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(वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद)
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ADVT. NO. PA-JULY 2026

Dated: 31-07-2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW for engagement of Project Assistant-II, Project Associate –I & II, Senior Project Associate, Research Associate-I, Young Professional-II and Project Technical Support-III etc.

DATE OF WALK-IN-INTERVIEW – 17th, 18th & 19th August 2026

(Reporting Time: 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM)

VENUE –Sugandh Sandesh Auditorium, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow

The eligible and interested candidates may appear in Walk-in-Interview for purely temporary engagement as, Project Assistant-II, Project Associate –I & II, Senior Project Associate, Research Associate-I, Young Professional-II and Project Technical Support-III etc. under different ongoing Project of CSIR CIMAP, Lucknow. The eligibility criteria are as follows: -

Sr. No	Designation, Maximum Age Limit & No. Of Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Stipend per month	Date and Time of Interview
1	Senior Project Associate (Senior PAT) Maximum Age <u>40 Years</u> No. of Post- 01	Master Degree in Botany/ Biotechnology with three year's research experience OR Doctoral Degree in Botany/ Biotechnology with two year's research experience	Experience of working with basic molecular biology techniques with special emphasis on protein/gene expression in microbial/plant hosts for characterization of plant enzymes/genes	Rs. 42000/- + HRA <u>As per funding agency</u>	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30AM
2	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age <u>35 Years</u> No. of Post- 01	Masters degree in Data Science/ Big Data/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/ Systems Biology/ Computer Science/ Artificial Intelligence/ Life Science/ Biotechnology	Hands-on experience in: • Bioinformatics pipeline development • Database/web server development • Application of AI/ML in plant science • Proven record of publications	Rs. 31000/- + HRA (In case of CSIR-UGC NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates) OR Rs. 25000/-+HRA for Non - NET/GATE/LS candidates. As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

			and/or software products in public domain Preferred skills in Tensor Flow, Pytorch, SciKit Learn Biopython		
3	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	Master's Degree in Biotechnology or Agriculture Biotechnology or M. Tech (Biotech.) with specialization in Bioinformatics from a recognized University or equivalent	Hands-on experience in: Metabolomics analysis such as GC-MS, LC-MS, HPLC, etc or plant molecular biology techniques such DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, gene cloning, expression analysis	Rs. 31000/- + HRA (In case of CSIR-UGC NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates) OR Rs. 25000/-+HRA for Non - NET/GATE/LS candidates. As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
4	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum Age- 35 Years No. of Post- 01	Master's degree in Botany/Life Science/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry with a minimum of 2 year's research experience	Hands-on experience in: Metabolomics analysis such as GC-MS, LC-MS, HPLC, etc or plant molecular biology techniques such DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, gene cloning, expression analysis	Rs. 35,000/- + HRA (for only NET/GATE qualified Candidates) As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
5	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age- 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biotechnology/Plant Science/Life Sciences or a related discipline	Experience in plant molecular biology, gene-expression analysis, plant tissue culture and stress physiology	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
6	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age- 35 Years	M.Sc. in Botany/ Biotechnology/Plant Science/Life Sciences or a related discipline	Experience in plant stress physiology, salinity/ion-homeostasis studies, molecular biology, qRT-PCR,	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

	No. of Post- 01		protein analysis and/or work with medicinal and aromatic plants		
7	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum Age- 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Botany/ Bioinformatics with a minimum of 2 year's research experience	-----	Rs. 28,000/- + 20% HRA As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
8	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age- 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology Or M. Pharm in Pharmacology	Experience in working Cancer cell lines	Rs. 25,000/- + HRA As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
9	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology/ Life Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent	Practical knowledge on Biochemical and Molecular biology techniques/ chromatographic methods	Rs. 31,000/- + HRA (for only NET /GATE qualified Candidates) As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
10	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Botany/Biochemistry /Biotechnology/Plant Science or life Science from a Recognized University	Experience in the area of molecular biology (Plant tissue culture, DNA and RNA isolation, cloning, and PCR)	Rs. 31000/- + HRA (In case of CSIR-UGC NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates) OR Rs. 25000/- + HRA for Non NET / GATE / LS candidates. As per funding agency	17-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
11	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum Age 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Chemistry / Biochemistry/ pharmaceutical analysis Or equivalent	Experience in Gas-chromatography, Gas-chromatography-Mass spectrometry or Liquid chromatography-Mass	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per funding agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

