P-26146	Project Associate-II / I	B.E./B.Tech (PA-I) or with 2 years R&D / M.Tech (PA-II) in Mechanical / Mechatronics / Robotics / Production	PA-II 28,000 / 35,000*; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000*
P-26147	Project Associate-II	B.E./B.Tech with 2 years R&D, or M.Tech in Mechanical / Civil / Applied Mechanics / Aerospace / Mechatronics	28,000 / 35,000* + HRA
P-26148	Project Associate-II	M.Tech in Mechanical / Manufacturing / Welding / Metallurgy / Electrical, or B.E./B.Tech with 2 years R&D	28,000 / 35,000*

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
P-26149	Project JRF / PA-I	Mechanical / Production / Materials / Ceramic (JRF needs NET or GATE)	JRF 37,000; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000*
P-26150	Project JRF / PA- II / PA-I	Mechanical (JRF needs NET or GATE)	JRF 37,000; PA-II 28,000 / 35,000*; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000*
P-26151	Project Research Scientist-I	4-year B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Mechatronics / Biomedical	56,000 + HRA
P-26152	Project Research Scientist-I	4-year B.E./B.Tech in Mechanical / Production / Aeronautical / Mechatronics / Biomedical	56,000 + HRA
P-26153	Project Associate- I	M.Sc. Chemistry / Physics	25,000 + HRA

Code	Position	Qualification	Pay per month (₹)
P-26154	Project JRF / PA-I	Chemical / Materials / Energy / Nanotechnology / Mechanical (JRF needs NET or GATE)	JRF 37,000; PA-I 25,000 / 31,000*

* Higher pay is for candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC / ICAR / ICMR NET, GATE or an equivalent national-level exam. ** Offer letters are issued only after funds or a project extension are received. Posts marked ** are P-26121, 26122, 26126, 26129, 26130, 26137 and 26143. Where Hindi and English text differ, the English version applies.

Summary prepared from the official CSIR-CMERI notification (Advt. No. PRCT/05/2026). Check the notification PDF for full eligibility, desirable skills and project tenure.