



सीएसआईआर-कोशिकीय एवं आणविक जीवविज्ञान केंद्र

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CSIR-CENTRE FOR CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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Notification Number: 0226/B Date: 16.02.2026

Applications are invited from the eligible Indian National for temporary position(s) on contractual basis as indicated hereunder. Candidates who fulfill the criteria should apply online at www.ccmb.res.in. For any technical problem while submitting the online application, may contact proj-rectt@ccmb.res.in.

Last date to submit application through online: 23rd February 2026

I) Name of Post: Project Research Scientist- I (Non-medical)

Total Number of positions: 01

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: Rs. 56,000 + HRA (as applicable)

Post code/ No. of Positions/ Area	010226B- 01 Position - Microbiology, Biotechnology
Project Code/ Title	GAP0653 A novel approach to target fungal morphogenesis in the human fungal pathogen <i>Candida albicans</i> as a potential antifungal therapy against fungal sepsis
Essential Qualification & Emoluments	Post-graduate degree in Biotechnology
Desirable / Job description	PhD degree in Biotechnology and post PhD experience of 2 years in relevant areas including biotechnology and microbiology.
Name of the PI	Dr. Sriram Varahan
Duration of the project	17 th March 2028

II) Name of Post: Project Associate- I (PAT- I)

Total Number of positions: 02

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: (i) ₹ 31000 + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and their Agencies and Institutions. (ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m. + HRA as applicable/ admissible for others who do not fall under (i) above.

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	020226B - 01 Position – Wild life ecology & conservation
Project Code/ Title & Duration	MLP156 Discerning the Eastern Ghats for improving conservation outcomes
Essential Qualification	Master's degree in Life sciences/ wildlife science/ agriculture/ veterinary/ biotechnology with 55% aggregate marks
Desirable / Job description	Experience or demonstrable interest in wildlife research with the following skills: camera trapping, animal ecology and population studies, GIS-based analysis, acoustic monitoring and conservation biology
Name of the PI	Dr. Karthikeyan Vasudevan
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	030226B - 01 Position – Wild life ecology & conservation
Project Code/ Title & Duration	MLP156 Discerning the Eastern Ghats for improving conservation outcomes
Essential Qualification	Master's degree in Life sciences/wildlife science/ agriculture/ veterinary/ biotechnology with 55% aggregate marks.
Desirable / Job description	Experience or demonstrable interest in cell biology, biochemistry, molecular biology, with experience/skills in cell culturing techniques; the work will involve field visits for the collection of samples from different zoos in the country.
Name of the PI	Dr. Karthikeyan Vasudevan
Duration of the project	March 31, 2027

III) Name of Post: Project Associate- I

Total Number of positions: 02

Upper Age limit (years): 35

Monthly Emoluments: ₹ 37000 + HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and their Agencies and Institutions

Post Code/ No. of Positions/ Area	040226B - 02 Positions – Structural Biology, X-ray Crystallography, Biochemistry, Mammalian Cell culture, Yeast and Bacterial In Vivo Work
Project Code/ Title & Duration	GAP0615 (JC Bose) Chiral Proofreading during Protein Biosynthesis
Essential Qualification	Master's degree in Life sciences.
Desirable / Job description	Experience in Crystallography, Lipidomics, Yeast Cell Biology Transgenics, Biochemistry
Name of the PI	Dr. Rajan Sankaranarayanan
Duration of the project	May, 2028

General terms and conditions:

1	How to apply	Candidates who fulfill the criterion to fill up the ONLINE APPLICATION format by clicking on the following link
2	Number of posts	Director, CCMB reserves the right to increase/decrease the number of positions and also cancel the recruitment process for the positions mentioned above at any stage of the recruitment process. The decision of the Director, CSIR-CCMB will be final and binding.
3	Age relaxation	Age relaxation as per CSIR/Govt. of India guidelines. Age will be calculated as on the last date of receipt of online applications.
4	Awaiting result/ Pursuing degree	Those candidates who are still pursuing/ awaiting result for their degree M.Sc./ B.Tech./ PhD or any other qualification for the above post(s) as on the date of application will not be considered .
5	Eligibility criterion	Candidate should note that non-fulfillment of the eligibility criterion will result in cancellation of candidature at any stage
6	Experience	The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications prescribed for that post.
7	Screening of applications	The applicants will be subjected to short listing by CCMB scientists/designated committee according to the current requirement and the candidate's shortlisted for interview will be displayed on CCMB website.
8	Selection procedure	The candidate(s) shortlisted by CCMB scientists/designated committee have to appear for interview in person/online before the Selection Committee. The date, time and venue of the test/interview will be notified in due course through email only.
9	Result / Panel for waitlisted candidate	Based upon the performance of candidates in the interview, result of selected candidates against the number of post available in the project for each post code, will be declared and posted on CCMB website. A panel of waitlisted candidates in order of merit will also be formed for each post code, which will be valid for one year. The panel may be operated on the recommendation of Project Investigator for meeting out any future requirement in the project arises due to resignation of incumbent/ non-joining of selected candidates/ further unforeseen/urgent requirement of project manpower for the same position in same project.
10	Engagement	The engagement shall be initially for a short duration based on availability of funds which may be extended or curtailed based on the conduct and the performance of the incumbent as well as requirement of the institute. However, the engagement will not be beyond the tenure of the project and shall expire automatically on the expiry of project tenure, in which candidate has been selected. The engagement under projects does not confer any right/claim whatsoever, either explicitly or implicitly on the appointee for regular appointment in CSIR/CCMB, against any post or otherwise under any legal conditions or precedent. The engagement of project staff in different projects either in same Lab/Instt. or different Lab.Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 5 years in any case.
11	Leave	The incumbent would not be entitled to any kind of regular leave. However, they would be allowed for one-day Leave for each completed month.
12	TA/DA	No TA/ DA admissible for attending test/interview, joining the position.
13	Office timings/ Working hours	The incumbent is required to perform the assigned duties during working hours i.e. from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM on working days. The incumbent will not be allowed to take up any other assignment during the period of engagement. He /She may be required to work on

		Saturday/Sunday/other Gazetted holidays and beyond working hours also if need be.
14	Tax deduction at source	The Income Tax or any other tax liable to be deducted, as per the prevailing rules will be deducted at source before effecting the payment.
15	Confidentiality of data and documents	The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the data collected as well as the deliverables produced for the office shall remain with this office. No one shall utilize or publish or disclose or part with, to a third party, any part of the data or statistics or proceedings or information collected for the purpose of this assignment or during the course of assignment for the office, without the express written consent of the office. The incumbent shall be bound to hand over the entire set of records of assignment to the Office before the expiry of the contract, and before the final payment is released by the office.
16	Termination of Service	The performance of project personnel would be reviewed periodically so that candidates not found up to the mark, could be terminated. The engagement may be terminated at any time by the office without assigning any reasons by giving a one month notice. In case, the person desires to leave the assignment, he/she may also do so by giving one month notice or payment of one month stipend in lieu of, which can be condoned/ curtailed/ extended depending upon the discretion of the Competent Authority.
17	DISCLAIMER	Candidates who are applying for any of the above post shall ensure that they fulfill the essential qualifications. If they apply without fulfilling the essential qualifications then it will be considered that they are giving wrong/misleading information. The ONUS OF THIS ACTION WILL BE ON THE CANDIDATE and not on the Institute. In case they are found not fulfilling the essential criteria or that they have provided misleading information, then their candidature for the post may be rejected at any stage of selection or after selection.
18	Disqualification	Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.

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