



**ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF POST HARVEST ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

PO: PAU, LUDHIANA – 141 004 (PUNJAB)

F. No. AS&EC/ANRF-ECRG /2025-26/JRF Advt.

Date: 01-09-2026

Walk in Interview (Online/Offline)

Applications are hereby invited from eligible candidates through online/offline mode for hiring of technical manpower [Junior Research Fellow: 01] on purely contract basis for engagement in research with the project entitled “***Development of Device for nondestructive estimation of tender coconut water volume***” under “**ANRF-Early Career Research Grant**” funded by Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF). The appointment will be purely temporary under contractual and co-terminus basis, following the prescribed procedure for three months or till the completion date of the project and may be extended based on work proficiency of the recruited project staff. The appointments may be terminated at any time without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The candidates possessing required qualifications given below may appear before selection committee in the Seminar Room, AS&EC Division, ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), PO: PAU, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab) or via Zoom Link (shared via email to the screened candidates before date of interview).

Date and time of Interview

17.09.2026, 10.00 A.M.

Title of the Project

Development of Device for nondestructive estimation of tender coconut water volume

Date of Project Completion

July 2028 (likely date of completion)

Name of the Position	Vacancy Position	Remuneration	Educational Qualifications	Age Limit
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	Rs. 37,000 /- + H.R.A. per month as per rule ANRF (SERB) Guidelines	Postgraduates’ degree holder in Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/Food Tech./ Civil/Electronics/ Structural Engg. /Physics/ Mechanical Engg./ Chemical Engg./ other allied disciplines with 4 years/ 5 years bachelor’s degree. Candidates possessing a post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences must have completed a 3-year bachelor’s degree followed by a 2-year Master’s degree, along with a valid NET qualification.	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years (Relaxation as per rule)

			In addition, they are required to have a minimum of two years of research experience as stipulated in the official guidelines issued under OM No. Edn./6/27/2014-HRD dated 13 July 2015, OM No. agril. Edn 6/27/2014-HRD dated 9 October 2015, and OM No. SR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30 January 2019. Desirable: Knowledge of signal processing and basics of machine learning are desirable.	
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Nature of Work:

Primary place of work will be at ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana. However, the candidate may be asked to travel (if needed) for the research activity. Research works involve device development, its performance evaluation, record keeping and assistance to PI in project management, etc.

Duration of engagement of the Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

Initial engagement of JRF will be for three months, which may be extended subject to performance and requirement of the services of the JRF in the project/Institute.

Tax deduction at source

The income tax or any other tax is to be deducted as per the rule.

Attendance and working hours/days: As per the ICAR rules.

Application Process:

Eligible candidates must bring the duly filled application in the enclosed proforma (Annexure I& II) along with self-attested photocopies of the documents and original documents at the time of the Interview or the duly documents forms can be mailed on abhinaviari001@gmail.com.

Other terms and conditions

- i.) The engagement will not constitute a regular job or appointment in the ICAR.
- ii.) During the term of engagement, the JRF shall comply with the Standards of Conduct. Failure to comply with the same will become grounds for termination of the JRF without notice.

Terms & Conditions

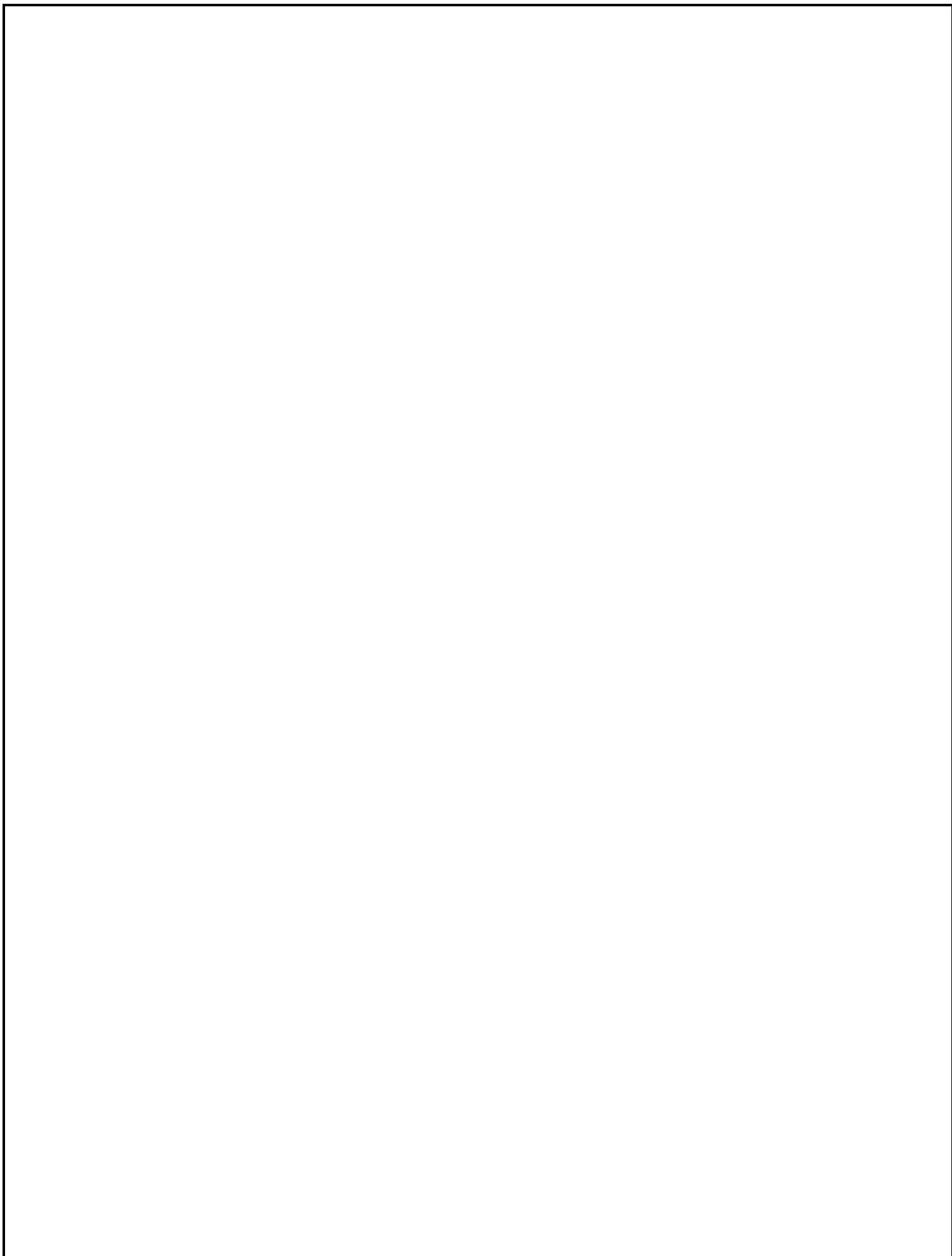
- The above position is purely temporary and will be filled on a contractual basis. The post is coterminous with the project and will be offered initially for one year or till termination of the project, whichever is earlier.

