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**WRITTEN TEST / WALK-IN-INTERVIEW**

The eligible candidates are invited to appear for **Walk-in-Interview** for the contractual position of **SRF, Project Associate-I, Young Professional – I & II** in the following discipline:

**Venue:** ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research, Near Hotel Le-Meridian, Panjari, Wardha Road, Nagpur.

**Date of Walk-in-Interview:** 19.12.2025 (Reporting time 9.30 AM to 10.30 AM)

| S<br>N | Name, No of post<br>and Fellowship                  | Required Qualification / Desired Qualification  | Project<br>name                              | Period of Validity<br>of Recrutee |
|--------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1      | SRF – One post<br>@ Rs.37,000/- p.m.<br>+ HRA       | <u>E.Q.</u> – Master degree in Plant Pathology / Agri. Microbiology / Agri. Biotechnology / Plant Molecular Biology with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in basic sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualification and 2 years of research experience.<br><u>D.Q.</u> –<br>1. Experience in molecular biology and PCR based identification of microbes/ pathogens, primer designing, molecular diagnosis of plant pathogens especially fungal and bacterial plant pathogens, knowledge of bioinformatics etc.<br>2. Research publications in SCI journals | Boll rot<br>(Rasi<br>CICR<br>Nagpur-<br>CSR) | March, 2026                       |
| 2      | YP-II – One post<br>@ Rs. 42,000/- p.m.<br>(fixed)  | <u>E.Q.</u> – Master's degree in Agricultural Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Biotechnology / Plant Biotechnology / Biological Sciences / Microbiology / Life Sciences / Botany / Bioinformatics from a recognized university / institution<br><u>D.Q.</u> – Research experience in Plant Tissue Culture, Genome Editing, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology techniques.   | BTTF   | March, 2026                       |
| 3      | Project Associate-I<br>@ Rs. 25,000/- p.m.<br>+ HRA | <u>E.Q.</u> – Postgraduate (M.Sc. (Ag) /M.Sc./ M.Tech./ M.S.) from a recognized University with specialization in Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Botany / Life Sciences / Biological Sciences.<br><u>D.Q.</u> – Working experience / expertise in the area of Biochemistry / Plant Biochemistry, Protein structural biology and protein engineering in the form of dissertation /thesis/project work or qualified NET/ GATE / SET/INSPIRE etc.  | DST<br>SERB<br>(588)                         | March, 2026                       |

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| 4 | YP-I – Three posts<br>@ Rs. 30,000/- p.m.<br>(fixed) | <u>E.Q.</u> – Graduate in Science with minimum 60% marks from a recognized university/ college<br><u>D.Q.</u> –<br>1. Work experience in Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Botany related area (ELISA / PCR) for a minimum of one year duration. <b>OR</b><br>2. One year work experience in handling official correspondences and good knowledge of computer, MS Excel, Word, Power point Knowledge of Marathi, Hindi and English language (read, write and speak). <b>OR</b><br>3. One year experience in ELISA, Protein Quantification, DNA isolation and PCR | BTTF<br>Cry<br>Protein<br>Testing<br>Fees /<br>BTTF<br>(Nodal<br>Cell) | March, 2026 |
| 5 | YP-I – One post<br>@ Rs. 30,000/- p.m.<br>(fixed)    | <u>E.Q.</u> – Any Graduate<br><u>D.Q.</u> –<br>1. Candidate should have DGCA approved Remote Pilot Certificate for small / medium category drone.<br>2. On site flying test of agricultural drone is mandatory  | Agri-<br>Drone<br>Project  | March, 2026 |

- 1) **Upper Age limit:** 35/40 years for Male/Female respectively for SRF; 35 years for Project Associate-I and 21-45 years for YP as on the date of interview (Relaxable in the case of SC/ST/OBC & other exempted categories of Candidates as per Govt. of India rules)
- 2) There will be a Written Test on 19.12.2025 and merit list of the candidates will be prepared. The selected candidates will be assessed by the committee and candidates will be informed accordingly.
- 3) The candidates must bring original certificates for verification with one set of photocopies in support of age, qualification, experience, caste etc. and one passport size photograph.
- 4) Candidate without provisional degree certificate from the concerned University will not be entertain for the walk-in-interview for the post of SRFPA-I/YP in any case.
- 5) No TA/DA will be paid for attending Walk-in-Interview.
- 6) The Director, ICAR-CICR, Nagpur reserves the right to fill up or not to fill any position notified in this advertisement.

  
**(Rakesh Tiwari)**  
**Asstt. Administrative Officer**