

**ADVERTISEMENT NO. 20/2025
(ONLINE INTERVIEW - MS Teams)**

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for the following position(s) purely on temporary basis under the DST-SERB funded project entitled “**Genome editing for the development of *Nicotiana tabacum* glandular trichomes as a platform for the production of high-value diterpenoids**” (GAP-3176), tenable at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu:

Position Code	Name & No. of Position(s)	Essential Qualification(s)	Desirable	Upper Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments
01	Research Associate-1 [01 Position] [Click To Apply]	Ph.D. in life sciences/ Biological sciences/Botany/Plant Sciences/Biotechnology/ Biochemistry.	Experience in using tools and techniques of plant molecular biology/ plant genetic transformation and/ Plant genome editing as evidenced by publication in peer reviewed journal(s).	35 years	₹58,000/- + HRA per month

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- The position is 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 upto **31.01.2028**.
- 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 subject to production of certificates in prescribed format.
- 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 **6th June 2025 (Friday) 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.
- 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 **9th of June 2025 (Monday)**.
- Eligible/shortlisted candidates shall attend the interview through online mode (MS teams) on **12th June 2025 (Thursday) from 10.00 AM**. onwards, and will be called anytime during the allotted time period (**if any change is there, they will be accordingly intimated**).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

For any queries, please email Dr. Prashant Misra at pmisra@iiim.res.in

Sd/-

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