



F. No. 7/38/2024-Estt

Dated: 21.05.2025

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

Applications are invited for one position of Junior Research Fellow purely on contractual basis, time bound and non-regular nature under the CSIR-ASPIRE project on “Establishment of efficient *in vitro* techniques for the production of amide alkaloids from *Piper longum* L” at **ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala**

The last date of receipt of application is 06.06.2025 and the candidates will be short listed based on their academic records (M.Sc. / M. Tech. Biotechnology/M.Sc. Agricultural Biotechnology Biochemistry/ Botany from recognized Universities or equivalent degree and passing joint CSIR-UGC-NET examination or GATE test) and experience in the relevant area. Non- NET or non -GATE qualified candidates are not eligible to apply for the post of JRF.

The eligible candidates are requested to send their application in the enclosed proforma (Annexure-I) and declaration form (Annexure-II) along with the scanned copies of the original documents in a single PDF file to the email address iisrestablishment@gmail.com on or before **06.06.2025, 05.30 PM.**

After screening of the applications, the shortlisted candidates will be informed about the details of the interview (Date and Time) by email. The interview will be held at **ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala**. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview. Therefore, shortlisted candidates will be required to carry their recent bio-data in the enclosed formats along with original copies of the relevant documents. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims during screening or at later stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Title of the Project	CSIR-ASPIRE Project on “Establishment of efficient <i>in vitro</i> techniques for the production of amide alkaloids from <i>Piper longum</i> L”.
Name of the post	Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) - I
Educational Qualification	<p><u>Essential qualifications:</u> M.Sc. / M. Tech. Biotechnology/M.Sc. Agricultural Biotechnology Biochemistry/ Botany from recognized Universities or equivalent degree and passing CSIR-UGC-NET examination or GATE test</p> <p><u>Desirable Qualification</u> Experience in plant tissue culture techniques, proficiency in computer, and track record of good quality publications.</p>

Job Profile	Conducting experiment in the laboratory related to plant tissue culture and synthesis of <i>in vitro</i> secondary metabolites
Number of Vacancy	01 post (One)
Fellowship amount	1 st & 2nd Year Rs. 31,000 + HRA p.m. 3rd Year Rs.35,000 + HRA p.m. (HRA will be provided as per the rule of Host Institution)
Duration	Initial engagement will be for one year which is extendable for two more years (01 year at a time; Co-terminus with the project) subject to requirement of the services of the JRF in the organization and satisfactory performance of the candidate.
Age	The upper age limit for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) is 28 years as on the date of application. A relaxation of up to five years in the upper age limit is applicable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories, women, and persons with disabilities.

The Candidates should be present in the venue at 10:00 AM on the date of Interview; late comers will not be allowed to appear for the Interview.

No TA will be paid for the journey for attending the interview.

The process of recruitment of JRF is as per CSIR guidelines (<https://csirhrdg.res.in/>)


Head of Office
ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

1.	Full Name (In Block letters)	
2.	Father's Name	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	
4.	Age as on date of submission of application	
5.	Address with pin code	
	a. Permanent address:	
	b. For communication:	
6.	Mobile No.	
7.	E-mail	
8.	Sex	
9.	Marital status	
10.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/General (Attach proof)	

11. Details of Educational Qualification from 10th onwards (Attach attested copies of certificates)

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12. Details of Experience (include experience of one year and above only, attach the proof)

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

13. Details of publications (only published research papers with proof):

14. NET/GATE qualification: Yes/No

15. Additional information, if any:

16. Self-declaration regarding truthfulness in application:

Ihereby 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 to be false or incorrect, my candidature/appointment may be cancelled without any notice.

Date :

Place:

Signature.....

Full name of the Candidate.....

DECLARATION

Ideclare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR).

Or

Ideclare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date :

Place:

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate.....