

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology

(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)

Adenwala Road, Matunga Mumbai

File No. : 1-89/CIRCOT/Admin-I/2023

Date: 15.12.2025

Walk-in-Interview

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) on a contractual basis under the project entitled “**Engineering Microbial Factories for Enhanced Xylitol Production from Cotton Lignocellulosic Biomass using CRISPR/Cas9 Technology**”, funded by ICAR, New Delhi under the Genome Editing initiative, at ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai. The engagement will be till 31st March or until the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The tenure may be further extended based on performance. The eligibility criteria and other terms and conditions are as follows:

Sr. No	Position	Pay/fellowship	Qualification Required	Nature of Work
1	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) 1 post	Rs.37000/- per month + HRA for 1st and 2nd year & 42,000 per month + HRA for 3rd Year	<u>Essential qualification</u> Master's Degree in the Molecular biology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, or a related discipline. Note: i. Candidates with a postgraduate degree in the academic subjects mentioned above, along with a 4-year Bachelor's degree and a 2-year Master's degree, will be considered for SRF. ii. Candidates with a postgraduate degree in the above-mentioned academic subjects with 3 years of Bachelor's degree and 2 years of Master's degree with NET qualification or Ph.D. will be considered for SRF Desirable: Specialization in HPLC, fermentation, genetic engineering, bioinformatic tools, or CRISPR/Cas9 technology	CRISPR/Cas9 mediated genome editing in <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> for enhanced xylitol production; Bioinformatics, Optimization of fermentation conditions, purification of xylitol, interpretation of results, writing research reports and any other works assigned by PI.

Place of Walk-in-Interview for shortlisted candidates: ICAR-CIRCOT, Adenwala Road, Five Gardens, Matunga, Mumbai 400019.

Date of Interview : 02nd January, 2026
Reporting time : 9.30 a.m.
Interview time : 11:00 a.m. onwards

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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 sharmakanika.bch@gmail.com on or before **31.12.2025** (05:30pm).
2. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai (Maharashtra).
3. Age limit SRF- 35 Years for male and 40 years for female (relaxation for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per rules govt. rule). 5 years for SC/ST, 3 years of OBC and 10 years for PH candidates.
4. Candidate should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA.
5. The selected candidate will be recruited on contract basis as per rules and will be continued up to termination of project based on candidates' performance review at every 2 months interval.
6. The posts are purely temporary and co-terminus with project.
7. The candidate attending the walk-in-interview should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions.
8. Interested candidates may appear for the Interview, along with typed application for the position applied for, addressed to the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai and detailed bio-data affixed with recent passport size photograph of the candidate and self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, testimonials and other credentials.
9. Candidates must also bring all the original experience/testimonials in support of age, qualifications, experiences etc.
10. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in interview or joining post, if get selected.
11. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/test/appointment.
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. The decision of Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding the selection to the post.

Sd/-

Senior Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORMAT

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1. Name of the 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:

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 0 19.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of Candidate)

Certificate in the case of employees:

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)