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"WALK-IN-INTERVIEW TO BE HELD ON 21/10/2026 & 22/10/2026"

CSIR-NPL, New Delhi (a constituent laboratory of CSIR) desires to recruit qualified incumbents for purely temporary and contractual positions under the various ongoing externally funded & time targeted sponsored projects, the details of which are given below:

Day-01: Walk in Interview for the post code 1.0 to 17.0 will be held on 21.10.2026

Post Code	Post & No. of Positions	Essential Qualification & Experience	Desirable	Job Description	Title of Project	Monthly emoluments	Maximum Age (in years) as on 21.10.2026
1.0	Project Associate-II One (1)	M.Sc. in Chemistry / Analytical Chemistry / Organic Chemistry from a recongized University/Institute. and 02 years' experience in phytochemical analysis, extraction and isolation of natural products, operation of HPLC, GC-MS, LC-MS etc., sample preparation, method development, and laboratory documenation in R&D laboratories.	.	Assistantce in Chemical testing/ preparation of reagents and sample3s, operation and maintenance of laboratroy instruments, laboratory houskeeping, and support in day-to-day activities	Development and certification of Aroma, Phytochemicals, and Essential oils as Bhartiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND) for AYUSH, flavor, and fragrance products quality assurance/compliance	28000/-+HRA up to 31.03.2028	35
2.0	Project Assistant-II One (1)	B.Sc (PCM)/3years Diploma in Chemical Engineering/Technology.	Good knowledge of chemistry and physics.	Characterizing materials by fire assay and day-to-day laboratory work	Gold BND of purity 99.997% and higher	20000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2028	35
3.0	Project Assistant-II Two (2)	B.Sc. in Chemistry/03 years Diploma in Chemical Engineering/Technology.	Knowledge of Metrology/product or process development.	Material sysnthesis, documentation, characterization	Standardization of Battery grade materials recovered from End-of-Life Batteries	20000/-+HRA up to 31.03.2028	35

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4.0	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) One (1)	M. Sc Chemistry or B. Tech. in Chemical Engineering Note: Candidates must have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET incl. Lectureship/assistant professorship or Gate OR Those who have qualified National level examinations conducted be Central Government Depratments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/ or their Agencies/ Institutions With Two year research experience	Experience in the area of Cement and Building materials, cement testing	Work on deputation at NCBBM, Ballabhgarh. Nature of duties Sample processing, testing, characterization, data analysis, and preparation of project reports for BND development on Cement and building materials	Development of Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravyas (BNDs) of Ultrafine Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag and Ultrafine Flyash for Quality Control and Quality Assurance for improving Quality Infrastructure	42000/- + HRA up to 29.03.2028	32
5.0	Research Associate-I One (1)	Ph.D. awarded in chemicstry	Experience in the area of Cement and Building materials, cement testing	Nature of duties Sample processing, testing, characterization, data analysis, and preparation of project reports for BND development on cement and building materials	Development of Bharatiya Nirdeshak Dravyas (BNDs) of Ultrafine Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag and Ultrafine Flyash for Quality Control and Quality Assurance for improving Quality Infrastructure	58000/- + HRA up to 29.03.2028	35
6.0	Project Assistant-II One (1)	B.Sc. in Chemistry/03 years Diploma in Chemical Engineering.	Laboratory experience/M.Sc. In Chemistry	Analytical experimental work, data analysis, documentation etc.	Establishment of SI Traceability through National Standard of CSIR-NPL for Ores & Minerals BNDs of CSIR-NML	20000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2028	35
7.0	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Two (2)	M.SC. in Enviornmental Science Note: Candidates must have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET incl. Lectureship/assistant professorship or Gate OR Those who have qualified National level examinations conducted be Central Government Depratments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/ or their Agencies/ Institutions	Experience in Air Pollution measurements	Contribute in operation of testing and calibration facility for air pollution measurement equipment	Establishment of Type Testing, Calibration and Certification Facility for "Online Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems" (OCEMS) & "Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System" (CAAQMS)	37000/- +HRA up to 30.09.2027	28

