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## **NOTIFICATION FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF SRF, YP-II, YP-I & P.A**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed format for walk-in-interview for the following positions under various externally funded research projects purely on contractual and co-terminus basis at ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (Formerly CTRI), RAJAHMUNDRY, its Research Station, GUNTUR & its KVK, KALAVACHARLA, as detailed below:

POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	Co-Unit of All India Network Project on Tobacco (AINPT)
<b>01</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional – II</b>
	No.of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>AINPT, ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	M.Sc. Ag. in the discipline of Genetics & Plant Breeding / Agronomy/ Entomology / Plant Pathology/ Soil Science
	Desirable	1. Experience in data organization / Management 2. Working knowledge/ skills in Computer / IT related field. 3. Experience as YP in any of the AICRP Projects.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.42,000/- per month</b> Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules.

POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	Characterization of NLS rhizo-microbiome and assessment of functional capabilities of NLS rhizo-microbiome, a Collaborative Project with ITC Private Limited. -
<b>02</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-II</b>
	No. of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	M.Sc., Biotechnology / Microbiology / Chemistry (or) M.Sc., (Ag.) in Agricultural Microbiology / Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry.
	Desirable	Experience in Characterization of rhizosphere microorganisms, enumeration of microorganisms, soil analysis, experience in data compilation and report writing. Working knowledge / skill in handling Computer.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.42,000/- per month</b> Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules

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POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	CSS-FPO Project
<b>03</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-I</b>
	No.of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA, KVK - KALAVACHARLA.</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	Graduation in Computer Applications (or) Any Degree with Specialization / additional qualifications in Computer Applications.
	Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge on activities of Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) and Management of data base of member farmers.</li> <li>• Knowledge on e-National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) for farmers.</li> <li>• Knowledge on Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC)</li> </ul>
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.30,000/-</b> per month Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules

POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	Finance & Accounts Section
<b>04</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-II</b>
	No. of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	B.Com./ BBA / BBS (with minimum 60% Marks) from a recognized University / College and MBA (Finance) or equivalent from recognized University with minimum 1 year of experience in relevant field.
	Desirable	Knowledge of IT applications, virtual meeting platforms and computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Tally etc.)
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.42,000/-</b> per month Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules



POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	AI Based Mobile Advisor for Diagnosis of Diseases in Commercial Crops and Adaption of Suitable Measures to Improve the Precision- DBT project
<b>05</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF)</b>
	No.of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	<p>Postgraduate / Graduate Degree in Computer Science &amp; Engineering/Computer Application / Information Technology / Computer Science with 2 years of experience and selected through a process described through any one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests – CSIR- UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE.</li> <li>• The selection process through National level examinations conducted by central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p>Ph.D. in Computer Science &amp; Engineering / Computer Application / Information Technology / Computer Science.</p>
	Desirable	Working knowledge in Web / Android Development integration with deep learning models, Cloud Computing, NLP models, Programming Languages: Python, C, Java; Software development using AI and ML; Database: MySQL / Mongo DB, Data Collection & Pre-processing, Image Classification, Models Optimization, Machine Learning Frameworks, Deployment, Version Control & Collaboration. Ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment
	Remuneration	<b>Rs. 42,000/ + HRA (applicable) per month.</b>
	Duration	Initially for a period of one year. May be extended on need basis as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	21 years minimum and 45 years maximum with relaxation as per rules



POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	AI Based Mobile Advisor for Diagnosis of Diseases in Commercial Crops and Adaption of Suitable Measures to Improve the Precision- DBT project
<b>06</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Project Assistant</b>
	No.of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	B.Sc (Agriculture / Horticulture) with at least 60% marks from ICAR accredited universities only.
	Desirable	Knowledge in field crops, Working Knowledge in MS-Office, Ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment. Job requirement might include Collection of images of insect and disease symptoms in FCV tobacco. Digitization, Creation of database and report writing.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs. 20,000/-</b> per month Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended on need basis as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	21 years minimum and 45 years maximum with relaxation as per rules

