



F.No:03/2026/CMFRI-LD/PM-MKSSY/

Date:17/04/2026

Notification for the post of Project Fellow

An Interview is scheduled to be held at ICAR-CMFRI Field Laboratory, KVK-Lakshadweep campus, Kavaratti for the recruitment of **Project Fellow** post for externally funded project entitled “*Verification and Monitoring Consultant (V&MC) for Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY) - Fisheries Sector Prosperity Project (World Bank Project ID: P174798)*” funded by the Department of Fisheries, Government of India. The eligible candidates fulfilling all the requirements are advised to send their bio-data along with scanned copies of the original supporting documents to Google form <https://forms.gle/bkxgvXTe2AFKQBkQ9> on or before 03.05.2026. 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. This recruitment is purely on temporary basis for three years or till completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The details of eligibility conditions and other information are given below:

Post name	No. of Position	Age limit	Qualification	Monthly Emoluments
Project Fellow	1	The minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age is 45 years (with relaxation as per rules) as on the date of the interview	<p>Essential: M.F. Sc/MSc in Industrial Fisheries / Aquaculture / other equivalent branch.</p> <p>Desirable: Experience in sustainable fisheries and aquaculture practices, value chain and business development, industry exposure, and quality assurance and export-oriented practices.</p>	40,000/- fixed

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from matriculation must be sent in scanned form through the Google form link provided on or before 03.05.2026. 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. All the candidates are required compulsorily to furnish the declaration as detailed in ANNEXURE-I and ANNEXURE-II duly signed and submit through the Google form link provided on or before 03.05.2026.
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 approved conversion table/formula at the time of reporting for interview, otherwise their candidature will not be considered.
11. 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.

Sd/-
PI of the project,
ICAR-CMFRI Field Laboratory, Kavaratti

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.....