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I.C.A.R-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture  
कौशल्यागंगा, भुवनेश्वर-751002, ओडिशा  
Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751002, Odisha

F. No.18(61)/CRP-Genomics/SN/Estt-I/2024

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**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW (Advt. No. 24/2025-26)**

The ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha invites applications through **Walk-in-Interview** for engagement of **01 (One) no. of Young Professional-II**, purely on contractual basis to work under **ICAR-CRP Genomics Project** entitled **“Whole genome Sequencing and generation of allied genome resources for *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* and *Labeo fimbriatus*”** at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar as per details given below:

Sl. No	Duration of engagement	Position	Emolument	Qualification	Age Limit (as on date of interview)	Critical Date
1.	<b>January 2026 to 31 March 2026</b>	01(one) no. of Young Professional-II	Rs.42,000/- per month Consolidated	<b>Essential:</b> M.Sc. in Bioinformatics or Biotechnology from a recognized University.  <b>Desirable:</b> 1. Candidates having hands on experience on transcriptome/ Next-Gen Sequence analysis will be preferred	The lower age and Upper age limit will be 21 and 45 years respectively with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & Divyang as per rules.	Date of Interview <b>27.01.2026 at 10.00 AM.</b>  Venue: ICAR-CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneswar-751002

Interested candidates should bring their **Bio-Data (5 Copies)**, **two passport size photographs** and **one set of self-attested copies of the entire certificates/Marks Sheets/Experience certificate**. **The original certificates and proof of age and caste to be produced at the time of interview for verification.** The selected candidate may also be required to work in rural areas, as per requirement of the work. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview. No interim enquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position. 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. The candidate will not have any right for absorption in ICAR- CIFA/ICAR. The selected candidate may have to join immediately. The Director, ICAR-CIFA reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process. The decision of Director will be final and binding in all respects. For further details please visit to ICAR-CIFA. website:<http://www.cifa.nic.in>.

**Principal Investigator**

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

**a. Nationality:** The candidate must be a citizen of India.

**b. Age Limit:** Lower and upper age limits will be 21 years and 45 years respectively, with relaxation of age to SC/ST/OBC and Divyaang candidates as per rules.

**c. Essential Educational Qualifications:** M.Sc. in Bioinformatics or Biotechnology from a recognized University.

**d. Desirable:**

- Candidates having hands on experience on transcriptome/ Next-Gen Sequence analysis will be preferred.

**2. Evaluation method:**

Scorecard for the selection of YP-II at ICAR-CIFA Bhubaneswar						
Criteria	Educational Qualification			Desirable Qualifications	Personal Interview	Total
Total marks	40 Marks			20 Marks	40 Marks	100 Marks
Breakup	10 <sup>th</sup> (Secondary)	12 <sup>th</sup> (10+2) Higher secondary	Graduation (Bachelor)	Post-Graduation	Research / Work Experience	
	(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	
Maximum marks	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	

**2.1. Essential Educational (Academic) Qualification : 40 marks**

For essential educational qualifications, based on Percentage Marks / OGPA / Grade obtained, in 10<sup>th</sup>, 10+2, Graduation and 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 >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)

**2.2. Desirable Qualifications : 20 marks****(a) Research / Work Experience : 20 marks**

<b>Duration of Experience</b>	<b>Marks to be awarded</b>
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:** Final selection will be on the basis of marks obtained under educational qualification, research/work experience and candidate's performance in the interview taken together in order of merit.

**Tie-breaking Principles****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.