



ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology

(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

Adenwala Road, Matunga Mumbai

F.No.: A-12024/3/2026-Adm-I-CIRCOT

Date: 02.07.2026

WALK-IN INTERVIEW (HYBRID MODE)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Senior Research Fellow (SRF) contractual position under the project entitled "Nutraceutical Profiling and Optimization of Rice-Based Low-Alcoholic Beverages from North East Regions of India: Health Implications and Commercial Potential" funded by DBT for the period of 3 years or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier. The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are as under:

S.No	Position	Pay/fellowship	Qualification required	Nature of Work
2.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) - One Post	Rs.37000/- per month +HRA for 1 st and 2 nd years & Rs.42000/- per month + HRA for 3 rd year.	Master's Degree in the molecular biology, biotechnology, biochemistry, microbiology, or a related discipline. Note: Candidates having basic sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM no. Edn./6/27/2014HRD dated 13th July, 2015 OM No. Agri Edn. 6/2762014 HRD 9th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-08/2018 of DST dated 30th Jan, 2019 Or equivalent qualification. Desirable: PhD in Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Microbiology/Life Sciences with experience of molecular biology tools will be given preference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutraceutical profiling and optimization of rice-based low-alcoholic beverages.• Identification and characterization of bioactive compounds through HPLC.• Identification and characterization of the microbial communities for low-alcoholic beverages through molecular biology techniques and other suitable techniques.• Interpretation of results, writing research reports and any other works assigned by PI.

Place of Walk-in-Interview (Hybrid Mode) for short listed candidates: ICAR-CIRCOT, Adenwala Road, Five Gardens, Matunga, Mumbai 400019.

Reporting date and time: 16.07.2026 at 10.00 A.M.

Interview date and time: 16.07.2026 at 11:00 A.M.

Terms & Conditions:

1. The application should be filled as per attached Application form in PDF format and should be sent through email with all relevant documents to **puniyamanojdr@gmail.com** on or before **14.07.2026 (05:30pm)**.
2. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai (Maharashtra) but may need to travel to any place in India in need of project related/office works.



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3. Age limit **SRF**- 35 Years for male and 40 years for female and relaxation of 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST and 10 years for PH candidates is permissible as per GOI rules.
4. Candidate should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA
5. The selected candidate will be recruited initially for 12 months on contract basis as per rules and will be continued up to termination of project based on candidates' performance review at every 6 months interval.
6. The appointment is purely temporary & contractual and co-terminus with the project and may be terminated at any time.
7. The candidate attending the walk in interview should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions.
8. Applicants need to produce their application giving full details of academic records and experience along with original and attested copies of documents related to age, qualifications and experience etc. and a recent passport size photograph on **16.07.2026 at 10.00 am**.
9. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in interview or joining post, if get selected.
10. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/ test/ appointment.
11. Online interview will be conducted for the candidates who will not be able to appear physically but prior intimation should be given to ICAR-CIRCOT with application letter.
12. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the post/posts.
13. No objection certificate from the employer in case he / she is employed elsewhere.
14. Selected candidates should be able to join immediately or at earliest, since project is time bound.
15. There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIRCOT and in ICAR after completion of time bound project.
16. The decision of Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding the selection to the post.

Sd/-
Sr. Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORMAT

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1. Name of the Post applied: _____ Sr. No. of post: _____
2. Name of the candidate in full (in block letters):
3. Father's / Husband's Name:
4. Marital Status : Married/ Unmarried
5. Date of birth (in Christian era as recorded in the :
Matriculation/ School leaving certificate) and age as
on closing date of application
6. Sex (Male/Female):
7. Nationality:
8. Present Address / Correspondence Address with pin :
Code/Phone No./Mobile No.
E-mail address
9. Permanent Address with Pin Code:
10. Whether belong to SC/ST/OBC/Ex-servicemen/PH :
(Attested copies of such certificates from the
Competent Authority should be enclosed)
10. Education Qualifications (in chronological order) :
(Attested copy of certificate in proof to be enclosed)

Sr. No.	Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Grade/Division & % of Marks in aggregate %	Subject Passed

11. Area of study & project details

12. Experience if any.

Sr. No.	Office/Institute/ Organization	Post held	Pay Scale/ Salary	Period From To	Nature of duties performed

13. Professional qualification, if any

14. Additional information, if any which you would like: to mention in support of your suitability for the post
15. Character Certificate from the Present Employer : and from the Institute last attended
16. Research Publication if any:
17. List of enclosures:

DECLARATION: (by the candidate)

I Shri/Smt./Ms. _____ do hereby declare and certify that the information furnished in the application are correct and **true** to the best of my knowledge and bet i.e. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect/incomplete or ineligible being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to rejected/cancelled without any notice. I shall be bound by the decision of the Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai - 400 019.

Place: Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

Name: _____

Certificate in the case of employees: (Already working in public/private organization)

TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE EMPLOYER

1. Certificate that the information furnished above are verified from the service records of the candidate and found correct.
2. Certified that no Vigilance or disciplinary case is pending or being Contemplated.
3. Certified that no minor/major penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last ten years.

Place:

Date:

(Signature with seal of Employer)