



ICFRE-ARID FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

New Pali Road, Jodhpur 342005 (afri.icfre.org)



REVISED NOTIFICATION FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Advertisement No. 532/2(1)-III/GCR/AFRI/2023

Date: 21/02/2024

In partial modification of the previous Advertisement no 519/2(1)-III/GCR/AFRI/2023 dated 12/2/2023, the following is the revised notification with minor modifications which will now be effective over the previous one.

Walk-in-interviews will be held at **Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), New Pali Road, Krishi Upaz Mandi P.O Jodhpur- 342005, Rajasthan on 28/2/2024 (Projects 1 to 7) & 29/2/2024 (Project 8 to 12) from 10:00 AM onwards** for Project Staff (Research Associate, Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant). Interested and eligible candidates are requested to attend the walk-in-interviews as per the following terms and conditions:

General Terms & Conditions

- Applications are invited from highly motivated & bright candidates by **ICFRE-Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), New Pali Road, Jodhpur- 342005, Rajasthan**, for the 13 positions of Research Associate (1 RA), Junior Project Fellows (11 JPF) and Project Assistant (1 PA) in 11 research projects (as per Annexure-I of this advertisement) purely temporarily and co-terminus with the project period or till completion of eligible period or as per the discretion of competent authority as per ICFRE norms. The number and name of the post are liable to change as per the need and approval of the competent authority.
- A candidate can only apply for the vacant posts in a **maximum of 3 projects at a time** (in which s/he is eligible).
- Interested and eligible candidates are to fill up the application form as per the prescribed format (Annexure-II of this advertisement) at the time of the interview.
- Candidates are advised to bring with them their biodata printout along with the duly filled-in application form.
- The following documents in original and a self-attested photocopy of each should be brought for verification at the time of the walk-in-interview: (i) Bachelor's and/or Master's marksheets proving eligibility/Ph.D. Degree etc. as required; (ii) attested copy of X Std. Marksheet of a recognized board for age verification; (iii) copy of Aadhar Card for address and photo ID verification (iv) PP size clear photo should be pasted on the application form and signed across.
- On the day of the interview, the physical verification of documents will be done before the interview. **All original documents of age proof/certificates/degrees/mark sheets/Photo-ID and other testimonials must be presented to the verification team failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear for interview.**
- The interview will be in **offline mode only** for which the candidate will have to appear before the interview board in-person. No request for an online interview will be entertained, under any circumstances.
- No TA/DA shall be paid to any candidate for attending the interview.
- The applicants must keep checking the institute website (afri.icfre.org) for updates and announcements.
- The selection committee may recommend a candidate for any project, other than applied for if found suitable, even if s/he has not applied for it. The appointment to such a project will only be given to the candidate if the candidate selected agrees to it in writing upon being contacted.

Age Limit:

- Upper age limit is 25 Years for the post of PA / 28 Years for the post of JPF / 35 Years for the post of RA as on 1 March 2024 with upper age relaxation by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 Years for OBC-NCL for all posts.

Qualification:

- Essential and desirable qualifications are mentioned separately in the table for each project (Annexure – I).

Annexures

- Annexure-I: LIST OF PROJECTS, PROJECT PI, PROJECT CODE AND DETAILS OF POST ON WHICH TO BE RECRUITED AT AFRI.
- Annexure-II: PRESCRIBED APPLICATION FORM to be duly filled in and brought on the day of the interview.