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8.0	Project Research Scientist-I (Non Medical) One (1)	Post Graduate Degree including integrated PG degree in enviromental science or atmospherheric science	Experience in Air Quality Monitoring, physicochemical Charaterization of aerosol, Aerosol Instrumentation/ PhD in Atmospheric Sciences	For particulate matter sample collection at different sites and analysis	Analyzing air pollution and climate change effects on respiratory disease during microbial infections and developing multilevel intervention strategies	56000/- +HRA up to 14.09.2030	35
9.0	Project Technical Support-I Two (2)	Three-Year Graduate Degree in Enviornmental science/ physics/chemistry / biology and One year experience in relevant field after Graduate Degree	Experience in Air Quality Monitoring /post graduate degree in enviormental science,physics,chemistry or biology.	For particulate matter sample collection at different sites	Analyzing air pollution and climate change effects on respiratory disease during microbial infections and developing multilevel intervention strategies	18000/- +HRA up to 14.09.2030	28
10.0	Project Associate - I Two (2)	Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology (Electronics/ Instrumentation/Biotechnology/Biomedical) from a recognized University	Preference will be given to Gate qualified or candidates with experience in Biomedical.	Testing Calibration & Integration of reference system	Development of biomedical equipment standard setup for the calibration of Vital Sign Simulator for vital signs useful in performance verification of patient monitoring systems	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2028	35
11.0	Project Associate-II One (1)	B.Tech electronics/ECE and 2 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institution or Scientific organization	Experience in Metrology/Automation	Assistance in metrology-related routine activities ad laboratory automation work	Metrology for Innovation in Science & Technology (MIST)	28000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2031	35

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12.0	Project Associate-I One (1)	BE/B.Tech Electronics / Electrical	Experience in Desing / M.Tech (Design) Development, Precision measurements, data acquisition and programming	Design and Establishment of required measurement setup, Precision measurements and analysis in various parameters for establishment of Quantum standards	Quantum Metrology for Realization of SI Units and Allied Parameters for Boosting International Trade and Industrial Growth of the Nation Strengthening and Modernization of Metrology through Research and Technology Harmony (SAMARTH)	25000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2028	35
13.0	Project Associate-II One (1)	B. Tech./B.E. (Mechanical) and 02 Years of experience in R&D in desired field	Experience in Metrology	Work in Metrology and R&D in Standards	Metrology for Innovation in Science & Technology (MIST)	28000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2031	35
14.0	Project Assistant-I One (1)	SSC in PCM / 10th plus ITI (Electrical)	-	Support in Jigyasa activities, demonstrations and student visitis; installation, operation and upkeep of demonstattion models, laboratory fittings and assicitated systems; along with project-related tasks.	CSIR Jigyasa Project	18000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2031	35
15.0	Senior PAT One (1)	B.E. / B. Tech in Computer Science/IT from a recognized University or equivalent. and 03 years' experience in R&D in Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activites and services.	Experience in teaching, engaging with school students, science communication, or scientific outreach activities.	Planning and execution of Jigyasa activities; engagement with school students and educators; development of scientifics outreach, demonstration models and Virtual Laboratory content; relevant studies in science and education; establishment of a Demonstration Laboratory	CSIR Jigyasa Project	42000/- + HRA up to 31.03.2031	40

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16.0	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) One (1)	M. Tech in CSE/IT/ECE/EE or B.Tech in CSE/IT or MCA Note: Candidates must have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET incl. Lectureship/assistant professorship or Gate OR Those who have qualified National level examinations conducted be Central Government Depratments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/ or their Agencies/ Institutions with 2 years research experience	Knowledge & experience in developing algorithms for image processing, ML & Python	Development of algorithms for deep-sea underwater exploration	Exploration of Deep-Sea Environments in Unconstructed Underwater Scenarios	42000/- +HRA up to 14.07.2027	32
17.0	Project Associate-II One (1)	B.E./B. Tech. In Computer Science /Information Technology from a recognized university or Master's degree in Computer Science/Information Technology from a recognized university. and 2 years experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Acadmic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activites an services.	Experience in Web Development using PHP Laravel Framework	Web Development. Updation of web portal based on the feedback of stakeholders. Handling of infomation related to Customer Queries relating to Calibration, Testing and BND services for continous support	Automation of CFCT Services	(a) 35000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 28000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2031	35

