

ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON COTTON TECHNOLOGY
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai 400 019

1-123/CIRCOT/Admin-I/DPIMCQ/2025

Date: 16.07.2026

WALK IN INTERVIEW (HYBRID MODE)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for **One (1) post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** under the project entitled '**Development of Portable Instrument to Measure Cotton Quality at Farm Gate and Textile Industries**' funded by Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission, Mumbai at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai. The appointment will be purely temporary, contractual and co-terminus basis for 3 years or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier. The candidates possessing the required eligibility criteria and qualifications given below may appear for the walk in interview at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Adenwala Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai - 400019 (Maharashtra).

Title of Project	Development of Portable Instrument to Measure Cotton Quality at Farm Gate and Textile Industries
Likely Date of Project Completion	June 2028
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: M.E / M. Tech. in any discipline or equivalent with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree OR B.E / B. Tech in Textile Technology/ Electronics Engg./ Electrical Engg./ Instrumentation Engg./Computer Science & Technology or Information Technology/ Agricultural Engg./ Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/ Post Harvest Engineering and Technology/ Farm Machinery and Power/ Mechanical Engineering/ Any other relevant U.G 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 ICAR and OM No. DST/PCPMZ-06/2022 dated 26 th June 2023 of DST. Desirable Qualification: Knowledge of design and development of instruments, Testing of electronic circuit boards, Software development, Statistical Analysis, Research paper/report writing.
Age Limit	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.
Place of work	ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai

Date of Interview : 03rd August, 2026
Reporting time : 9.30 am
Interview time : 11:00 a.m. onwards

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Terms and Conditions:

- i. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai but may need to travel to any place in India depending on project related/office work.
- ii. 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. Jagajanantha, Principal Investigator of Project & Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIRCOT via email to ursjag@gmail.com on or before 31st July, 2026, 5.30 pm.
- iii. The application along with biodata and all relevant documents should be sent via email in a single PDF file latest by.
- iv. 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.
- 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. Canvassing in any form will liable to disqualify the candidature.
- xiii. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/ test/ appointment.
- xiv. The candidates need to submit a declaration as per appended proforma.
- xv. Selected candidates should be able to join immediately or at earliest, since project is time bound.
- xvi. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding selection to the post.

Sd/-

Senior Administrative Officer