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F.No.NPP/Recruitment/2026/1 Dated: 10.11.2026

Advertisement for the post of Young Professional-I (YP-I)

ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR-CMFRI), Kochi invites applications from eligible candidates for the post of Young Professional-I (YP-I) under **the Central Corpus Fund ICAR-National Priority Project on "Optimization of Farming Practices of Black Seabream, *Acanthopagrus berda*, for Sustainable Production"**

Name of the Post	Young professional-I
Number of Vacancies	One (1)
Nature of the post and duration of the post	Purely temporary, for a period of 1 year or until the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The period may be extended for another two more years as per ICAR guidelines
Age Limit	Minimum-21; Maximum-45 yrs. Relaxed as per rules as on the date of interview
Emoluments	Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated as per revised ICAR guidelines)
Place of posting	ICAR-CMFRI, Ernakulam North P.O., Kochi-682 018
Essential qualification	Graduates in Fisheries Science/ Mariculture/Zoology/ Marine biology
Desirable qualification	Experience in aquaculture practices, computer software, skill in swimming
Date and time of interview (Tentative)	**03.12.2026 (10.00 am)**
Place of interview	ICAR-CMFRI, Ernakulam North P.O., Kochi-682 018

Eligible candidates meeting the required qualifications are advised to submit their biodata, along with scanned copies of the original supporting documents, to **cmfri.jrf1@gmail.com** on or before **26.11.2026.** Eligible candidates are requested to report 01 hour before the scheduled time on the date of the interview at ICAR-CMFRI, Ernakulam North P.O., Kochi-682018. The candidates are requested to bring their original certificates and scanned copies of certificates duly self-attested, along with a duly filled biodata with a passport-size photograph attached. Original documents of the eligible candidates will be verified at the time of the walk-in interview. Application format and terms and conditions of the position can be downloaded from the institute's website.

Important notes:

1. Only shortlisted candidates will be intimated via e-mail
2. Only those candidates who receive official communication will be permitted to appear for the interview on the specified date and time.
3. This recruitment is purely temporary, for a period of 1 year or until the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. The period may be extended for another two more years as per ICAR guidelines

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Terms and conditions:

1. The desirous and eligible candidates may fill the one-page application (in the prescribed format only). Scanned copies of certificates duly self-attested to be attached with the application: (1) Provisional / Final degree certificate for UG; (2) Intermediate / 10+2; (3) SSLC / Xth class certificate and send on or before **26.11.2026.**
2. Candidates should bring their original and self-attested copies of all documents supporting their educational qualification from matriculation onwards, experience and "No objection certificate" from the present employer, if any, at the time of walk- in-interview. Candidates should produce one valid ID proof at the time of the interview.
3. Candidate's temporary appointment will be for a specific period and their services will automatically stand terminated either with the termination of the Project/Scheme or even before at the discretion of the Competent Authority. The appointment will not bestow upon them any claim for regular employment at ICAR-CMFRI or any other ICAR Institutes.
4. If any of his/her near or distant relatives is an employee of the ICAR-CMFRI, the candidate intending to attend the interview has to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing as detailed in ANNEXURE-I, and communicate to the undersigned on or before **26.11.2026**
5. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
6. Decision of Director, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochi will be final and binding in all respects.
7. At the time of the verification of original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent the facts or canvass, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
8. The total number of vacancies may vary depending on other project requirements, if any, on the date of interview.
9. Candidates having marks issued in the form of CGPA/OGPA should produce approved conversion table/formula at the time of reporting for interview, otherwise their candidature will not be considered.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim for any regular appointments at this institute as the above positions are purely contractual, non-regular, time bound and are co-terminus with the project.



(Project PI)

ICAR-CMFRI-Kochi

Application no (for office use only):

Application form the position of YP I

Advertisement Number and Date	

Self-attested photograph (3.5 X 4.5 cm)

1. Full name (Capital Letter):
2. Name of Father/Husband:
3. Gender:
4. Date of birth: Age as on August 31, 2026 :
5. Marital status:
6. Address for correspondence:
7. Permanent address:
8. Contact no.:
9. Email:
10. Category: General/SC/ST/OBC (mark as applicable)
11. Physically handicapped (Yes/No):
12. Skill in swimming: (Certificate if any)
13. Educational qualification: (from highest qualification to X standard)

Qualification	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects	% of marks/ CGPA

14. Experience details (if any):

Sl. No.	Post Name	Name of Organization	Duration of Work	Nature of Job

15. Title and duration of Masters project (if any):
16. Research Papers published -if any (attach copies)

17. Name and contact details of two referees:

    A.

    B.

18. List of enclosed documents:

19. Declaration:

I declare that the information furnished in this application form is true in all aspects and I understand that in case any entry or information is found to be false, my admission shall be cancelled/terminated.

Place:
Date:
(Signature)

Annexure-I

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/CMFRI; other candidates will furnish it at the time of interview)

I ……., declare that none of my near or distant relative(s) is an employee of the Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) / Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Kochi, India.

OR

I ……, declare that I am related to the following individual(s) employed in ICAR/ CMFRI, Kochi, whose name(s), designation, nature of duties and relationship with me is furnished below:

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

In the event of the above-cited information is found to be incorrect or concealing any facts, my candidature to the interview/ selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place: ……

Signature: …….…….....

Full Name of the Candidate: …….…….