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No.	Title of project, name of PI	ICFRE-AFRI Project Code	Duration	No. of position & Consolidated Emoluments/ Months (Rs.)	Educational Qualification and Experience
1	National Programme for Conservation and Development of Forest Genetic Resources FGR-01: Documentation Cell PI: S.R. Baloch, Scientist-D	FGR-01	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	Research Associates-1 Rs. 47,000 P.M. + H.R.A. as per rules	Essential: First Class M.Sc Botany/Plant Sciences/Life Sciences (with special paper in Plant Taxonomy) and 3 years of research experience after post-graduation, Desirable: PhD in Botany / Forestry/ Environmental Sciences. Working Knowledge of GIS Platforms.
2	National Programme for Conservation and Development of Forest Genetic Resources FGR-01: Documentation Cell PI: S.R. Baloch, Scientist-D	FGR-01	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class M.Sc. in Botany/ Forestry/ Environment Science. Desirable: Knowledge of computer and data analysis.
3	National program for conservation and development of forest genetic resources. FGR-02: Seed Cell PI: Dr.N.K. Bohra, Scientist-D	FGR-02	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class in M.Sc. in Forestry/ Agriculture/ Botany. Desirable: Knowledge of computer and data analysis.
4	Testing and deployment of clones and seed sources of <i>Casuarina</i> for different planting environments and end use applications PI: Dr.N.K. Bohra, Scientist-D	AICRP-01	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class in M.Sc. in Forestry/ Agriculture/ Botany. Desirable: Knowledge of computer and data analysis.
5	Eucalyptus Improvement. PI: Dr. N.K. Bohra, Scientist-D	AICRP-04	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class in M.Sc. in Forestry/ Agriculture/ Botany. Desirable: Knowledge of computer and data analysis.
6	Assessment and monitoring of invasive alien plant species in India and formulation of strategies for management of key species in different regions of the country. PI. Sh. B.V. Jayant, CTO	AICRP-07	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First class M.Sc in Zoology with specialization in Entomology. Desirable: Knowledge of computer and data analysis.
7	Enhancement of Fodder Availability and Quality to Reduce Unsustainable grazing in the Forest. PI: S.R. Baloch, Scientist-D	AICRP-17	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years	PA -01 Rs. 19,000/ per month (fixed)	Essential: First Class in B.Sc. in Botany/ Zoology/ Chemistry. Desirable: Knowledge of computer applications.

			whichever is earlier		
8	Preparation of Forest Soil Health Cards under different Forest Vegetation in all the Forest Divisions of India PI:- Bhawana Sharma, Sci-E	AICRP-22	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class M.Sc. in Chemistry. Desirable: Knowledge of computer applications.
9	Combating desertification by enhancing vegetation cover and people livelihoods in degraded dry lands and deserts of India PI:- Bhawana Sharma, Sci-E	AICRP-24	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class M.Sc. in Botany/ Chemistry/ Environment Science. Desirable: Knowledge of computer applications.
10	Genetic Improvement of <i>Azadirachta indica</i> A. Juss. (Neem). PI: Dr. Desha Meena, Scientist-D	AICRP-26	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class in B M.Sc. in Botany/ Biotechnology/ Forestry/Agriculture. Desirable: Research experience in field work along with hands-on experience in molecular biology techniques, and knowledge of computer and data analysis.
11	Study of climate driven effects on Indian forests through long term monitoring (AICRP-31) Components: Biodiversity and invasive species, Ecology and Carbon stock, Forest Soils, Regeneration & Phenology PI: S.R. Baloch, Scientist-D	AICRP-31	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-02 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class in M.Sc. in Botany/Forestry/Environment Science. Desirable: Knowledge of computer applications.
12	Mapping, Monitoring and Management of <i>Lantana camara</i> through utilization for improving livelihood of people in forest fringe villages of India (funded by CAMPA) PI- Sh. S.N.Murthy Midde, Scientist-B	CAMPA-01	Co-terminus with the project or maximum of 4 years whichever is earlier	JPF-01 Rs. 20000/- per month & HRA as per rules	Essential: First Class M.Sc. in Forestry/Agriculture/Botany. Desirable: Knowledge of GIS and remote sensing.



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Application Form

1. Advertisement No. and Date : _____
2. Projects Code for which applied (as per : Annexure-I Column 3) : _____
3. Positions Applied For (as per Annexure-I Column 5): _____
4. Candidate Name in full (Capital letters): _____
5. Gender: _____

Affix Passport
size Photograph

6. Father's Name: _____

7. Date of Birth :

DD _____	MM _____	YY _____
_____ Years	_____ Months	_____ Days

8. Age as on 01.3.2024 :

9. Aadhar No: _____

10. Whether belongs to : SC/ST/OBC/PH/Women or UR Specify _____

11. Communication Address (POSTAL) : _____

12. Email ID :

13. Mobile No. : _____ WhatsApp No. _____

14. Have you been engaged in any Research Work related to AFRI (as Trainee/Project Assistant/Project Fellow/JRF/SRF/Research Associate)? If so, please provide details with duration: _____

15. Educational Qualifications (attest self-attested copies of testimonials) :

Qualifications	Institution	University/Board	Year of Passing	Subject	% of Marks / CGPA	Specialization (if any)
Secondary (X)						
Senior Sec. (XII)						
B.Sc.						
M.Sc./ PG						
Any Other/ Experience Details						

Declaration

I hereby declare that the above information is correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief, if I am found to have concealed/distorted any information, my appointment shall be liable for termination without notice.

Place: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Candidate Signature