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The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausaylaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications through online mode for engagement of **01 (one) no. of Project Fellow**, purely on contractual basis to work under **Odisha S&T Dept. project titled** ‘Studies on the bioactive properties of small peptides from protein hydrolysates of fish waste using biotechnological tools and suitable incorporation into bacterial/animal cell culture media for better growth’ **at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar** as per details given below:

Sl. No	Position	Duration of engagement	Emoluments	Qualification	Age Limit (as on closing date of application)	Critical Date
1.	01 (one) no. of Project Fellow	Up to 24/01/2025 or till the completion of the project	Rs. 17,000/- (per month fixed) for a period of two years and Rs. 19,000/- (per month fixed) for third year	Essential: M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology with minimum 55% marks Desirable: Research/work experience in microbiology/ immunology/ molecular biology	Below 35 years for men and 40 years for women. Relaxation of age to SC/ST/OBC and Divyang candidates will be as per rules	a. Closing Date and time for submission of online applications – 23 March 2022 by 17.00 hrs. b. Interview: Details of date, time, place and mode of personal interview will be communicated separately to the shortlisted candidates

Interested candidates may visit institute website: <http://www.cifa.nic.in> for filling the details and submit his/ her application (as per format only given in Annexure-III) by 17:00 hrs of 23 March 2022. For detailed instructions regarding how to apply, please see Annexure-II.

1. **The original certificates and proof of age and caste to be produced at the time of interview/Joining.**
2. The selected candidate may also be required to travel, as per requirement of the work.
3. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
4. No interim enquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position.
5. The above engagements are purely temporary and will stand terminated automatically after completion of period indicated in the selection offer, or otherwise intimated subsequently subject to willingness of the candidate.
6. The candidate will not have any right for absorption in ICAR-CIFA/ICAR.
7. The selected candidate may have to join immediately.
8. The Director/ PI/ Competent Authority ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process.
9. The decision of the Director/ PI/ Competent Authority ICAR-CIFA will be final and binding in all respects.
10. **The details of shortlisted candidates will be placed on Institute website and communication for attending interview either personally at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar or through video conferring will be sent to them through email in advance.**

Principal Investigator

Evaluation criteria for shortlisting and final selection of the candidates**1. Eligibility Criteria:**

- a. Nationality:** The candidate must be a citizen of India.
- b. Age Limit:** Below 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on closing date of application. Relaxation of age to SC/ST/OBC and Divyang candidates will be as per rules.
- c. Essential Educational Qualifications:** M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology with minimum 55% marks
Desirable: Research/work experience in microbiology/immunology/molecular biology

2. Evaluation method:

Scorecard for the selection of Project Fellow at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar							
Criteria	Educational Qualification				Desirable Qualifications	Personal Interview	Total
Total marks	40 Marks				20 Marks	40 Marks	100 Marks
Breakup	10 th (Secondary)	12 th (10+2) Higher secondary	Graduation (Bachelors)	Post- Graduation	Research/work Experience		
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)			
Maximum marks	10	10	10	10	20		

2.1. Essential Educational (Academic) Qualification : 40 marks

For essential educational qualifications, based on Percentage Marks / OGPA / Grade obtained in 10th, 10+2 and Graduation, the marks will be awarded as follows:

Marks or OGPA or Grade obtained	Marks to be awarded
Marks >90 and upto 100% or OGPA >9.0 and upto 10.0 or Grade-A1	Ten (10)
Marks >80 and upto 90% or OGPA >8.0 and upto 9.0 or Grade-A2	Nine (9)
Marks >70 and upto 80% or OGPA >7.0 and upto 8.0 or Grade-B1	Eight (8)
Marks >60 and upto 70% or OGPA >6.0 and upto 7.0 or Grade-B2	Seven (7)
Marks >50 and upto 60% or OGPA >5.0 and upto 6.0 or Grade-C1	Six (6)
Marks >40 and upto 50% or OGPA >4.0 and upto 5.0 or Grade-C2	Five (5)
Marks from 30 and upto 40% or OGPA from 3.0 and upto 4.0 or Grade-D1	Four (4)
Marks <30% or OGPA (<3.0) or Grade- D2	Zero (0)

For essential educational qualifications, based on Percentage Marks / OGPA / Grade obtained in Post-Graduation the marks will be awarded as follows:

Marks or OGPA or Grade obtained	Marks to be awarded
Marks >90 and upto 100% or OGPA >9.0 and upto 10.0 or Grade-A1	Ten (10)
Marks >80 and upto 90% or OGPA >8.0 and upto 9.0 or Grade-A2	Nine (9)
Marks >70 and upto 80% or OGPA >7.0 and upto 8.0 or Grade-B1	Eight (8)
Marks >60 and upto 70% or OGPA >6.0 and upto 7.0 or Grade-B2	Seven (7)
Marks from 55 and upto 60% or OGPA >5.5 and upto 6.0 or Grade-C1	Six (6)

2.2. Desirable Qualifications : 20 marks

(a) Research/work Experience: 20 marks

Duration of Experience	Marks to be awarded
Any duration less than 6 months	Zero (0)
For six months experience	Three (3)
> 0.5 to 1.0 year	Six (6)
>1.0 to 1.5 year	Nine (9)
>1.5 to 2.0 year	Twelve (12)
>2.0 to 2.5 year	Fifteen (15)
>2.5 to 3.0 year	Eighteen (18)
>3.0 year	Twenty (20)