			spectrometry, HPLC		
12	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc in Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry	Hands-on experience in handling HPLC, HPTLC, IR and experience of working in a NABL-accredited laboratory	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per funding agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
13	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Zoology/ Microbiology	Work experience in the area of Laboratory, Microbes handling, Animal Experimentation, and Biochemical assays	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per funding agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
14	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	Master in Veterinary Sciences/Pharmacy/ Ayurveda/Medical Laboratory Technology/ Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Zoology/ Microbiology	Work experience in the area of Laboratory Animals/Animal Cell Culture related Experiments with special emphasis to pathological and Biochemical assays	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per funding agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
15	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 02	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/Plant Biotechnology/ Botany/Biochemistry /Life Sciences/ Plant Science or equivalent	Hands on experience in plant tissue culture	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
16	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Agriculture Science	M.Sc. Agronomy/ M.Sc. Soil Science. The Project staff will assist in field experimentation, data recording, sample processing, and other research related activities associated with the project.	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

17	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Agriculture Science	The Project staff will have engaged in research farm, QPM production, field experimentation, data recording, sample processing, and other research and farm related activities	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
18	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Plant Breeding/ Genetics & Plant Breeding/ Agriculture/ Botany/ Plant Sciences or equivalent	Experience in conducting field trials, hybridization, layout design, data collection, and statistical analysis of breeding data	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
19	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Plant Breeding/ Genetics & Plant Breeding/ Agriculture/ Botany/ Plant Sciences or equivalent	Hands-on experience in germplasm conservation, seed banking, cryopreservation, or managing plant gene banks.	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the Funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
20	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Botany/ Life Sciences	The Project staff will assist in Data recording, Processing, assistance in evaluation and Maintenance of Scientific projects of the institute	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per the Funding Agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
21	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M. Pharma (Pharmacognosy/ Pharmaceuticals)	Experience in Herbal Products/ Quality Control. Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	Rs.25000/- +HRA as per funding agency	18-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
22	Senior Project Associate (Senior PAT) Maximum <u>Age</u> 40 Years No. of Post- 01	Master's Degree in Biotechnology/Life Sciences/Botany <u>With three years' research experience</u> OR Doctoral Degree in	Experience in the area of Plant Molecular Biology, (DNA Isolation, RNA isolation, Cloning and q-PCR)	Rs. 42000/- + HRA as per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

		Biological Science from a recognized University or equivalent <u>with 2 year's research experience</u>			
23	Research Associate-I (RA-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 40 Years No. of Post- 01	Ph.D. in Science or Biochemistry/Chemistry/Biotechnology or equivalent As per DBT guidelines	Experience in Mass spectrometry-based metabolomics, proteomics for investigating metabolism	Rs.58000/- + HRA as per DBT guidelines	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
24	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	Masters degree in Data Science/ Big Data/ Bioinformatics/ Computational Biology/ Systems Biology/ Computer Science/ Artificial Intelligence/ Life Science/ Biotechnology	Hands-on experience in: • Bioinformatics pipeline development • Database/web server development • Application of AI/ML in plant science • Proven record of publications and /or software products in public domain Preferred skills in Tensor Flow, Pytorch, SciKit-Learn Biopython	Rs. 31000/- + HRA (In case of NET/GATE qualified candidates) OR Rs. 25000/-+ HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates. As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
25	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Plant sciences/Botany/Biotechnology/Plant Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/Plant Molecular Biology with 2 year's research experience	Research experience in plant tissue culture and genetic transformation, plant biochemical analysis and plant molecular biology	Rs. 35000/-+ HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs. 28000/-+HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

26	Project Assistant-II (PA-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	B.Sc. in Agricultural Science	Experience in agriculture extension	Rs. 20000/- + HRA As per funding Agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
27	Project Technical Support-III Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01 As per ICMR guidelines	M.Sc. in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Zoology/ Microbiology from a recognized University or equivalent	One year experience in metabolism studies	Rs. 28000/- + HRA As per funding Agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
28	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in chemistry/ M. Pharm/ Medicinal Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry or any chemistry or Equivalent from a recognized University	Two-year's Industrial Experience in Chemistry or equivalent	Rs. 25000/-+ HRA As per funding Agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
29	Project Associate-I (PAT-I)/ Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	<u>For PAT-I</u> M.Sc. Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical analysis or any chemistry or equivalent from a recognized University OR <u>For PAT-II</u> M.Sc. Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/ Pharmaceutical analysis or any chemistry or equivalent from a recognized University <u>With minimum two year's</u>	Two-year's Industrial Experience in Chemistry or equivalent	<u>For PAT-I</u> Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs. 25000 + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates <u>For PAT-II</u> Rs. 35000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs. 28000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates As per funding	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

