

PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT NO. 28/2025

CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu, is a premier Institute working under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous body under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

This Institute invites applications from qualified and motivated candidates for the following project based positions, purely on a temporary basis, under the **CSIR-funded** project HCP-0057 titled “**CSIR Mission on Region Specific Smart Agrotechnologies for Enhancing Soil and Plant Health - RSSA (HCP-0057)**”, tenable at **CSIR-IIIM Branch Lab, Srinagar / CSIR IIIM Field Station, Pulwama**:

Position Code	Name and No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Upper Age Limit	Stipend (per month in ₹)
01	Project Associate - I 01 position	Masters in Agronomy/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Seed Science and Technology from a recognized university or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, varietal evaluation, development and extension of agro-technologies for field crops, agronomic data acquisition and analysis, documentation and compilation of reports.	35 years	31,000/- ^a + 20% HRA** OR 25,000/- ^b + 20% HRA** (as applicable)
02	Project Associate - I 01 position	Masters in Fruit Science/ Pomology/ Floriculture/ Agri-Statistics from a recognized university or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, development and extension of agro-technologies for horticultural/ floricultural crops, morphometric data acquisition, statistical analysis and modeling, proficiency in statistical softwares like R, Python, SPSS, documentation and compilation of reports.	35 years	31,000/- ^a + 20% HRA** OR 25,000/- ^b + 20% HRA** (as applicable)
03	Project Associate - I 01 position	Masters in Plant Physiology/ Crop Physiology/ Botany from a recognized university or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, understanding the dynamics of crop physiological processes in light of biotic and abiotic stresses, experience in operating crop phenological and growth analyzing equipments, documentation and compilation of reports.	35 years	31,000/- ^a + 20% HRA** OR 25,000/- ^b + 20% HRA** (as applicable)
04	Project Associate - I 01 position	Masters in Soil Science from a recognized university or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, soil fertility, soil microbiological and plant nutrient dynamics, soil-water-plant relationships, crop data analysis and modelling, agronomic data acquisition and analysis, documentation and compilation of reports.	35 years	31,000/- ^a + 20% HRA** OR 25,000/- ^b + 20% HRA** (as applicable)

05	Project Associate - I 01 position	Masters in Agricultural Entomology, and Plant Pathology from a recognized university or equivalent.	Candidates having experience in field experimentation, disease diagnosis and pest management, disease and pest detection modeling, pest/disease forecasting models, data acquisition and analysis, documentation and compilation of reports.	35 years	31,000/- ^a + 20% HRA** OR 25,000/- ^b + 20% HRA** (as applicable)
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*(a) For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC / ICAR / ICMR NET incl. Lecturership/ 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. (b) For those who do not fall under (a) above. **HRA will be paid only if Institutional accommodation is not availed/provided.

Mode of Selection: Selection is to be done on the basis of Interview; however, written examination may be conducted for screening, if required.

Mode of Interview: In-person Interview **Venue:** CSIR-IIIM, Sant Nagar, Srinagar

Important Dates:
a) Last Date to Apply: 07th July, 2025 (Thursday) up to 05:30 PM
b) List of Shortlisted Candidates and Date of Interview to be Displayed On: 10th July, 2025 (Monday)

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General Terms, Conditions & Instructions:

1. The engagement will initially be for a period of **ONE YEAR** or until the project duration, whichever is earlier. It may be extended or curtailed depending on the project requirements and the performance/conduct of the incumbent(s). The current project duration is up to **31.03.2026**.
2. The tenure of engagement shall be co-terminus with the project. However, under no circumstances shall the total tenure exceed six years, including engagement in all CSIR labs. Performance will be reviewed periodically and unsatisfactory performance may lead to termination without any notice or reason.
3. The position(s) are purely temporary and are on behalf of the sponsor and, therefore, not confer any right on the incumbent(s) to any claim, implicit or explicit, for absorption on any post in CSIR-IIIM/CSIR.
4. Candidates will have the option to interact in English/Hindi before the Selection Committee.
5. Relaxation in age limit will be given as per Govt. of India Rules. Age will be reckoned as on the date of the Interview.
6. In case the final certificates reflect CGPA/SGPA/OGPA Grades, the candidates 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 uploaded on the Google form.
7. 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.
8. The number of positions may vary depending upon the project requirements at the time of Interview.
9. The Director, CSIR-IIIM reserves the right to not to fill any or all advertised positions.
10. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification for the positions.

11. **Candidates currently engaged in any project at CSIR-IIIM 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.**
 12. Interim enquiries will not be entertained.
 13. 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