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INTERVIEW FOR SELECTION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

Name of the Project:	"High-Performance Biomanufacturing of Green C20–22 Omega-3 PUFAs via CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing and Metabolic Pathway Engineering in the Marine Microalga <i>Nannochloropsis oceanica</i>"
Name of the Post:	Junior Research Fellow (2 Nos.)
Date & Time of Interview:	08 th July, 2026 (10:00 am); Venue: In person at CMFRI, Kochi-18, ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (Near High Court of Kerala), Abraham Madamakkal Road, Ernakulam North PO, Kochi, Kerala- 682 018
Number of Vacancy:	Junior Research Fellow (2 Nos.)
Nature of the Post and Duration of the Post:	Purely temporary for one year from the date of recruitment and extendable for a maximum period of two years based upon performance, or the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.
Age limit:	21-45 years with relaxation as per rule
Emoluments:	Rs. 37,000/- per month (consolidated)+ HRA
Place of posting:	Kochi
Educational qualification/work experience:	Essential: Master's degree in discipline of Fisheries/Agriculture/Veterinary/Chemical Sciences from a recognized university. The candidate should have experience in project monitoring, data analysis, documentation, and proficiency in computer applications (MS Office, database handling, report preparation) relevant to the activities of the funded project. Desirable: Prior experience of working with marine microalgae and CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing
Selection process:	Suitably qualified candidates may e-mail the application (Annexure 1 &2) along with all the supporting documents on or before July 03, 2026 to ebenezars@gmail.com The candidate must bring all the certificates with them for the selection interview. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for appearing in the interview.
General Instructions:	The candidates are requested to furnish their original certificates, project works, and biodata along with a set of attested copies to the e-mail: ebenezars@gmail.com along with the application on or before July 03, 2026. The

	shortlisted candidates will be informed by e-mail on or before July 04, 2026. The shortlisted candidates may attend the interview to be held on July 08, 2026 (10:00 am).
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Principal Investigator of the project

Terms and Conditions:

1. All the original certificates from 10th standard onwards must be sent in scanned form to **ebenezars@gmail.com**
2. The applicants would not be allowed to appear for the interview without these certificates. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of interview.
3. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
4. The competent authority has the right to terminate without assigning any reason at any time.
5. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing for the interview.
6. 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 **ebenezars@gmail.com**
7. All the candidates are required compulsorily to furnish the declaration as detailed in ANNEXURE-I and ANNEXURE-II duly signed.
8. The total number of vacancies may vary depending on other project requirements, if any, on the date of interview.
9. Candidates should produce the No Objection Certificate from their present employer, if any.
10. Decision of Director, ICAR-CMFRI will be final and binding in all respects.
11. 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.
12. 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.

Annexure-I

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1. Name of the Applicant (In Block Letters) :
2. Father/ Husband/Guardian Name :
3. Whether belongs to SC/ ST/ OBC/ General :
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) :
5. Age on 25th May, 2024 :
6. Sex (Male / Female/Transgender) :
7. Present Address (with pin code) :
 - a. For Correspondence :
 - b. Permanent address :
8. E-mail ID and Mobile Numbers :
9. Details of Educational Qualification:
(in chronological order, starting from 10th Class onwards including additional degree/ diploma

S.N.	Exam/Class/ Degree/Diploma	Board/Institution/ University	Year of Passing	Subject	%Marks/OGP A	Division

10. 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)

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

Signature.....

Place:

Name of the Candidate.....

Annexure-II

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

Signature.....

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Place:

Name of the Candidate



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Principal Investigator of the project
ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi