

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology
Adenwala Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai- 400019

Walk in Interview

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for **One (1)** post of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the project entitled '**Development of High Production Double Roller Gin for Enhancing Viability of Cotton Ginning Industry**' funded by DST-ANRF-SERB at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai. The appointment will be purely temporary, contractual and co-terminus basis for 2 years and 2 months or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier.

The candidates possessing the required qualifications given below may appear for walk in interview at Ginning Training Centre, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Amravati Road, PO-Wadi, Nagpur-440023 (Maharashtra).

Date, time and of Interview: 4th September 2025 (4/09/2025) at 10.30 A.M

The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are as under:

Title of Project	Development of High Production Double Roller Gin for Enhancing Viability of Cotton Ginning Industry' under DST-ANRF-SERB. (Project Code No. CRG/2023/003974)
Likely Date of Project Completion	7 th October 2027
Name of Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Post	One (01)
Pay/Fellowship	Rs. 37000 + HRA (as applicable) for 1 st and 2 nd year & Rs. 42000 + HRA (as applicable) for 3 rd year (Will be given after the performance review process as per rule)
Qualifications	Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Agricultural Process Engineering/ Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/Post Harvest Engineering and Technology/Farm Machinery and Power/ Mechanical Engineering/Textile Engineering/Textile Technology or equivalent with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree OR Candidates having a postgraduate degree in basic sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualification OR B. Tech in Agricultural Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering with GATE/ JRF qualified as mentioned in OM No. Edn. /6/27/2014 HRD dated 13 th July 2015, OM No. Agril. Edu. 6/27/2014 dated 9 th Oct 2015 of the council and OM No. DST/PCPMZ-06/2022 dated 26 th June 2023. Desirable Qualification: Knowledge of design, development, testing of machinery, machine design software's, data analysis tools, statistical analysis, research paper and report writing, and field work.
Age Limit	35 years for men and 40 years for women as on date of interview and relaxation of 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST candidates is permissible as per GOI rules.
Place of work	Ginning Training Centre of ICAR-CIRCOT, Amravati Road, PO-Wadi, Nagpur-440023 (Maharashtra)

Terms and Conditions:

- i) The interested candidates have to submit their application addressed to Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai along with detailed bio-data as per **Annexure-I** affixed with recent passport size photograph and self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, testimonials and other credentials to Dr. V. G. Arude, Principal Investigator of Project & Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIRCOT via email to vgarude19@gmail.com.
- ii) The application along with biodata and all relevant documents should be sent via email in a single PDF file latest by 2nd September 2025.
- iii) The interested candidates have to appear for the walk in interview on the scheduled date and time along with application, bio-data and attested copies and original documents related to age, qualifications, experience etc. for verification.
- iv) All eligible candidates should be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time on the date of interview for necessary formalities.
- v) The candidates has to submit no objection certificate from the employer in case he / she is employed elsewhere.
- vi) The candidates should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall CGPA.
- vii) No separate interview call letter will be issued to candidates.
- viii) Candidates attending walk in interview should ensure they fulfil all eligibility conditions.
- ix) No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining post if selected.
- x) The appointment is purely temporary & contractual and co-terminus with the project and may be terminated at any time.
- xi) There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIRCOT and in ICAR after completion of time bound project.
- xii) Place of work will be Ginning Training Centre of ICAR-CIRCOT, Amravati Road, PO-Wadi, Nagpur-440023 (Maharashtra) but may need to travel to any place in India depending of project work
- xiii) Age: Maximum 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on date of interview and relaxation of 3 years for OBC candidates and 5 years for SC/ST candidates is permissible, as per rules.
- xiv) The selected candidate will be recruited initially for a period of 1 year on contract basis as per rules and will be continued upto termination of the project based on candidates performance review at every 6 month interval.
- xv) Canvassing in any form will liable to disqualify the candidature.
- xvi) No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/ test/ appointment.
- xvii) The candidates need to submit a declaration as per appended proforma.
- xviii) Selected candidates should be able to join immediately or at earliest, since project is time bound.
- xix) The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding selection to the post.

Sr. Administrative Officer

Annexure-I

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai

PERFORMA FOR BIO-DATA

Name of the Project	Post	Paste Recent Passport Size Photograph
‘Development of High Production Double Roller Gin for Enhancing Viability of Cotton Ginning Industry’ (CRG/2023/003974) under DST-ANRF-SERB	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	

1. Full name of the candidate	
2. Father’s name	
3. Date of birth	
4. Age as on date of interview	
5. Permanent address	
6. Correspondence address	
7. Email	
8. Contact Number	
9. Gender	
10. Marital status	
11. Category (Gen/SC/ST/OBC etc.)	
12. Whether differently abled (Yes/No)	

13. Educational Qualification (Attach attested copies of certificates):

Examination	Year of passing	Board/ University/Institution	Subject/Specialization	Marks (%) / CGPA
Master				
Bachelor				
H. S. C				
S. S. C				
NET/GATE				
Ph.D.				
Any other				

14. Details of Experience (Attach the proof):

S. No.	Position Held	Employer	Period	Total Experience
1.				
2.				
3.				

14. Details of Publications (Only research papers):

15. Additional Information(if any):

16. Self-Declaration:

I hereby declare that all statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found to be false or incorrect my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Full Name of the Candidate:

Annexure-II

DECLARATION

I _____ declare that none of my near or distant relative (s) is an employee of the ICAR- Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Mumbai. India.

OR

I _____ declare that I am related to the following individual (s) employed in ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, whose name (s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above –cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date:

Signature:

Place:

Full Name of the Candidate: