

**INTERVIEW FOR SELECTION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) AND  
PROJECT ASSISTANT**

Applications have been invited for the post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Project Assistant** on 03.07.2026 (10.00 hrs) at the Marine Biotechnology, Fish Nutrition and Health Division, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi, under the DBT-funded project entitled “**Biotransformation of Complex Seaweed Polysaccharides into Digestible Functional Carbohydrates through Microbial Fermentation for Sustainable Marine Aquafeed Development**” under the BioE3 – Futuristic Marine Research Programme.

Eligible candidates are requested to submit their application via email along with supporting documents to [cmfrinutrition@gmail.com](mailto:cmfrinutrition@gmail.com) on or before 30.06.2026 (17.00 hrs). Shortlisted candidates will be intimated by email to attend the interview on the specified date and time. The shortlisted candidates must bring all original documents for verification at the time of interview. The details of eligibility conditions and other information are given below.

<b>Name of the Post</b>	: <b>Junior Research Fellow (JRF)</b>
<b>No. of Post</b>	: One (1 no.)
<b>Place of work</b>	: ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi
<b>Essential Qualification</b>	: Essential Qualification: Master’s degree in biotechnology/ nutrition/ Biochemistry/ Bioinformatics or relevant branches of Fisheries/Agricultural/Veterinary Sciences or Basic Sciences with NET/GATE qualification or any National Level Examination conducted by Central Government Departments/Agencies/Institutions such as DBT-BET, DST, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc., as per applicable DBT/DST guidelines.  Desirable: Candidates qualified in DBT-BET Category-II will also be considered as per DST Office Memorandum No. DST/PCPM/Z-06/2022 dated 26.06.2023
<b>Desirable experiences</b>	: Experience in microbial fermentation, biotechnology and biochemistry techniques with hands-on experience in molecular biology, qPCR analysis, biochemical analysis and data handling software.

<b>Age</b>	:	The minimum age will be 21 and the maximum 45 years (age relaxation applicable for OBC/SC/ST candidates as per GOI norms).
<b>Nature &amp; Duration of post</b>	:	Purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project
<b>Emoluments</b>	:	JRF: 37,000/- per month + House Rent Allowance (HRA)* (*The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be given as per existing Central Government rates applicable in Kochi, Kerala).

<b>Name of the Post</b>	:	<b>Project Assistant</b>
<b>No. of Post</b>	:	One (1 no.)
<b>Place of work</b>	:	ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi
<b>Essential Qualification</b>	:	Bachelor's degree in Fisheries Science/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Life Sciences or related disciplines
<b>Desirable experiences</b>	:	Experience in laboratory work, sample processing, biochemical analysis and computer applications
<b>Age</b>	:	The minimum age will be 21 and the maximum 45 years (age relaxation applicable for OBC/SC/ST candidates as per GOI norms).
<b>Nature &amp; Duration of post</b>	:	Purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project.
<b>Emoluments</b>	:	Rs.24000/-per month (Consolidated)

**General terms & conditions:**

1. The applicants are requested to submit their filled-in application to [cmfrinutrition@gmail.com](mailto:cmfrinutrition@gmail.com) on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (17:00 hrs).
2. The applicant must bring all the original documents and the biota for verification during the interview. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of the interview.
3. The shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail on or before July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. The shortlisted candidates may attend the interview to be held on July 03, 2026 (10:00 am).
4. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the interview date.

5. For SC/ST candidates, an age relaxation of five years and three years for OBC candidates will be given as per the Govt. of India/ICAR rules.
6. The above position is purely temporary. The appointment will be co-terminus with the project's termination. Other terms and conditions will be as per the revised ICAR guidelines.
7. The selected candidate will have no right whatsoever for absorption/regularization in the institute.
8. The selection of candidates does not entail any right for absorption/ regularization at CMFRI.
9. The service of the selected candidate can be dispensed with even before the termination of the project without any notice if his/her service is no longer required or his/her contribution is considered not up to the mark.
10. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview or for the selected candidate to join the position.
11. 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 by post or through e-mail at [cmfrinutrition@gmail.com](mailto:cmfrinutrition@gmail.com) 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (17:00 hrs).
12. All eligible candidates are requested to be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time on the interview date to complete the necessary formalities.
13. Canvassing in any form will lead to the cancellation of candidature.
14. The person already employed should attach a "No objection certificate" issued by their employer with the application form.
15. The Director, ICAR-CMFRI, reserves the right to fix the criteria and shortlist the candidate for an interview.
16. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CMFRI, would be final and binding in all aspects.
17. Any further information related to the advertisement shall be published on the institute's website. Hence, the applicant must visit the institute website regularly for any corrigendum and modifications

**Principal Investigator of the project**

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**Post Applied for .....**



1. Name of the candidate (in Block letters):
2. Date of Birth & Age :
3. Place of Birth :
4. Category (General/OBC/SC/ST) :
5. Mother tongue & Languages known :
6. Marital Status (Single/Married) :
7. Permanent Address :
- Phone/Mobile Number :
- E mail ID :
8. Present Address for Correspondence :
9. Educational Qualifications (Essential) :

Examination	Name of School/ College/ Board/ University/ Institute with city	% of Marks/ OGPA	Year of Passing	Subjects	Percentage
SSLC					
HSC					
UG Degree					
PG Degree					
Any other					

10. Experience (if any): :

11. Personal hobbies or extracurricular activities :

### **SELF-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.

Place:

Full name of the candidate:

Date:

Signature of the candidate: