



CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine

Canal Road, Jammu – 180001 (UT of J&K)

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(IN-PERSON INTERVIEW)

Eligible, interested and highly motivated candidates are invited to apply for the following purely temporary positions in “CSIR Mission on Region Specific Smart Agrotechnologies for Enhancing Soil and Plant Health-RSSA (HCP-0057)” tenable at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Branch Lab Sanat Nagar, Srinagar:

Position Code	Name & No. of Position(s)	Essential Qualification(s)	Desirable	Upper Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments	Place of Posting
01	Project Scientist (PS-I) [01 Position] [Click to Apply]	Doctoral Degree in Agricultural Sciences or Horticulture or Masters in Agricultural Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent with specialization in Agronomy and Crop Production, Fruit Science, Plant Pathology, Floriculture, Land and Water management, Soil and Water Engineering, and Water Resource Engineering; and 4 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services.	i. Proven research experience in development of Agro-technological protocols for Saffron/ Apple/ Paddy/ Gerbera, Smart Agriculture, Controlled Environment Agriculture, Crop Breeding, experience in extension activities and conduct of on-farm trials and demonstrations in Agriculture / Horticulture/ Floriculture. ii. At least one paper in the SCI indexed journal depicting the research.	35 years	₹56,000/- + HRA Increment of 5% for every 2 years of experience in the same project.	CSIR-IIIM Field Station, Pulwama / CSIR-IIIM Branch Lab, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar
02	Project Associate (PAT-I) [01 Position] [Click to Apply]	M.Sc. in Horticulture or Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/ Plant Breeding and Genetics/ Plant Pathology/ Agriculture Extension from a recognized University or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, development and extension of agrotechnologies, and conduct of on-farm and frontline demonstration trials, disease identification and management, fruit breeding, crop disease modelling in Apple/ Gerbera/ Paddy/ Saffron, crop phenological studies, fruit breeding, Spatio-temporal crop simulations, compilation of reports.		(a) ₹31,000/- + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ ICAR/ ICMR NET incl. Lecturership/Assistant Professorship or GATE OR those who have qualified National Level Examination conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/ DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/ Institutions. (b) ₹25,000/- + HRA for those who do not fall under (a) above.	
03	Project Assistant (PA-II) [02 Positions] [Click to Apply]	Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from a recognized University or equivalent.	Experience in cultivation and management of floricultural crops, extension activities.		₹20,000/- + HRA Increment of 15% after 3 years of experience in the same project.	

NOTE: The selected candidates will have to work at CSIR-IIIM Branch Lab, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar & Field Stations of the Institute and the duties will also involve implementation of the project activities at various project sites across the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The engagements shall be initially upto **31.03.2025** and may be extended subject to the requirement of the project staff in the Mission. The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that the performance of any candidate, if found not satisfactory, could be terminated. The duration of the project is up to **31.03.2026**.
2. The total period of engagement of any project personnel under one project and/or combination of different projects, either in the same laboratory and/or different laboratories of CSIR, cumulatively taken together shall not exceed 6 years. However, the project personnel shall be allowed to continue beyond 6 years only in case of contract/consultancy/sponsored projects funded by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Industries, Start-ups and individual entrepreneurs, that are of 12 months or less duration. In such an event, the total period of engagement of any project personnel under one project and/or combination of different projects, either in the same laboratory and/or different laboratories of CSIR, cumulatively taken together shall not exceed 7 years.
3. Age will be reckoned as on the date of the Interview. Age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates as per GOI/CSIR Instructions. Candidates belonging to these categories should send the certificates in the prescribed format issued by the appropriate authority as per the latest instructions issued on the subject.
4. Age relaxation for Widows, Divorced Women, and Women Judicially separated from Husbands who have not remarried since, as per GOI/ CSIR provisions.
5. The filled-in Google Form should be submitted by or before **24th September 2024 (Tuesday) up to 05:00 PM**. Google/Application Forms submitted after the scheduled date and time shall not be entertained for the interview and summarily rejected.
6. Only eligible candidates shall be accessed for the in-person interview. The list of eligible candidates and the date for the interview will be displayed on the CSIR-IIIM Website, www.iiim.res.in, by the evening of **27th September 2024 (Friday)**. Eligible/shortlisted candidates shall attend the in-person interview at **Committee Room, CSIR-IIIM Branch Lab, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar**.
7. In case a large number of candidates apply, the Screening Committee may re-visit the screening criteria and shortlist the candidates for interview in proportion to the available vacancies.
8. Candidate has the option to interact in English/Hindi before the Selection Committee.
9. In case the final certificates reflect CGPA/SGPA/OGPA Grades, the candidate should convert the same into an equivalent percentage as per the approved formula of the University in the Google Form, and a copy of such conversion must be attached along with the Google form.
10. To avoid any inconvenience, only those candidates who strictly fulfil the eligibility criteria and possess the degrees/mark sheets in the subjects above should apply for the interview.
11. Upon selection/empanelment, the original documents, including eligibility qualification, DOB, caste, and age relaxation certificate, will be verified; if any discrepancy is found, the selection/empanelment shall stand cancelled.
12. **Candidates currently engaged in any project at the Institute must obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) before applying for any new vacancy. Applications/candidature/selection of such candidates will only be considered if the NOC has been issued by the office.**

INTERIM ENQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

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