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Interview for the post of YP- II and FA

A **walk-in interview** is scheduled to be held on **20.4.2026 (10.00 AM)** at ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, for the recruitment of three Young Professional-II (3: YP-II) and One Field Assistant (1: FA) under the project entitled “Marine Mammal Stock Assessment in India (MMSAI)”. The eligible candidates fulfilling all the requirements are advised to send the application form (Annexure I & II) along with bio-data & scanned copies of the original supporting documents (education & experience) to mmsaicmfri23@gmail.com on or before **15.4.2026**. 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 on a temporary basis for six months (Upto 30th September 2026) or as decided by the competent authority.** The details of eligibility conditions and other information are given below:

Name of the post	Young Professional-II
Number of posts	Three
Essential qualifications	Postgraduate in Fisheries Science/ Marine Science/Marine Biology or Aquatic Biology/Zoology/ Climate change and Adaptation
Desirable Experiences/ Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should be seaworthy, must be physically fit, and able to swim.• Experience in marine mammal taxonomy/biology/survey/stock assessment with a strong interest in the conservation of marine mammals.• Experience in fisheries and oceanographic data collection onboard vessels/boats and experience in handling of oceanographic equipment.• Experience in identification of marine plankton/ water and sediment quality analysis/GIS/statistical software.• Scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals/reports.• Knowledge in ecological principles/ environmental analysis/ Geoinformatics/ tools such as Q-GIS, Google earth engine, AI and applications, etc.
Nature and duration of the post	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidate must be willing to travel to different locations along the Indian coast to collect data and to go onboard regularly in the traditional commercial fishing vessels and also be ready to undertake long-duration cruises in boats/ships for marine mammal survey and oceanographic data collection and analysis.• Data entry, data mining, compilation, tabulation and analysis of data.• Stock assessment of marine mammals and preparation of technical reports and scientific publications etc.• Post is purely on a contract basis for a period of six months from the date of joining or as decided by the competent authority.

Age limit	The minimum age under the young professional category will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs.42000/- per month (Consolidated Emoluments as per ICAR guidelines)
Place of posting	Posting at ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi, and liable to travel anywhere along the Indian coast as per work requirement.

Name of the post	Field Assistant
Number of posts	One
Essential qualifications	Graduate degree in any discipline
Desirable Experiences/Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate in Fisheries Science/ Marine Science/Marine Biology/Zoology/Aquatic Biology/Life Science/Environmental Science/ Oceanography or Equivalent. • Candidate should be sea-worthy, physically fit/ able to swim, and with working experience in research projects. • Basic computer knowledge with proficiency in MS Office. • Work experience in Government/private office in the administrative task and data entry. • Experience in identifying marine plankton/ water and sediment quality analysis/GIS/statistical software.
Nature and duration of the post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to travel to different locations along the Indian coast to collect data and to go onboard traditional commercial fishing vessels to participate in field activities. • Assisting in the analysis of marine plankton/ water and sediment quality analysis. • Upkeep of office files/MS Office works/ Data entry • Post is purely on a contract basis for a period of six months from the date of joining or as decided by the competent authority.
Age limit	Age should not be more than 35 years for men and 40 years for women and with relaxation as per rules.
Emoluments	Rs.18000 + HRA/ - per month
Place of work	Posting at ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi, and liable to travel anywhere along the Indian coast as per work requirement.

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from matriculation onwards to Masters must be sent in scanned form to mmsaicmfri23@gmail.com on or before 15.4.2026. Without these certificates, applicants would not be allowed to appear for interview. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of the 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 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 mmsaicmfri23@gmail.com on or before 15.4.2026.
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 15.4.2026. Those who do not apply in the prescribed format will not be considered for the interview. The application should be a single PDF.
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 an 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.

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Annexure-I

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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 st April 2026	:	
6.	Sex (Male / Female/ Transgender)	:	
7.	Present address (with pin code)		
	a. for Correspondence	:	
	b. Permanent address	:	
8	Valid E-mail ID and Mobile Numbers	:	
		:	
9.	Post Applied for (Young Professional- II (YP- II) OR Field Assistant (FA))	:	
10.	Details of Educational Qualification: (in chronological order, starting from 10 th Class onwards, including additional degree/ diploma		

SN.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	Marks in Percentage	Division

*** Marks should be calculated in percentage**

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)

Sl. No.	Position Held	Employer	Period		Total Experience (in months)
			From	To	

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

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

14. List the 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 interview date, the 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.....

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 canceled.

Date and Place:.....

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....