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Day-02: Walk in Interview for the post code 18.0 to 36.0 will be held on 22.10.2026

Post Code	Post & No. of Positions	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Job Description	Title of Project	Monthly emoluments	Maximum Age (in years) as on 22.10.2026
18.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics.	-	To help in the testing, calibration and validation of Indoor air moniitoring systems	Self-powered and sustainable lo T based Monitoring of Emerging Contaminatants in Indoor Air: System Integration, Deployment and Validation	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2028	35
19.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics / Electronics.	Working Experience in Electrochemical Sensor with Functionalized Electrodes, Differential Pulse Voltammetry and related circuit design	Development of Electronics related to electrochemical Sensor with Functionalized Nanomaterial Electrodes for Real-Time Cortisol Monitoring in Sweat for Early Stress Assessment	Development of a Portable Electrochemical Sensor with Functionalized Nanomaterial Electrodes for Real-Time Cortisol Monitoring in Sweat for Early Stress Assessment	(i) 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 and their Agencies and Institutions. (b) 30000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. up to 28.06.2029	50

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20.0	Project Scientist - I One (1)	PhD in Physics / Electronics from a recognized university	Experience in Development of Electronic Device, ultrasonic device, embededded systems, application software	The selected candidates will be responsible for the development of multiple ultrasonic anemometers and related work	Design and Development of Ultrasonic Anemometer for Oceanographic Applications with IP68 Rating	56000/- + HRA up to 31.12.2028	35
21.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics/Electronics from a recognized university	Experience in Development of Electronic Device, circuits, embededded systems, and componenet testing preferably related to ultrasonics	The selected candidates will be responsible for undertaking research and development related to ultrasonic anemometer	Design and Development of Ultrasonic Anemometer for Oceanographic Applications with IP68 Rating	(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 and their Agencies and Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. up to 31.12.2028	35
22.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M. Sc Physics / Electronics	Working experience with optics and lasers, basic knowledge of instrumentation and coding data analysis and atomic Physics.	Design and development of subsystems for quantum standards (atomic clocks) based on laser-cooled neutral atoms	Metrology for Innovation in Science & Technology (MIST)	25000/-+HRA up to 31.03.2031	35
23.0	Project Scientist - I One (1)	Doctoral Degree in physics from a recognized University. and 04 Years of experience in Research and Development (R&D) in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations, and Scientific activites and servics.	Good knowledge of data analysis.	Composition of materials by ICP-OES, Spark OES and data analysis	Gold BND of purity 99.997% and higher	56000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2028	35

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24.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. (Physics/Electronics)	Instrumentation, Electrical and Electronics Measurment, Measurement automation, data acquisition, Circuit Simulation, Electrical Modeling, Radio Frequency and Microwave devices, Biosensor, Python, Matlab, Lab VIEW, Ansys, CST Studio, Keysight ADS.	R&D towards establisment of precision Electrical Measurement Facility (Instrumentation, Electrical and Electronics Measurement, Measurement automation, data acquisition, Circuit Simulation	Metrology for Innovation in Science & Technology (MIST)	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2031	35
25.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc Physics/ Material Science	Knowledge & experience in Electrochemistry /HPLC/NMR/Material Science.	Synthesis of catalyst and evaluating its electrocatalytic hydrogen generation behavior	Development of advanced electrolyzer with efficient catalyst for high yield, carbon-negative hydrogen production by combining biomass-component oxidation and water-reduction	25000/- +HRA up to 08.07.2028	35
26.0	Senior PAT One (1)	Masters/ Integrated Masters in Physics or related branch of Physics from a recognized University. and 03 years' experience in R&D in Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations or Scientific activites and services.	Experience in Teaching, engaging with school students, science communication, or scientific outreach activites.	Planning and execution of Jigyasa activities; engagement with school students and educators; development of scientifics outreach, demonstration models and Virtual Laboratory content; relevant studies in science and education; establishment of a Demonstration Laboratory	CSIR Jigyasa Project	42000/- + HRA up to 31.03.2031	40