3. Personal Interview : 40 marks

Note:

1. Only 10 numbers of candidates who stand sufficiently high in merit on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in respect of essential educational and / or desirable qualifications criteria as mentioned under Column I to V of the Score card table given under para 2 above will be shortlisted. For shortlisting the candidates for calling to attend the interview, a merit list of all candidates fulfilling the essential eligibility criteria as mentioned under para 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) above will be prepared and top 10 numbers of candidates in the merit list will be shortlisted for the position. If any or few or all of the first 10 numbers of shortlisted candidates express his / her unwillingness / disinterest to attend the interview, the candidates in required number positioned at Sl. No. 11 onwards in the said merit list may be given opportunity to attend the interview.
2. Final selection will be on the basis of candidate's performance in the shortlisting and interview taken together in order of merit.

Tie-breaking Principles

A. For shortlisting the candidates for interview:

- a) In a case where the total marks obtained in r/o column No. I to V are equal, the candidate senior in age will be ranked higher.
- b) Further, if the candidates are of same age, the candidate securing more total marks in r/o column No. V will be ranked higher.

B. For final selection of the candidates:

- a) In a case of the overall equal marks, the candidate senior in age will be ranked higher.
- b) Further, if the candidates are of same age, the candidate who has obtained higher marks in r/o column No. V while short listing the candidates, will be ranked higher.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING (ONLINE)

The following steps are to be followed for applying online and submitting supporting documents:

1. The applicant will visit institute website <http://www.cifa.nic.in> and visit the “**Job Opportunities**” tab under **Quick Links Section** for finding the link for submission of the applications.
2. In the said online form, candidates need to fill all the column with accurate information and submit the same.
3. After doing the needful as S.No. 2 above, the applicant will have to scan the following documents in given order in a single “pdf” format file:
 - a. Duly filled and signed application format as given in **Annexure-III**
 - b. Matriculation certificate & marks sheet
 - c. Intermediate mark sheet
 - d. Graduation mark sheet
 - e. Post Graduation certificate and mark sheet
 - f. Cast/ Category certificate in case of SC/ ST/ OBC & Divyang applicants
 - g. Copies of Research / Work Experience proof, if any.
 - h. Any valid Photo Identity proof document (Aadhar Card/ Voter ID/ Pan Card/ Driving Licence, etc. issued by any government agency). Aadhar Card will be preferred.
 - i. Any other relevant document as desired by the applicant.

Note: all the above said documents as indicated above may be scanned preferably in multicolour in a single pdf file and the file may be saved with a file name in the given format i.e.,
<FIRSTNAME>_<LASTNAME>_PF.pdf

4. After doing the needful as Sl. No. 2 & 3 above, the said pdf document may be sent through email on the email id – “**cifaproteomics@gmail.com**” well before closing time for submission of application.
5. The submission of online forms, duly filled and signed application format as given in Annexure-III and sending the pdf document to given email address (as indicated in Sl. No.4) both are mandatory. Failing in any one of the two will result in rejection of application/ candidature.
6. Applicants are required to check the institute website from time to time for any updated information.

Application Form

Application for the post of: **Project Fellow**

Project: Odisha S&T Dept. project titled 'Studies on the bioactive properties of small peptides from protein hydrolysates of fish waste using biotechnological tools and suitable incorporation into bacterial/animal cell culture media for better growth' at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar

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1	Full Name (In Block letters)	
2	Father's Name	
3	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
4	Aadhar Number	
5	Age as on closing date of application	
6	Sex (M/F/T)	
7	Marital Status (Married / Unmarried)	
8	Address with pin code	
	a. Permanent address	
	b. Address for Communication	
9	Mobile Number	
	WhatsApp Number	
10	Email ID	
	Google meet/Gmail ID	
11	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/DIVYANG (Attach Proof)	

12 Details of Education Qualification from 10th onwards (Attach self-attested copies of certificates)

Degree	Board/University	Year of Passing	Max. Marks/OGPA/Grade	Marks Obtained	Percentage Marks/OGPA/Grade Obtained
10 th					
12 th					
Graduation					
Postgraduation					
Any other					

Title of M.Sc. Dissertation:

13 Details of experience (include experience of 6 months and above only, attach the proof)

S.No.	Position held	Employer	Period (from)	Period (to)	Total experience

Brief description about the nature of research/work (experience) undertaken (within 100 words):

14 No objection certificate from present employer, if employed:

15 Additional Information, if any:

16 Self-assessment scoring

Educational Qualification	Percentage Marks/ OGPA/Grade Obtained	Score obtained as per Annexure I (Sl. No. 2.1)
10 th		
12 th		
Graduation		
Post-Graduation		
Subtotal (A)	/ 40
Research/work experience	Years of experience	Score obtained as per Annexure I (SL. No. 2.2)
Research/work experience in microbiology/ immunology/ molecular biology		
Subtotal (B)	/ 20
Total (A+B)	/ 60

17 Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application

DECLARATION

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

Date & Place

Signature
Full name of the candidate