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Interview for the post Research Associate and Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional II

An Interview is scheduled to be held at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute for the recruitment of one Research Associate and one Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional II. The eligible candidates fulfilling all the requirements are advised to submit their biodata along with scanned copies of the original supporting documents through the Google Form link provided before 31.03.2026. <https://forms.gle/L7pZrKBV1wsMbjwJA> Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by e-mail and only those who receive communication may appear for the interview on the specified date and time at ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi. This recruitment is purely on a temporary basis for a period of one year, which may be extended depending on the candidate's performance. The details of eligibility conditions and other information are given below:

Name and number of the post	Research Associate (One post)
Essential qualifications	Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science, Data Science, Marine Science, Environmental Science, Agricultural Statistics, Statistics or related disciplines. OR Master's degree in the above fields with minimum 3 years of research experience in relevant areas along with at least one research paper in a Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal. The candidate should have NET qualifications such as UGC-NET, CSIR-NET, ICAR-NET, or equivalent.
Desirable Experiences	Experience with AI/ML frameworks such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, or Scikit-learn. Experience in environmental modelling, climate data analytics, or agricultural/fisheries data systems. Knowledge of geospatial data analysis using tools such as QGIS or ArcGIS.

	Proven record of scientific publications in reputed journals. Experience in interdisciplinary research projects involving AI and environmental systems. Image analysis, Mobile Application Development
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining, which may be extended depending on the candidate's performance and continuation of the project
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	₹67,000/- per month + HRA as applicable (for candidates with Ph.D.) or ₹61,000/- per month + HRA as applicable (for candidates with M.Sc. and three years of relevant experience) (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

Name and number of the post	Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional II (One post)
Essential qualifications	<p>For Senior Research Fellow: Master's degree with at least 60% marks in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Marine Science, Environmental Science, Agricultural Statistics, Statistics or related disciplines with 4 / 5 years of bachelor's degree. OR Candidates with 3 years Bachelor's + 2 years Master's degree in the above should have UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associateship/Training/other engagements.</p> <p>For Young Professional II: Master's degree with at least 60% marks in computer science, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Environmental Science, Agricultural Statistics, Statistics or equivalent in relevant field.</p>
Desirable Experiences	Experience in AI/ML techniques applied to environmental or agricultural/Fisheries datasets. Image analysis, Mobile Application Development

	<p>Knowledge of geospatial analysis and remote sensing data. Experience with data visualization and big data analytics. Familiarity with machine learning libraries such as TensorFlow or PyTorch. Experience in handling sensor data, climate data, or environmental monitoring datasets.</p>
Nature and duration of the post	Purely on contract basis for a period of one year from the date of joining, which may be extended depending on the candidate's performance and continuation of the project
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	<p>For Senior Research Fellow: ₹37,000/- per month + HRA as applicable (for the 1st and 2nd year), ₹42,000/- per month + HRA as applicable (for the 3rd year)</p> <p>For Young Professional II: ₹42,000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per revised ICAR guidelines)</p>
Place of work	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi
<p><i>*Only one position will be filled under this advertisement, either as Senior Research Fellow (SRF) or Young Professional-II (YP-II), depending on the qualifications and suitability of the candidates.</i></p>	

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from matriculation must be sent in scanned form through the Google form link on or before 31st March 2026. 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 relatives are an employee of the ICAR-CMFRI, the candidate intending to attend the interview must declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing.
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 should 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. J. Varughese', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Scientist in charge)
ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi

10. Details of Working/ Professional Experience (if any):
 (particularly 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	

11. 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. 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)

15. 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.....

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 for the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and place.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....