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No.F. 1(1)(JRF/YP-II/I)(EFC/Corp/Syng/GPI Projects)/2026-27/Adm.I

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## RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION FOR THE POSTS OF JRF, Y.P-II & Y.P-I

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates in the prescribed format for selection 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** and its Research Station, **KANDUKUR** as detailed below:

POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the project	
<b>01</b>	Name of the project	“Sustainable waste utilization of chilli pedicel in quest of nutraceutical based product-CSIR Project ”
	Name the position	<b>Junior Research Fellow (JRF)</b>
	Number of Positions	1 (One)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA, Rajahmundry and ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
	Remuneration	Rs.37,000/- p.m. + HRA in First & Second years Rs.42,000/- p.m. + HRA in 3 <sup>rd</sup> year upon upgradation.
	Essential Qualification	B.S. 4 years programme /Integrated BS-MS/MSc (in Organic Chemistry or Agricultural Chemicals)/BE/BTech or equivalent degree, with 55% marks and passing of NET/GATE test.  (Preferably in Chemistry/Agricultural Chemicals/ Agricultural Science & Technology/ Food Science & Technology).
	Desirable qualification	Experience in advanced instrumentation and analytical chemistry, organic chemistry, phytochemistry. Experience in data compilation, report writing and computer work.
	Duration/tenure of the contractual position	One year (initially) may be extended further based on requirement of the project and satisfactory performance.
Age limit	28 years with relaxation as per rules (The upper age limit is relax-able up-to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.)	

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POSITION Sl. No.	Title of the Project	ICAR-EFC Project "Enhancing climate resilience and ensuring food security with genome editing tools"
<b>02</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young professional-II</b>
	Number of Positions	01 (One)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA Rajahmundry.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.42,000/- per month</b>
	Essential Qualifications	M.Sc. (Ag.) or M.Sc. with specialisation in Plant Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Genetics/ Life Sciences
	Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience/ Expertise in Plant Genome editing/ Transgenics/ Plant Genetic Engineering/ molecular biology/ Plant Tissue culture</li> <li>• Experience in Bioinformatics tools, genome and transcriptome sequence analysis, data compilation and report writing</li> <li>• Proficiency in computer skills.</li> </ul>
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per 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	Bioefficacy of Pydiflumetofen 7.5% + Difenoconazole 12.5% w/v (200 SC) against Brown spot disease of tobacco- Syngenta Project
<b>03</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young professional-II</b>
	Number of Positions	01 (One)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA Rajahmundry.
	Remuneration	<b>Rs. 42,000/- per month</b>
	Essential Qualifications	M. Sc. (Agri.) (Plant Pathology)/ Agriculture Microbiology
	Desirable Qualification	M. Sc. (Plant Pathology or Horticulture Pathology or Agriculture Microbiology) with experience in host pathogen interaction and molecular characterization of pathogen
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per 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	Genetic exploration to harness the Burley germplasm resources and breeding for water use efficiency in Burley Tobacco- GPI Project
<b>04</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young professional-II</b>
	Number of Positions	01 (One)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA Research Station <b>KANDUKUR</b>
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.42,000/- per month</b>
	Essential Qualifications	M. Sc. (Agri.), specialized in Genetics and Plant Breeding
	Desirable Qualification	Research experience in abiotic stress tolerance breeding
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	One Year.
	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	A Study on Product Diversification in Turmeric and Aswagandha
<b>05</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-I</b>
	Number of Positions	01 (one)
	Project operating at	ICAR-NIRCA Rajahmundry
	Remuneration	<b>Rs.30,000/- (Consolidated) per month as per ICAR Norms</b>
	Essential Qualifications	<b>Bachelor's Degree in Food Technology / Food Science / Food Science &amp; Nutrition</b> discipline from a recognized University/Institution.
	Desirable Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on experience in value addition to food product development, nutritional analysis, or quality evaluation.</li> <li>• Familiarity with FSSAI standards, shelf-life studies, packaging technologies, and nutritional profiling.</li> <li>• Experience in operating food processing and analytical instruments (e.g., texture analyzer, colorimeter, HPLC, moisture analyzer, spectrophotometer).</li> <li>• Knowledge of MS Office, statistical software (SPSS/Design Expert), and lab safety protocols.</li> </ul>
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	One year (extendable as per project requirement and satisfactory performance.)
	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	Young Professional for Audit & Accounts Section.
<b>06</b>	Name of the Position	<b>Young Professional-I</b>
	Number of Positions	01(One )
	Project operating at	<b>ICAR- NIRCA, Rajahmundry.</b>
	Remuneration	Rs.30,000/- per month Fixed/Consolidated
	Essential Qualifications	1)B.Com / BBA (with minimum 60% marks) from a recognised University. 2) Minimum 1 year of experience in Admn./ Accounts related work in any Govt. Office / PSU / Autonomous body office / Organization with a valid certificate.
	Desirable Qualification	1) M.Com/MBA Qualification. 2) Knowledge of PFMS, FMS, Bill preparation, Accounting, IT applications, and computer skills. 3) Capable of making official communications, computer typing, MS Word, Excel etc.
	Duration/ Tenure of the contractual position	Initially for a period of One Year. May be extended for further as per requirement and performance.
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 SÚMMARLY 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.  
(For example:- "**Application for the position of ' \_\_\_\_\_ & Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_' vide Notification F.No.1(1)(JRF/YP-II/I)(EFC/Corp/Syng/GPI Projects) / 2026-27/Adm.I, dated 19.06.2026**" )
4. The engagement will be purely on contractual basis, non-regular & co-terminus under ICAR-NIRCA (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 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..

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6. 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.
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. (i) 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 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2026.** 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. 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.

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14. 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/SRF/RA/PA shall have no right to claim any employment or engagement or absorption in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI) and/or ICAR.
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 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.

  
19/06/26

(KULDEEP PATIDAR)  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
ICAR-NIRCA, RAJAHMUNDRY

**Application for the position of JRF / Young Professional-II /****Young Professional- I On Contractual & Co-Terminus Basis**For the positions notified in the ICAR-NIRCA (CTRI), Rajahmundry vide **Notification****No.F. 1(1)(JRF/YP-II/I)(EFC/Corp/Syng/GPI Projects)/2026-27/Adm.I, dated 19.06.2026****(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 (JRF/ YP-II / YP-I)</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 29.06.2026			
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Oadmission 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:**

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**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.**