POSITION Sl. No.	TITLE OF THE PROJECT	Administration
<b>07</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-I</b>
	No.of the Positions	01 (One)
	Operating at	<b>ICAR-NIRCA Research Station, GUNTUR - A.P.</b>
	<b>Essential Qualifications</b>	Graduation in any Discipline (with minimum 60% marks) from a recognized University. Minimum 1 year of experience in Office Administration related work in any Govt. Office / PSU / Autonomous body Office/ any Organization with a valid certificate.
	Desirable	1. Relevant Higher Educational Qualification. 2. Knowledge in computer applications via., MS Word, Excel, Latest Government Office Procedures via., GeM, e-Office, PFMS, FMS and Good Typing Skills. 3. Good Noting, Drafting and analytical skills. Capable of making Official communication through e-mails etc.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.30,000/-</b> per month Fixed/ Consolidated.
	Duration	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per rules/requirement of the Project.
	Age limit	Minimum age is 21 years and the maximum age limit is 45 years, with relaxation as per rules



**OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Interested candidates have to submit their applications separately for each position. Short listing / Scrutinization of applications will be based on the applications received for each position. **(ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR MULTIPLE POSTIONS WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED)**.
2. The Physical Application Form in the PRESCRIBED FORMAT duly signed (ANNEXURE-I attached) along with self-attested copies all relevant certificates in a properly closed envelope will only be considered for selection.
3. The application **envelope should be clearly titled with position** for which it is applied by the candidate, along with this notification number & Date.  
(Example:-..“**Application for the position of ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ & Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ ’ vide Notification No.F.1(1)(SRF/YP-II&I/PA)(AINPT/AKMU/Audit/KVK) /2025-26/Adm.I, dated 07.08.2025”** )
4. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, non-regular & co-terminus under ICAR-CTRI, Rajahmundry. The incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI)/or ICAR or any further contractual engagement on termination of the scheme. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the period given in the offer letter.
5. The tenure of engagement will be initially for a period of one year from the date of engagement, subject to extension/continuation/approval of terms of the scheme, the engagement of the above positions may be further extended for 1 more year OR as decided by the competent authority subject to satisfactory performance of selected candidate ,work requirement and budget allocation .
6. The selected candidate shall have no legal right to claim regularization by absorption or otherwise or against any regular post or any further continued engagement on termination of the scheme, in the ICAR-NIRCA(CTRI) and/or ICAR.
7. The selected candidates at their expenses will be medically examined for fitness before engagement.
8. Interested and eligible candidates may submit their duly signed application as per attached proforma “Annexure-I” along with the following self-attested copies of certificates.
  - a) 10th standard Marksheet cum Certificate.
  - b) 12th standard Marksheet cum Certificate.
  - c) Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Graduation.
  - d) Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Post Graduation.
  - e) Ph.D Degree Certificate (if applicable).
  - f) SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable).
  - g) No Objection Certificate from present employer (if applicable).
  - h) PWD/Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable).
  - i) Experience certificate(s) from employer(s).
  - j) First page of the publication/research article (if applicable).
  - k) Any other



9. The applications for all the above positions are to be sent to the following address only:-  
"The Director,  
ICAR- National Institute for Research on Commercial Agriculture (CTRI),  
Rajahmundry-533 105,  
East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh"
10. **The last date for receiving of properly closed application(s) through Speed post / Registered post/ Courier / Byhand is 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2025.** The application(s) received after due date, Un-signed, not found in the prescribed attached proforma, incomplete and not attached with self attested copies of requisite documents will not be considered in any case.
11. Candidates will be shortlisted for Interview on the basis of their qualification, experience, publication etc. submitted by the candidates with the duly filled application form and considering relevant criteria as per job requirement of the position.
12. The shortlisted candidates for attending INTERVIEW **will be intimated through e-mail only.** **Therefore candidates should clearly mention their e-mail ID in the application form** for the purpose. The Interviews will be held at ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry only.
13. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated on expiry of the period given in the engagement offer or even before, if not found satisfactory or due to any other administrative reasons. The selected Young Professionals may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one month notice. On completion of term of the contractual engagement Young Professionals/SRA/PA shall have no right to claim any employment or engagement or absorption in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI) and/or ICAR.
14. Age relaxation for SC/ST upto 5years; for OBC upto 3 years; for PwD 10 years (15 yrs. For SC/ST and 13 yrs for OBC candidates) will be admissible.
15. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the Interview.
16. Candidate fulfilling the essential Qualifications and eligibilities criteria only need to apply. The self attested document furnished by the selected candidate (s) with his/her application form shall be verified with the original documents before attending the interview on the date of interview.
17. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature and / or termination of engagement even after appointment.
18. The Director, ICAR-NIRCA(CTRI) reserves the right to cancel/withdraw the positions of proposed SRF /Young Professional-II/ Young Professional-I & Project Assistant. The decision of the Director, ICAR- NIRCA(CTRI) shall be final and binding on all aspects.
19. All legal disputes shall be settled under Andhra Pradesh jurisdiction.



(KULDEEP PATIDAR)  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
ICAR-NIRCA, RAJAHMUNDY



**Application for the position of SRF / Young Professional-II /  
Young Professional- I / Project Assistant On Contractual & Co-Terminus Basis**

**For the positions notified in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI), Rajahmundry vide Notification  
No.F. 1(1)(SRF/YP-II&I/PA)(AINPT/AKMU/Audit/KVK) /2025-26/Adm.I, dated 07.08.2025**

**(A) General Information:**

1.	<b>Position Sl. No.&amp; Name of the Position Applying</b> (Sl.No.as per notification only)	<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Position</b>	Please affix your recent passport Size photograph here
	(*SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IF APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE POSITION)			
2.	Full Name (in Block letters)			
3.	Father's/Husband's Name			
4.	Gender		5. Marital Status	
6.	Date of Birth			
7.	Age as on 18.08.2025			
8.	<b>Mobile No.</b>			
9.	<b>E-mail address</b>			
	Alternate e-mail address			
10.	Correspondence Address			
11.	Permanent Address			
12.	Whether General/SC/ST/OBC/PH			

**(A) Academic Qualifications**

Sr: No.	Subjects/ specialization	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Mark/ OGPA	Marks/ OGPA obtained	Percentage
1.	10" class/ equivalent							
2.	10+2/Higher Secondary equivalent							
3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's Degree							
5.	Ph.D Degree							
6.	Other (specify)							

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**(C)Additional Qualification:**

Are you NET qualified?	Yes/No, IF YES, Year ..... & Which of the following: 1. CSIR-CSIR-UGC National Eligibility Test 2. MHRD-Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering admission 3.DBT- Biotechnology Eligibility Test & Test conducted in Bio-informatics National Consortium 4. DAE- JEST & JGEEBILS, NBHM 5. ICMR- JRF Entrance Examination 6. ICAR-Test conducted by ICAR for admission to Ph. D programme 7. DOP- GPAT 8. Others
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**(D) Experience (duly supported with certificates issued by Concerned Employers)**

Chronological list of experience						
Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience		No. of years/months	Nature of work done
			From date	To date		
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

**(E) Publication**

1. Published research papers in journals with list	
2. Chapter published in Books& popular articles	
3. Books published	
4. Others	

**Please state whether you are employed at present:****Yes/No**

If yes, then give details of Employer with full Address and produce No Objection Certificate	
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**(G) Additional information, if any:**

**Declaration:** The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information and/or documents being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice beside other action under IPC. I also declare that none of my near or distant relative {if yes, details are **(Name)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(Designation)**\_\_\_\_\_ **(Institute name)**\_\_\_\_\_ is working in ICAR/ its Institutes etc.

Place:

Date:

**Signature of Applicant****Enclosures:**

a.	10th standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
b.	12th standard Marksheet cum Certificate	Yes	No
c.	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Graduation	Yes	No
d.	Marksheet and Degree Certificate of Post-Graduation	Yes	No
e.	Ph.D Degree Certificate	Yes	No
f.	Desirable Qualification, if any - Please Specify	Yes	No
g.	NET Qualification - Please Specify	Yes	No
h.	SC/ST/OBC Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
i.	No Objection Certificate from present employer	Yes	No
j.	PWD/Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable)	Yes	No
k.	Experience certificate(s)- issued by Concerned Employers, Please Specify	Yes	No
l.	Any other (Please Specify) i) ii)	Yes	No

**Please attach Self Attested Copies only&place tick mark where applicable.**