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(भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद)
एडनवाला रोड, माटुंगा (पूर्व), मुंबई
ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON COTTON TECHNOLOGY
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Adenwala Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai



File No. I-55/CIRCOT/Admin.I/NAIF/2021

Date: 13.08.2026

WALK-IN INTERVIEW (HYBRID MODE)

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for One (1) post of **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** under the project entitled '**XII plan scheme of the National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF) component II-Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABI)**' at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai. The appointment will be purely temporary/ contractual and co-terminus or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier.

Date and Time of Interview: 25.08.2026 at 11:00 am

Reporting date and time: 25.08.2026 at 10:00

Place of Walk-in-Interview (Hybrid Mode) for short listed candidates: ICAR-CIRCOT, Adenwala Road, Five Gardens, Matunga, Mumbai 400019.

Title of Project	XII plan scheme of the National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF) component II-Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABI)
Likely Date of Project Completion	30.09.2026 may be extended
Name of Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
Number of Post	One (01)
Pay/Fellowship	Rs. 37000/- + HRA per month
Qualifications	A. Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Agricultural/ Agricultural Engineering/ Any other Engineering/ Master degree in Agri-business/ Finance/ Marketing/ Agri-Economics. Note: Candidates having post graduate degree in basic sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years master's degree must have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM no. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13th July, 2015, OM No. Agri Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD dated 9th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/59/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30th Jan, 2019 B. Desirable: Experience in Agri-business Incubation, Management, Preparation of project report, Preparation of booklet, leaflet, using different software like Core IDRAW, Photoshop, MS office etc.
Age Limit	35 years for men and 40 years for women as on date of interview and relaxation of 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST and 10 years for PH candidates is permissible as per GOI rules.

Terms and Conditions:

- i. Place of work will be ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai but may need to travel to any place in India depending of project related/office work.
- ii. In case the candidate, after appointment & joining, wishes to resign from the position before expiry of the contract, he/she has to submit a notice giving one month's notice or one month's emoluments in lieu thereof.
- iii. The interested candidates have to submit their application addressed to Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai along with detailed bio-data as per Annexure-I affixed with recent passport size photograph and self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, testimonials and other credentials to Senior Administrative Officer, ICAR-CIRCOT via email to circotadmn1@gmail.com.
- iv. The application, along with the biodata and all relevant documents, should be submitted via email in a single PDF file on or before 23.08.2026.
- v. The selected candidate will be recruited initially for 1 month which may be extended on contract basis as per rules and will be continued up to termination of project based on candidates' performance review at every 6 months interval.
- vi. The interested candidates have to appear for the walk in interview on the scheduled date and time along with application, bio-data and attested copies and original documents related to age, qualifications, experience etc. for verification.
- vii. Online interview will be conducted for the candidates who will not be able to appear physically but prior intimation should be given to ICAR-CIRCOT with application letter.
- viii. The candidates has to submit "No Objection Certificate" from the employer in case he /she is employed in Government/Private organization, at the time of an interview.
- ix. Candidates attending walk in interview should ensure they fulfil all eligibility conditions.
- x. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview or joining post if selected.
- xi. The appointment is purely temporary & contractual and co-terminus with the project and may be terminated at any time.
- xii. There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIRCOT and in ICAR after completion of time bound project.
- xiii. Canvassing in any form will liable to disqualify the candidature.
- xiv. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates for selection/ test/ appointment.
- xv. The candidates need to submit a declaration as per appended proforma.
- xvi. Selected candidates should be able to join immediately or at earliest, since project is time bound.
- xvii. During the period of employment, implementation of any change in emolument by agencies like ICAR is strictly subject to approval of the funding agency.
- xviii. The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIRCOT, Mumbai will be final and binding in all aspects regarding selection to the post.

Sd/-
Senior Administrative Officer

APPLICATION FORMAT

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1. Name of the Post applied: _____ Sr. No. of post: _____
2. Name of the candidate in full (in block letters):
3. Father's / Husband's Name:
4. Marital Status : Married/ Unmarried
5. Date of birth (in Christian era as recorded in the :
Matriculation/ School leaving certificate) and age as
on closing date of application
6. Sex (Male/Female):
7. Nationality:
8. Present Address / Correspondence Address with pin :
Code/Phone No./Mobile No.
E-mail address
9. Permanent Address with Pin Code:
10. Whether belong to SC/ST/OBC/Ex-servicemen/PH :
(Attested copies of such certificates from the
Competent Authority should be enclosed)
10. Education Qualifications (in chronological order) :
(Attested copy of certificate in proof to be enclosed)

Sr. No.	Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Grade/Division & % of Marks in aggregate %	Subject Passed

11. Area of study & project details

12. Experience if any.

Sr. No.	Office/Institute/ Organization	Post held	Pay Scale/ Salary	Period From To	Nature of duties performed

13. Professional qualification, if any

14. Additional information, if any which you would like to mention in support of your suitability for the post
15. Character Certificate from the Present Employer :
and from the Institute last attended
16. Research Publication if any:
17. List of enclosures:

DECLARATION: (by the candidate)

I Shri/Smt./Ms. _____ do hereby declare and certify that the information furnished in the application are correct and **true** to the best of my knowledge and bet i.e. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect/incomplete or ineligible being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to rejected/cancelled without any notice. I shall be bound by the decision of the Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai - 400 019.

Place: Date:

(Signature of Candidate)

Name: _____

Certificate in the case of employees: (Already working in public/private organization)

TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE EMPLOYER

1. Certificate that the information furnished above are verified from the service records of the candidate and found correct.
2. Certified that no Vigilance or disciplinary case is pending or being Contemplated.
3. Certified that no minor/major penalty has been imposed on him/her during the last ten years.

Place:

Date:

(Signature with seal of Employer)