- The Upper Age Limit is 35 years for male and 40 years for female. The age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC is applicable as per the Govt. of India/ ICAR Rules.
- Candidates will be selected through Interview based on their academic qualification, experience, publication, achievements/awards, etc. which are submitted by the candidates in his/her application form (Annexure I).

Place of Walk – in - interview: AS & EC Division, ICAR-CIPHET, Behind Radhaswamy Satsang Ghar, Hambran Road, Ludhiana 141004

Date of Interview: 17.09.2026 Interview Reporting Time: 10:00 AM

- The selected candidate will not be entitled to claim regular appointments/ absorption in this institute/ ICAR/ANRF. Non-maintenance of the discipline and failure to perform the assigned duties will make the JRF liable for termination during the appointment period as per ICAR rules.
- The selected candidate will be required to produce all the original documents and medical fitness certificates at the time of joining.
- Candidates should bring their complete biodata, duly self-attested certificates, and mark sheets (from Class 10th onwards), thesis/publications, training/experience certificates, and no objection certificate from their current employer during the interview. Only the candidates having essential qualifications would be allowed to attend the Interview.
- No TA/DA/remuneration will be paid for attending the Interview or joining if selected.
- Candidates, whose near / distant relative is an employee of the ICAR/ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana must furnish a declaration (Annexure II). Candidates having no near/ distant relative(s) working at ICAR/ ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana will also furnish a declaration (Annexure II) on the date of interview.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidature. Concealing facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.
- All the terms & conditions will be followed as per the revised guidelines of ANRF/ICAR from time to time.
- The Director or the PI of the project, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana, reserves the right to cancel / withdraw the above position and retains the right to not select any candidate/scrap any of the positions even after the Interview. The decision of the Director or the PI of the project, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana shall be final and binding on all aspects.





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Annexure I

PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FORM

Project Title: - “Development of Device for nondestructive estimation of tender coconut water volume” under ANRF

(A) General Information: -

1.	Post Applied for		Paste recent passport size photograph duly self-attested
2.	Full Name (in Block letters)		
3.	Father's /Husband's Name		
4.	Gender	Male / Female / Others	
5.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)	/...../.....	
6.	Age as on date of Interview	 years..... monthsdays	
7.	Marital Status	Married / Unmarried	
8.	Contact No.		Mob. No.
9.	E-mail		
	Alternate mail		
10.	Correspondence Address		
11.	Permanent Address		
12.	Category	General / EWS / OBC / SC / ST / PH	

(B) Academic Qualification:

S. No	Name of degree	Subjects/ specialization	Board/ University	Year of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	Max. Mark/ OGPA	Marks/ OGPA obtained	%
1.	10 th class/ equivalent							
2.	10+2/Higher Secondary or equivalent							

3.	Bachelor's Degree							
4.	Master's Degree							
5.	Ph. D							
6.	Other (specify)							

(C) Publications details (Best publications)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

(C) Experience (duly supported with certificates issued by Concerned Employers)

Chronological list of experience						
Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience		No. of years/ months	Nature of work done
			From date	To date		
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

(D) Please state whether you are employed at present: Yes / No

If yes, then give details of Employer with full Address and produce No Objection Certificate	
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(E) Additional information, If any:

DECLARATION

I..... do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after the interview/ selection, my candidature/appointment may be canceled or is liable to be rejected without any notice.

Date:

Place:

(Signature)
Full Name of the
Candidate

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative(s) is an employee of ICAR/ICAR-CIPHET; 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)/ ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana, Punjab, India.

Or

I..... declare that I am related to the following individual (s) employed in Research (ICAR)/ ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana, Punjab, India whose Name (s), designation, nature of duties, and relationship with me are furnished below.

Name:

Designation:

Institute/Organization:

Nature of duties:

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

Signature.....

Full Name of the Candidate..... Date:

..... Place: