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WRITTEN TEST / INTERVIEW

Date of Written Test: 28.01.2025

Date of Interview: 29.01.2025

Engagement to the positions of Project Assistant – II (PA-II), Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Project Associate – I (PAT-I) and Research Associate – I (RA-I) on temporary basis to work in CSIR-CLRI, Chennai

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai is a National Laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). It is one of the World's premier Institute engaged in Research & Development in the area of Leather Science & Technology and associated with several National & International Program.

CSIR-CLRI desires to engage talented candidates as Project Assistant - II (PA - II), Project Associate - I (PAT - I), Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate – I (RA – I) on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CLRI as per qualification, age etc., detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
1.	Project Assistant – II (PA – II) 01 Position	Essential: B.Sc. in Computer Science / Information Technology from a recognized University / Institute.	Upto 31.03.2025 Rs. 20,000/- plus HRA 35 years [#]
2.	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) 03 Position	Essential: M.Sc., in Chemistry (General / Organic / Nanotechnology / Polymer Science / Material Science / Inorganic / Physical / Analytical) from a recognized University/Institute with minimum 55% marks in core subjects and passing of NET/GATE. Desirable: Candidates having the following will be given preference: (i) First class in M.Sc. (ii) Experience in advanced instrument operation or testing of chemicals.	Upto 31.03.2025 Rs.37,000/- plus HRA 28 years [#]

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
	Project Associate – I (PAT – I) 03 Position	(iii) Research experience in synthetic chemistry (Organic / Inorganic), Purification and their characterization methods (iv) Good communication and writing skills (v) Motivation to undertake scientific research as a Career with an interest to pursue Ph.D through this project work. (OR) Essential: M.Sc. in Chemistry (General / Organic / Nanotechnology / Polymer Science / Material Science / Inorganic / Physical / Analytical) from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable: Candidates having the following will be given preference: (i) First class or equivalent in M.Sc. (ii) Candidates should have good academic record with research experience in synthetic chemistry. (iii) Candidate should have good analytical skills and knowledge of characterization techniques. (iv) Working Knowledge in MS Office (v) Motivation to undertake scientific research as a Career with an interest to pursue Ph.D through this project work.	Upto 31.03.2025 Rs.31,000/- plus HRA (with UGC NET/GATE) (OR) Rs. 25,000/- plus HRA (without NET/GATE) 35 years#
3.	Project Associate – I 01 Position	Essential: M.Sc. in Chemistry from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable: Candidates having the following will be given preference (i) Candidates having R&D Skills (ii) Knowledge in synthesis and physicochemical characterization of nanomaterials, wastewater parameter analysis and catalytic application in treatment of wastewater and renewable energy production reactions	01 Year Rs. 25,000/- plus HRA 35 years#

Sl. No.	Name of the position, No. of positions	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
4.	Project Assistant – II (PA – II) 01 Position	B.Sc or M.Sc in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Biochemistry Desirable: Candidates having the experience in the area of Bio-Process engineering Handling Fomenters for protein production	01 Year Rs. 20,000/- plus HRA 35 Years [#]
5.	Project Associate – I (PAT – I) 01 Position	M.Sc in Biotechnology / Microbiology Desirable: Candidates having the following will be given preference: (i) Experience in recombinant expression of proteins (ii) Experience in the area of Pilot Scale Protein Purification	01 Year Rs.25,000/- plus HRA 35 Years [#]
6.	Research Associate – I 01 Position	Essential: Ph.D in Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Biological Sciences from recognized University / Institute. Desirable: Candidates having the following will be given preference: (i) Research experience in the areas of protein production and bioprocessing of solid wastes. (ii) Minimum of one Research publication in standard refereed journal.	06 Months [@] Rs. 58,000/- plus HRA per month 35 Years

* Tenure mentioned above may be extendable. In any case, it is co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.

@ Tenure may be extendable by another one year.

The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ ST/ PwBD/ Women and the category of OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time.

