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Dated: 16.09.2025

NOTIFICATION No. PS - 07/2025

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT PERSONNEL ON
TEMPORARY BASIS**

CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi is a premier institute working under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) an autonomous body functions under Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

CSIR-CECRI desires to engage talented candidates as **Senior Project Associate, Project Associate - II, Project Associate - I and Project Assistant - II** on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi as per qualification, age, emoluments, etc., detailed in the table below:

Position Code	Name of the Position & No. of Position (s)	Essential Qualification & Experience	Upper Age limit	Project Tenure, Title & Number	Monthly Emoluments
P01	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	Ph.D. in Chemistry/ Physics / Material Science with 2 years Experience (or) M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Physics/ Material Science with 3 years Experience.	40 Years	Upto 31.03.2027 Mapping and Tapping of Critical Metals & Minerals (MapTApCrM) MMP085202 WP2	₹ 42,000/- pm + HRA
P02	Project Associate - II (03 Position)	M.Sc. in Chemistry with 2 years of Research Experience Desirable: Experience in Polymer membranes Electrocatalysis / Water electrolysis / Material Synthesis and characterization	35 Years	Upto 18.08.2028 Green hydrogen generation via direct seawater electrolysis: A systematic bottom- up approach using selective electrocatalysts and electrochemical cell designs GAP-07/2025	₹ 28000/- pm + HRA

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P03	Project Associate - I (01 Position)	<p>M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Genomic Science/Microbiology (or) B.Tech. in Metallurgical & Materials Engineering</p> <p>Desirable: Biomaterials, Microbiology and cell culture experience (or) Metal additive manufacturing/3D printing</p>	35 Years	<p>Upto 31.03.2026</p> <p>Cranio-maxillofacial devices decorated bioactive layer for enhanced osteointegration with antimicrobial properties</p> <p>FBR080302 W2</p>	<p>(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR/N ET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/Institutions.</p> <p>(ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.</p>
	Project Associate - I (01 Position)	<p>M.Sc. in Chemistry</p> <p>Desirable: Nil</p>	35 Years	<p>Upto 31.03.2026</p> <p>Direct air capture of CO₂ using phase change amines and adsorption</p> <p>HCP00048</p>	₹ 25000/-pm + HRA
	Project Associate - I (01 Position)	<p>M.Sc. in Physics</p> <p>Desirable: Nil</p>	35 Years	<p>Upto 31.03.2026</p> <p>Imaging of functional interfaces: A scanning tunnelling microscopic study</p> <p>IHP002404</p>	₹ 25000/-pm + HRA

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P04	Project Assistant – II (01 Position)	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering	35 Years	Upto 31.03.2027 Process development for extraction of magnesium chloride (MgCl ₂) from seawater biterns and convert it into magnesium (Mg) metal MMP035201 W5	₹20000/-pm + HRA
	Project Assistant – II (01 Position)	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Desirable: Experience in Electrochemical cell designs and fabrication if Electrodes/ electrolyzers cells	35 Years	Upto 18.08.2028 Green hydrogen generation via direct seawater electrolysis: A systematic bottom-up approach using selective electrocatalysts and electrochemical cell designs GAP-07/2025	₹20000/-pm+ HRA
	Project Assistant – II (01 Position)	B.Sc. in Chemistry Desirable: Experience in Chemical or Electrochemical industries			

General Terms & Conditions:

- Date & Venue:** 6th October, 2025 at CSIR – CECRI, Karaikudi.
- Reporting Time: 08.30 A.M. at the venue.** No Candidate will be allowed to enter into the Venue after 09:30 A.M.
- Application form is available in CECRI Website <https://www.cecri.res.in/Opportunities.aspx>. Eligible Candidates may appear for Walk-in-interview with all original and one set of Photocopies of certificates of educational qualification, age, caste (in case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates), experience (if any), one recent passport size photo and duly filled-in application.
- The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ Women and category if OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time.
- If all things are equal, SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates may be given preference over General Candidates to ensure due representation.
- Final Semester/Year students who are awaiting results are not eligible to be considered.**
- The date of determining the qualification and age limit **shall be on the date of interview.**

8. The Selection would be based upon the performance in the interview, if the number of candidates is more the selection committee will have discretion to shortlist the candidates for the interview based on the criteria deemed fit including the written test. In respect of equivalent clause in essential qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/letter in this regard, indicating the authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated, otherwise the application is liable to be rejected.
9. In case of Universities/Institutes awarding CGPA/SGPA/OGPA Grades etc., candidates are requested to convert the same into percentage based on the formula as per their University/Institute (copy of documented proof of the conversion factor may be attached).
10. Number of Positions required is indicative in nature; there may be an increase/decrease in the number based on requirement (s).
11. Candidates selected will be provided either accommodation in the Institute Campus (if available) or shall be paid HRA (as applicable).
12. Tenure mentioned above in any case will be co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.
13. The engagement of Project Personnel is purely on temporary basis, initially for a period of six months which may be extended or curtailed depending on the tenure of the Project/satisfactory performance or conduct of the appointee as the case may be and does not confer any right/claim implicit or explicit on any candidate for claiming extension or absorption in CSIR-CECRI.
14. If it is found at any stage of the process or thereafter that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.
15. Filling up of the positions is solely at the discretion of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these positions are not filled due to unsuitability / insufficient number of candidates. The decision of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi will be final and binding on all candidates and on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full, etc. Any queries regarding Project Personnel engagement, Please contact office numbers - **04565 - 241219/218** during office hours (09:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M.) or mails may be addressed to recruit.cecric@csir.res.in. No calls/ mails will be entertained other than the above mentioned office telephone numbers/email id.

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