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27.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	Masters/ Integrated Masters in Physics or related branch of physics from a revognized University.	Experience in teaching, engaging with school students.	Assistance in execution of Jigyasa activities; engagement with school students and educators; support in scientific and outreach, demonstration models, Virtual Laboratory content and supporting related studies	CSIR Jigyasa Project	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2031	35
28.0	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Two (2)	M.Sc. in Physics Note: Candidates must have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR NET incl. Lectureship/assistant professorship or Gate OR Those who have qualified National level examinations conducted be Central Government Depratments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/ or their Agencies/ Institutions	Experience in Air Pollution monitoring	Contribute in operation of testing and calibration facility for air pollution measurement equipment	Establishment of Type Testing, Calibration and Certification Facility for "Online Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems" (OCEMS) & "Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System" (CAAQMS)	37000/- + HRA up to 30.09.2027	28

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29.0	Project Associate-I One (1)	Master's/Integrated Masters in Physics or B.Tech in Nanotechnology from a recognized University	Experience in nanofabrication techniques such as FIB/EBL, low-temperature transport measurements, and characterization tools including SEM,AFM, and Raman spectroscopy will be preferred. Candidates having knowledege of superconductivity, quantum materials, cryogenic measurement, or photonic device fabrication will be given additional preference	The candidate will be involved in fabrication and characterization of high-Tc superconducting nandevices using FIB nanofabrication, low-temperatutre electrical measurements, and optical/photon detection experiments. The work also includes dataalysis, operation of advanced characterization instruments, documentation and support in scientific publications/report preparation.	High-TcSuperconducting Meander lines for Single-Photon Detection studies (HiSMiLe-SPD)	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2028	35
30.0	Senior- PAT One (1)	Ph.D. (Doctroal) Degree in Physics/Optics/ Nanotechnology/Material Science from a recognized University or equivalent	Experience in advanced nanofabrication and nanoscale device engineering using Focused lon Beam (FIB), Electron Beam Lithography (EBL), and thin-film processing techniques will be preferred. Hands-on expertise in low-temperature quantum transport measurement, superconducting device characterization, cryogenic experimental system, and analytical toold such as SEM, AFM, Raman spectroscopy, and electrical probing system is highly desirable.	The candidate will be engaged in advanced nanofabrication and characterization of high-Tc superconducting nanodevices using FIB-based patterning cryogenic electrical trnasport measurements, and ultra-sensitive optical/photon detection experiments. The work also involves operation of sophisticated instrumentation, experimental data analysis, device optimization, technical documentations/report preparation	High-TcSuperconducting Meander lines for Single- Photon Detection studies (HiSMiLe-SPD)	42000/- +HRA up to 31.03.2028	40

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31.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	Master's/Integrated Masters in Physics or B.Tech in Nanotechnology from a recognized University	Experience in nanofabrication techniques such as FIB/EBL, thin-film processing, and advanced miceoscopy/characterization techniques. Hand-on experience in data analysis, instrumentation, and research publication will be preferred.	The candidate will be invvolved in fabrication and characterization of nano/micro-scale artefacts using advanced nanofabrication and microscopy techniques, along with experimental data analysis. The work also includes operation and maintenance of research instruments, documentation of experimental results, and support in technical reports/publications.	Fabrication and Standardization of Nano- Dimensional Artefacts for Traceable Calibration of SEM and AFM	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2028	35
32.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics/Electronics/ Material Science	Thin film deposition by PLD and their low and ultralow temperature transport measurements and the data analysis	Thin Film deposition by PLD and their low technique. PLD experience transport measurements and the data analysis.	Tunneling spectroscopy and microwave measurements to investigate the superconducting phase of new STO based oxide interfaces	(i) 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 and their Agencies and Institutions. (b) 30000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. up to 31.03.2028	50

