

ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology
Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai 400 019

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WALK-IN INTERVIEW (HYBRID MODE)


Applications are invited from eligible candidates for One (1) post of **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** under the project entitled '**Development and techno-commercial analysis of agrobiomass based torrefied pellets with desirable volatile matter for power plant applications**' funded by Ministry of Power (MoP), Government of India, 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 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).

Date and Time of Interview: 24.04.2026 and 2:30 pm

Title of Project	Development and techno-commercial analysis of agrobiomass based torrefied pellets with desirable volatile matter for power plant applications
Likely Date of Project Completion	April 2028
Name of Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of Post	One (01)
Pay/Fellowship	Rs. 37000 + HRA (as applicable)
Qualifications	<p>A. 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/Analytical Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry/Textile Chemistry/Biotechnology/Microbiology/or equivalent subject with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree</p> <p>Note: Candidates having post graduate degree in above subject with 3 years bachelor's degree and two years master's degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM no. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13th July, 2015, OM No. Agri Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 9th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/59/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30th Jan, 2019</p> <p>B. Desirable: Knowledge of design and development of machinery, Chemical analysis of research samples, Exposure to statistical analysis of the data, Research paper published</p>
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 and 10 years for PH candidates is permissible as per GOI rules.

Terms and Conditions:

- i. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai but may need to travel to any place in India depending of project related/office work.
- ii. In case the candidate, after appointment & joining, wishes to resign from the position before expiry of the contract, he/she has to submit a notice giving one month's notice or one month's emoluments in lieu thereof.
- iii. 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 Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR-CIRCOT via email to circotadmn1@gmail.com.
- iv. The application, along with the biodata and all relevant documents, should be submitted via email in a single PDF file on or before 23.04.2026.
- v. 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.
- vi. Online interview will be conducted to the candidates who will not be able to appear physically but prior intimation should be given to ICAR-CIRCOT with application letter.
- vii. All eligible candidates should be present 30 minutes before the scheduled time on the date of interview for necessary formalities.
- viii. The candidates has to submit no objection certificate from the employer in case he /she is employed elsewhere.
- ix. The candidates should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall CGPA.
- x. No separate interview call letter will be issued to candidates.
- xi. Candidates attending walk in interview should ensure they fulfil all eligibility conditions.
- xii. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining post if selected.
- xiii. The appointment is purely temporary & contractual and co-terminus with the project and may be terminated at any time.
- xiv. There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIRCOT and in ICAR after completion of time bound project.
- 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. During the period of employment, implementation of any change in emolument by agencies like ICAR is strictly subject to approval of the funding agency.
- xx. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding selection to the post.


(Yogesh Ram Pathare)
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)