- I. **Note:** As per CSIR letter No.CSIR OM No.5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024, engagement of Project personnel shall be co-terminus with the term of the Project subject to the condition that the total period of the engagement of the Project Personnel in different projects either in the same Lab/Instt. or in difference Lab/Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 06 years in any case.
- II. Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 6 years in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. as Project personnel are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

III. **Mode of Selection:** Candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned qualification, age etc., may appear for Written Test / Interview as detailed below:

Stage	Mode	Date, Time & Venue
Stage I	Written Test (Qualifying in nature) - for all positions except Junior Research Fellow. Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Type – <i>including subject concerned at Graduation level, General Awareness, General Intelligence, Aptitude & General English</i> Maximum Marks: 50 Marks	28.01.2025 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Triple Helix Auditorium, CLRI
Stage II	Personal Interview for the candidates who qualify in the Written Test and the cut off marks will be fixed by the Competent Authority. <u>For the positions against Notification Sl.No.:</u> 1, 2 & 3 4, 5 & 6	 29.01.2025 from 9:00 a.m. onwards 29.01.2025 from 1:30 p.m. onwards

at **CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600020** along with application form and supporting documents.

NOTE: Applicants, who qualified in NET /GATE or national level exams conducted by CSIR / DBT / DST / ICMR / IIT / IISc / IISER / UGC / ICAR etc. and / or applying for the position of Junior Research Fellow and Research Associate – I are need not appear for the written test. They can directly attend for the personal interview as per the aforementioned schedule.

IV. **Application Form** is available in the CLRI website (<https://clri.org/CareersForms.aspx>). Candidates should attend the Written Test / Interview with duly filled in Application Form with self-attested photocopies of requisite certificates/ documents (viz. Date of Birth certificate, 10th or equivalent certificate, XII or equivalent certificate, Graduation certificate, experience proof (if applicable) etc. along with original certificates for verification, a photo id proof like Aadhar Card, Voter I-Card or any other Photo ID Card issued by any Government Agency and 02 passport size colour photographs.

2. General Terms and Conditions:

- a) These are purely temporary positions.
- b) The date of determining qualification and age shall be the date of Written Test / Interview.
- c) Applications submitted other than in the enclosed prescribed Application form, will not be considered.
- d) Candidates should **NOT** send their applications by post/ speed post/ courier.
- e) The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained through recognized Universities/ Institutions etc.

- f) Incomplete application form without requisite information, certificates/ documents, photograph are liable to be rejected.
- g) Any discrepancy found in the information given in application and that is evident in original documents will make the candidate ineligible for appearing for interview.
- h) If at any subsequent date it is detected/ found that the candidates have given incorrect information or has withheld certain information or does not fulfill the eligibility criteria; their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- i) The candidates attending interview should bring alongwith them the duly signed application form, accompanied with self-attested photo copies of all the requisite certificates, marksheets in support of age, educational qualifications, experience (if applicable), and submit the same alongwith original certificates, marksheets, at the time of attending interview for verification.
- j) The candidates will not be allowed to attend the interview if they do not bring their application form and or requisite certificates/ marksheets.
- k) Candidates, in any case, will not be allowed to report for written test beyond 10:00 a.m. on the date of Written Test / Interview.
- l) No travelling allowance will be paid for attending Written Test / Interview.
- m) All applicants must fulfil the essential qualifications of the position and other conditions stipulated in the notification as on the date of interview. They are advised to satisfy themselves before appearing for interview that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for the position they are applying. No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.
- n) Document/ Certificate furnished in a language other than Hindi or English, must be accompanied with an English transcript of the same duly attested by a Gazetted Officer or Notary.
- o) Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any political influence or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the position.
- p) The Director, CSIR-CLRI has a right to amend, delete and add terms & conditions to this notification.

3. Other Conditions

- a) Candidates found suitable for selection will be empaneled. Empaneled candidates may be selected for future project requirements.
- b) Final year/ Semester students, who are awaiting results are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to be considered.
- c) The Tenure mentioned above may be curtailed/ extendable. In any case it is co-terminus with the project or till such time the requirement for need of Project Assistant

- II (PA - II), Project Associate - I (PAT - I), Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate – I (RA – I) exists, whichever is earlier.

- d)** In case of selection, Original certificates must be again produced for verification at the time of joining.
- e)** The position is purely temporary and will not confer any right on the Project Assistant - II (PA - II), Project Associate - I (PAT - I), Junior Research Fellow (JRF) and Research Associate – I (RA – I) for permanent appointment in CLRI/ CSIR.
- f)** The Director, CSIR-CLRI reserves the right to cancel the notification without assigning any reason thereof or reserves the right not to fill up the positions. The number of positions indicated against each position is provisional and may increase or decrease at the time of selection.
- g)** The decision of the Director, CSIR-CLRI in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on candidates.

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