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33.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics/Electronics/ Material Science	Thin film deposition and low temprerature measurement exposure	Thin Film deposition by PLD and their low temperature magneto-transport measurements and the data analysis.	Unveiling Altermagnetic Order through Spin- Orbit Torque and Trnasport in Thin Film Devices	(i) 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 and their Agencies and Institutions. (b) 30000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. up to 13.08.2029	50
34.0	Project Associate-I One (1)	Masters / Integrated Masters in Physics /Appliced Physics from a recognized university	Experience in optical Measurements/ Optical experiments /Electronics / Instrumentation	Maintenance and upgradation of optical radition standards and related R&D	Metrology for Innovation in Science & Technology (MIST)	25000/- + HRA up to 31.03.2031	35
35.0	Project Associate - I One (1)	M.Sc. Physics / Electronics / Instrumentation or B. Tech Electrical/Electronics/Instrumentation	Preferecne will be given to the candidates with experience in solar photovoltaics	Development of Appropriate technology to improve the PID resistance of solar cell through the utilization of dielectric thin film layers by PVD methods and assessment of PID resistance of the developed technology	Development of Indigenous PID-resistant Technology for Solar Cells	(a) 31000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 25000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 27.03.2027	35

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36.0	Project Associate - II One (1)	M.Sc. in Physics/applied physics/ electronics or B.Tech in Electronics and 2 Years Experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientifice activities and Services or M.Tech /M.E. in Photonics/Laser/Optics/Electronics/ECE from a recognized University.	Experience of working in terahertz / Ultrafast /laser /optics/ photinics	Selected candidates need to do terahertz measurements, taking data analysis, etc.	Design & Development of Terahertz Tomography System for Non-Destructive Testing	(a) 35000 + HRA For those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC /ICAR / ICMR NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE OR those who have qualifed National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and /or their Agencies/Institutions. (b) 28000 + HRA for others who do not fall under (a) above. up to 31.03.2028	35

Instructions and Information for Candidates

1. Eligibility Criteria: The applicant must be a citizen of India.
2. Only those Candidates who have completed the essential qualification for whom the result has been declared are eligible to apply. Result awaited/Final semester appeared or appearing/Ph.D submitted etc. are not eligible to apply for any post. Experience if required in any post should only be post-qualification experience.
3. The candidates who have already been engaged in CSIR - NPL or any other Lab./Instt. of CSIR as Project Staff for a period of 6 years or more are not eligible for the above engagements. The candidates who have been engaged for a period lesser than 6 years, upon selection, their tenure will automatically end on completion of (06) six years. Selected Candidate(s) will be engaged initially for a certain period against the respective project. which may be curtailed or extended at the discretion of the competent authority, CSIR - NPL. 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. Appointment under the new project would be made only after submission of `No Demand Certificate' and `No Dues Certificate' in the previous project and submission of resignation from the previous project. The performance of the Project staff would be reviewed periodically so that any one not found up to the mark, could be replaced. As such, the offer of appointment will be given for short duration i.e. 6-months/ 01 year, which may be extended further based on the recommendations of the concerned Principal Investigator (PI).
4. There would be no component of increment etc. for Project staff and the consolidated remuneration to be paid to Project staff may be called "Stipend".
5. A Candidate may apply for maximum of 02 (Two) posts. Separate application may be submitted for each post code if a candidate is desirous of applying for more than 01 (One) Post.
6. Women project personnel shall be eligible for maternity leave of 180 days and the male project personnel shall be eligible for paternity leave of 15 days only in case of two surviving children as per CSIR norms. Further, the Project Staff shall be paid the stipend for the period of aforesaid leave only after re-joining the office after availing such leave and submission of relevant medical reports/documents.

