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WALK-IN- INTERVIEW FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT ASSOCIATE –I/II and SENIOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE

18th September, 2026 at 10.00 AM

Eligible and interested candidates may attend the Walk-in-interview for engagement on purely temporary basis as Project Associate-I/II, Sr. Project Associate under different projects tenable at CSIR-CIMAP Research Centre, Bengaluru. The details are given below :-

Sl. No.	Name and No. of position & Age limit	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Monthly emoluments (Rs.)
1.	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	M.Sc. in Botany/Biotechnology from a recognised University or equivalent with 2 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Working experience in gene cloning, protein expression, yeast engineering and fermentation and analytical techniques such as GC/GC-MS	Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.28,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
2.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	MSc in Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology	Working experience in gene cloning and expression	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
3.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	M.Sc in Botany from a recognised University or equivalent	Minimum of one-year Research/working experience in Medicinal and Aromatic Crops/Plants (MAPs), including experience in crop improvement layout, conduct of field experiment	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
4.	Project Associate-I/II (PAT-I/II)(1 No.) Max. Age: 35 years	For Project Associate-I : M.Sc in Chemistry/Botany from a recognised University or equivalent For Project Associate-II : M.Sc in Chemistry/Botany from a recognised University or equivalent with 2 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Experience in Farmers' Field survey, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants data collection, conducting Training program, and experience in field distillation of essential oils.	For Project Associate-I: Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates For Project Associate-II: Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.28,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates

5.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Entomology/ M.Sc. (Horticulture) in Entomology/M.Sc. (Zoology) specialized in Entomology from a recognized University or equivalent.	Experience in rearing/maintenance of insect and mite pests (aphids, mealybugs, tobacco caterpillars, mites, etc.) under laboratory conditions; screening/evaluation of biopesticides/botanicals against insect and mite pests under laboratory and field conditions.	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
6.	Project Associate-I/II (PAT I/II) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	For Project Associate-I : M.Sc. in Botany from a recognised University or equivalent For Project Associate-II : M.Sc. in Botany from a recognised University or equivalent with 2 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Research experience in Field surveys, DNA fingerprinting, marker development, DNA Barcoding and genetic diversity studies.	For Project Associate-I: Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates For Project Associate-II: Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.28,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
7.	Senior Project Associate (Senior PAT) (1 No.) Max. Age : 40 years	M.Sc in Botany/Chemistry from a recognised University or equivalent with 3 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Experience in Farmers' Field survey, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants data collection, conducting Training Programme and extension activities include field distillation of essential oils.	Rs.42,000/- + HRA
8.	Project Associate-I/II (PAT- I/II) (2 Nos.) Max. Age : 35 years	Project Associate-I M.Sc. in Agronomy/Soil Science/Botany from a recognised University or equivalent Project Associate-II M.Sc. in Agronomy/Soil Science/Botany from a recognised University or equivalent with 2 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Experience in conducting field trials on medicinal and aromatic plants with proficiency in data analysis	For Project Associate-I: Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates For Project Associate-II: Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.28,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates

9.	Project Associate-I/II (PAT-I/II) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	Project Associate-I M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Life Science from a recognised University or equivalent Project Associate-II M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Life Science from a recognised University or equivalent with 2 years relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial/ Academic/ Research Institutions	Hands-on experience in molecular biology techniques, transcriptomics, gene cloning and expression analysis	For Project Associate-I: Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates For Project Associate-II: Rs. 35,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.28,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates
10.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) (1 No.) Max. Age : 35 years	M.Sc in Botany from a recognised University or equivalent	Research experience in Field work, collection, Classical and Molecular systematics, phylogeny, DNA fingerprinting, marker development, DNA Barcoding, and genetic diversity studies.	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs.25,000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates

Date, place and time of interview: 18th September 2026 at CSIR-CIMAP Research Centre, Bengaluru (Reporting time : 9 AM along with signed Bio-Data downloaded from website with all Original Documents, 01 (One) set of Self Attested Photocopies of all the educational testimonials and 01 (One) Recent Passport size photograph, failing which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the Walk-in-Interview.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Engagement will be initially for a period of one year, and may be extended or curtailed depending upon the project requirement and desired level performance or conduct of the incumbent, and availability of Funds from funding agencies as the case may be.
2. The tenure of Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the project. However, under no circumstances the tenure would be allowed to exceed six years' duration. The performance of the Project Staff would be reviewed periodically so that any one not found up to the mark, could be terminated.
3. The position is only temporary and, therefore, will not confer any right on the incumbent to any claim, implicit or explicit on any post in CSIR-CIMAP.
4. The upper age limit as on date of Walk-in-Interview, is relaxable per the Government of India Rules.
5. On completion of the tenure in one project, in case, one wants to apply for engagement in another project, he/she will have to go through the process of selection by submitting a fresh application under the new project. Engagement of the Project Staff under the new project would be made only after submission of resignation and "No Dues Certificate" in the previous project.
6. The Project Staff shall be permitted to avail leave as per rules.
7. Experience, wherever required, will be counted from the date of acquiring minimum educational qualification.
8. Final semester and result awaited candidates will not be allowed to appear for Walk-in-Interview.
9. No TA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
10. No request for Online Interview will be entertained.
11. NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

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