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Interview for multiple positions

Interviews are scheduled to be held at **ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)** for the recruitment of Research Associate, Young Professional II, Young Professional I under the MOES funded Project under DOM Vertical III"**Automated Identification of Marine Species with Artificial Neural Networks to Enhance the Exploration and Sustainable Utilization of Deep-sea Marine Fishes"**

Eligible candidates fulfilling the required qualifications are advised to submit their **biodata along with scanned copies of original supporting documents**to the email **deepoceancmfri2025@gmail.com**on or before **07.08.2025**

Important Notes:
- Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated via **e-mail**.
- **Only those candidates who receive official communication** will be permitted to appear for the interview on the specified date and time.
- This recruitment is **purely temporary**, for a period of **two year** or **until the completion of the project**, whichever is earlier.

Details regarding eligibility criteria, qualifications, and other relevant information are provided below.

Name and number of the post	Research Associate (One post)
Essential qualifications	PhD in Marine Science/Zoology/Mariculture/Fisheries Science/ LifeSciences/Oceanography/Zoology/Marine biology/Industrial fisheries with sea-going vessel experience or *professional nautical/oceanographic knowledge* (evidenced by relevant certificates)
Desirable Experiences	At least two years of working experience in the area of marine science with good knowledge in fish identification and software usage. Should be able to handle project assessments, report

	preparation and research papers. Skill in swimming
Conditions	Candidate should be ready to work on board vessels for multiday sampling
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on a contract basis for a period of twoyears from the date of joining or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier
Age limit	Less than40 years (men)/45 years for women
Emoluments	Rs. 67000/-+16% HRA
Place of work	ICAR- CMFRI Kochi

Name and number of the post	Young Professional II (1 post)
Essential qualifications	Masters in Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Computer Applications/ Computer Engineering/ Information Technology/ Artificial Intelligence/ Software Engineering or equivalent in relevant field. OR Graduate (4-years) in Computer Science/Information Technology /Allied Degrees.
Desirable Experiences	Working experience (2 years) in: Marine fishery data collection system; Integration of AI models into mobile or web platforms; Image analysis, data annotation; Machine/deep learning models; Development of mobile applications for Android phone/ iPhone etc.; Development of computer software; Software development and testing; skill in swimming
Conditions	Candidate should be ready to work on board vessels for multiday sampling
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of two year from the date of joining or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier
Age limit	The minimum age is 21 years, and maximum age is 45 years (with relaxation as per rules) as on the date of the interview
Emoluments	Rs. 42000/- (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name and number of the post	Young Professional II (1 post)

Essential qualifications	Postgraduate in Marine Science/Zoology/Mariculture/Fisheries Science/ Life Sciences/Oceanography/Zoology/Marine
Desirable Experiences	Working experience in: Marine fishery identification; Database management systems; Those with CSIR/UGC fellowship will be given preference. Skill in swimming
Conditions	Candidate should be ready to work on board vessels for multiday sampling
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of two years from the date of joining or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier.
Age limit	The minimum age is 21 years, and maximum age is 45 years (with relaxation as per rules) as on the date of the interview
Emoluments	Rs. 42000/- (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name and number of the post	Young Professional I (2 post)
Essential qualifications	Graduate in Marine Science/Zoology/Mariculture/Fisheries Science/ Life Sciences/Oceanography/Zoology/Marine Biology.
Desirable Experiences	Working experience in: Marine fishery identification; Database management systems Skill in swimming
Conditions	Candidate should be ready to work on board vessels for multiday sampling
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of two years from the date of joining or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier
Age limit	The minimum age is 21 years, and maximum age is 45 years (with relaxation as per rules) as on the date of the interview
Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name and number of the post	**Young Professional I** (**1 post**)
Essential qualifications	Graduate in Computer Application/Computer Science/Information Technology or equivalent in relevant field.
Desirable Experiences	Working experience in: Marine fishery data collection system; Database management systems; Basic experience in mobile application handling and field data recording; Exposure to database systems, image analysis, and AI/machine learning-assisted applications will be an added advantage. Skill in swimming
Conditions	Candidate should be ready to work on board vessels for multiday sampling
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of two years from the date of joining or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier
Age limit	The minimum age is 21 years, and maximum age is 45 years (with relaxation as per rules) as on the date of the interview
Emoluments	Rs. 30000/- (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi & The National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NIAP), New Delhi

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from matriculation onwards must be sent in scanned form on or before **07.08.2025**. Without these certificates, applicants would not be allowed to appear for 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 on or before **07.08.2025**
6. The total number of vacancies may vary depending on other project requirements, if any, on the date of interview.
7. Candidates should produce the No Objection Certificate from their present employer, if any.
8. Decision of Director, ICAR-CMFRI will be final and binding in all respects.
9. 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.
10. 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.

(Project PI)
ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

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: ……..………………