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7. The project personnel may be allowed to register for higher degree (i.e., Ph.D) as per the policy of the Institute, if they fulfill all the requirements laid down for such purposes, provided that the project duration is at least 3 years or more, apart from any other conditions laid down by the concerned Institute/Laboratory. The permission to register for Ph. D. is subject to the condition that the work of the project is not affected and it will be without any financial obligation to CSIR/Project. The tenure of the project personnel shall not be extended merely on the ground that he/she has not completed the Ph.D.

Mode of Selection:

8. If a large number of applications are received then the Candidates will be shortlisted by a screening committee based on academic qualification and /or experience. In case of short listing done by screening committee, the committee will adopt its own criteria for bringing down the number of candidate to be called for interview.
9. In case the final certificates reflect CGPA, GPA, etc, in that case, the candidate should convert the same in to equivalent percentage as per the approved formula of the university in the application and a copy of such conversion formula must be attached alongwith the application.
10. CSIR-NPL reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the Offer of engagement in case of any discrepancy found, in the candidature of any empanelled candidate at any stage.
11. Other terms & conditions will be governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency/CSIR Hqrs., for the engagement of above Project Staff as amended from time to time.
12. The candidates will be free to answer in Hindi during interview.
13. **Relaxation of age for SC/ST/ OBC /PwBD / Women: Age limit for Project staff shall be as per GOI rules.**

Engagement

14. 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/NPL, 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 6 years in any case. If any dispute CSIR OM No.5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024 will follow.

Confidentiality of data and documents

15. 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.

Termination of Service

16. 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.

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17. **Eligible candidates may appear together with downloaded application form duly filled-up, for "Floating (Walk-in) Interview" on 21.10.2026 for the Post Code(s) 1.0 to 17.0 and 22.10.2026 for the Post Code(s) 18.0 to 36.0 between 09.00 AM to 10.00 AM (candidate will not be entertained after 10.00 AM under any circumstance) in the Auditorium of the laboratory, with complete application giving the full details inclusive of marks starting from secondary examination onwards along with latest passport size colour photograph, original and self attested Photo copies of all documents from secondary examination onwards certificates / mark sheets / testimonials, Experience Certificate, National Eligibility Tests - CSIR - UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. Etc. (Whichever is necessary). Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PwBD should bring copies of certificates in the proper format issued by the appropriate authority as per the latest instructions issued on the subject.**

18. **No TA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview.**
19. Incomplete/wrong information, detected at any stage, would render the candidate liable to rejection.
20. No interim communication will be allowed.
21. Director CSIR-NPL reserves all the rights to cancel recruitment of any or all of the positions advertised above at any stage and reject any application without assigning any reason whatsoever.
22. All those candidates who are continuing as Project Staff in CSIR / CSIR-NPL labs in any project will only be considered for interview on submission of the **"No objection certificate"** from current concerned PI of the project.
23. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
24. In case of false information received application, the competent authority will cancel the candidature of the applicant and debarred for attending the interview in future.
25. Position Code will be cancelled if funds are not available in the advertised concerned project.
26. For availing reservation under the OBC category candidate is required to bring OBC certificate from competent authority clearly indicating that he/she belongs to the Non – Creamy Layer Statement of Family Income for the previous year from all sources should also be mentioned in the certificate. The OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate should be issued before date of interview from the competent authority.
27. **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.

NOTE:

1. Candidate should go through the advertisement carefully to check their suitability in the area.
2. In case a candidate fails to produce any of the above mentioned documents/testimonials in original at the time of registration, he/she shall not be allowed to register for the further process.
3. The posts for various projects that are advertised are purely contractual. The positions advertised are provisional and subject to ascertaining the availability of funds under the respective projects before the declaration of results and issue of engagement letter.
4. A relieving letter or relieving will be required at the time of joining, if the candidate is employed / working in any Company / CSIR/ Organization at the time of the interview.

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