		<u>research experience</u>		agency	
30	Project Associate-I (PAT-I)/ Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> <u>35 Years</u> No. of Post- 01	<u>For PAT-I</u> M.Tech in Computer Science/Electronics & communication Engineering/Instrumentation/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science Or M.Sc in Data Science /Computer Science from a recognized University or equivalent OR <u>For PAT-II</u> M.Tech in Computer Science/Electronics & communication Engineering/Instrumentation/Artificial Intelligence/Data Science Or M.Sc in Data Science /Computer Science from a recognized University or equivalent <u>With minimum two year's research experience</u>	----	<u>For PAT-I</u> Rs. 31000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs. 25000 + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates <u>For PAT-II</u> Rs. 35000/- + HRA for NET/GATE/LS qualified candidates OR Rs. 28000/- + HRA for Non-NET/GATE/LS candidates As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
31	Young Professional-II (YP-II) Age Limit: 21-45 years (age relaxation of five years for SC/ST/ Women and three years for OBC as per funding agency) No. of Post- 01	M.Sc. in Genetics & Plant Breeding/Plant Breeding & Genetics/Seed Science & Technology/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/Botany Or allied Agricultural Sciences from a recognized University	Experience in field experimentation, germplasm evaluation, data recording and statistical analysis. Working knowledge of MS Office, and statistical software. Experience in medicinal and aromatic crops will be preferred.	<u>For YP-II</u> Rs. 42000/- (fixed) per month As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

32	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M. Pharm (Pharmacology), M.V.Sc. (Pharmacology, Pathology), M.Sc. Biochemistry, Life Sciences, Zoology, Biotechnology, MS (Biomedical Sciences), M.Tech (Biotechnology) with minimum 2 years' experience in Pharmacological studies in animal models	Experience in Pharmacological studies in animal models	Rs. 28000/- + HRA As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
33	Project Associate-II (PAT-II) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M.Sc in Chemistry with minimum 2 years' experience in Natural products Chemistry	Experience in Natural Products Chemistry	Rs. 28000/- + HRA As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
34	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) Maximum <u>Age</u> 35 Years No. of Post- 01	M. Pharm (Pharmacology) /M.Sc. in Microbiology/ Biotechnology or M.Tech in Biotechnology from recognized University	Experience in cell culture, microbial culture, and animal experiments	Rs. 25000/- + HRA As per funding agency	19-08-2026 Reporting Time 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Mode of Selection

Selection is to be done on the basis of performance in the Walk-in- Interview. A written test may be conducted if the candidates appear in higher numbers. The Walk-in-Interview will be conducted on **17th, 18th & 19th August 2026 (Reporting Time: 09:30 AM to 11:30 AM) at Sugandh Sandesh Auditorium, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow.**

General 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 five 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. Wherever possible accommodation will be provided to project staff. If accommodation is not possible, HRA will be paid as per rules. If accommodation is provided, the licence fee would be deducted as per CSIR rules.
7. The Project Staff shall be permitted to avail leave and dispensary facility, as per rules. Dispensary facility/ies will be for self only and not for family members or dependants.
8. The Institute provides canteen facilities as is being provided for regular staff members on payment of suitable charges.
9. Experience, wherever required, will be counted from the date of acquiring minimum educational qualification.
10. Final semester and result awaited candidates will not be allowed to appear for Walk-in-Interview.
11. **The candidates who wish to appear in Walk-in-Interview should come along 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.**
12. No TA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview.
13. **No request for Online Interview will be entertained.**
14. The number of positions is tentative and subject to change at the time of interview.
15. **NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

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Controller of Administration

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1. Head ICT, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow with request for hosting on CIMAP Website under vacancy Link.
2. Head HRD, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow for information and necessary action please.