



CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine
Canal Road, Jammu – 180001 (UT of J&K)

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 05/2025
(IN-PERSON INTERVIEW)

Eligible, interested and highly motivated candidates are invited to apply for the following purely temporary positions under the Grant-in-Aid Project “**Integration of Lavender in High Density Apple Production Systems for Enhanced Farm Profitability and Sustainable Agro-Ecosystems (GAP-3175)**” 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
01	Senior Project Associate [01 Position] [Click to Apply]	M.Sc. in Horticulture/Agriculture with specialization in Fruit Science/ Agronomy/ Plant Physiology from a recognized University or equivalent, and Three years’ experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, development, and extension of agro-technologies, and conduct of on-farm and frontline demonstration trials, disease identification and management, fruit breeding, knowledge of apple/ fruit physiological responses and processes, crop disease modeling in apple, crop phenological studies, cropping systems research, systems agronomy, spatio-temporal crop simulations, and crop weather system interactions.	40 years	₹42,000/- + HRA
02	Project Associate-I [01 Position] [Click to Apply]	M.Sc. in Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/ Plant Physiology/ Fruit Science from a recognized University or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, disease identification and management in fruit crops, fruit breeding, knowledge of apple/ fruit physiological responses and processes, crop disease modeling in apple, cropping systems research, systems agronomy, spatio-temporal crop simulations, and crop weather system interactions.	35 years	i. 31,000/- + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institution ii. 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.

Note: (1) The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that the performance of any candidate, if found not satisfactory, could be terminated. **(2)** The selected candidates will have to work at CSIR-IIIM Branch Lab, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar & CSIR-IIIM Field Station Pulwama 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:

- The positions are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project. The engagement shall be initially for a period of **ONE YEAR** or till the project duration, whichever is earlier. The engagement shall be extendable on yearly basis subject to performance review and project duration. The duration of the project is up to **Dec. 2026**.
- The engagement of a project staff in different projects either in the CSIR – Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu or different Lab./Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 6 years in any case. It would, therefore, not confer any right/claim implicit or explicit for any candidate for claiming extension or absorption in CSIR-IIIM, Jammu.
- 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.
- Age relaxation for Widows, Divorced Women, and Women Judicially separated from Husbands who have not remarried since, as per GOI/ CSIR provisions.
- The filled-in Google Form should be submitted by or before **24th February 2025 (Monday) up to 05:30 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 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 on **28th February 2025 (Friday)**. Eligible/shortlisted candidates shall attend the interview from **10:00AM onwards** at the **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. NO TA/DA SHALL BE PAID FOR ATTENDING THE INTERVIEW.

For any queries, please email Dr. Shahid Rasool at msrasool@iiim.ac.in.

**Sd/-
Administrative Officer**