

ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
P.O. PAU, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab)

F.No. FG&OP/4 (10)/2023/CGMFPPF/Recrftt.SRF

Date: 11.03.2026

WALK IN INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for engagement of Senior Research Fellows (SRFs) under the project "Research, Development & Capacity Building Activities on Processing & Value Addition of Minor Forest Produce of Chhattisgarh State" collaborative project between ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology, Ludhiana (ICAR-CIPHET) as Nodal Agency and CGMFPPFED, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The appointments will be purely temporary on a contractual and co-terminus basis, following the prescribed procedure, initially for **six months from date of joining or till the date of project completion**. The appointments may be terminated at any time without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The eligible candidates may appear for the interview on **27th March 2026 at 11.00 AM** in the Committee Room (In-person), ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (ICAR-CIPHET), Ludhiana along with their complete bio-data in the Application format.

Note: The eligible candidates are requested to send their applications in the proforma given in advertisement along with self-attested scanned copy of all the documents (one PDF file only) to the PI's email address (manju.bala171@icar.org.in) latest by **25th March 2026**.

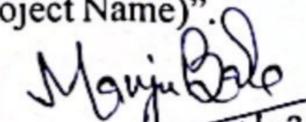
a)	Number of posts	02 Posts
b)	Name of the post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)
c)	Name of the Project	Research, Development & Capacity Building Activities on Processing & Value Addition of Forest Produce of Chhattisgarh State
d)	Essential Qualification	For one post: Master's degree in Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Chemistry/ Food microbiology or allied sciences equivalent with 4 or 5 years Bachelor's Degree. For other post: Processing and Food Engineering/ Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/ Food Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science or equivalent with 4 or 5 years Bachelor's Degree. Candidates having post-graduate degree in above subjects with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years master's degree should have NET qualification and 2 years of research Experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ other engagements.
e)	Desirable Qualification	A) Experience in quality testing of food products, laboratory management, processing, storage and packaging of food products, proficiency in working with computer, statistical Software's etc. B) Knowledge and handling of post-harvest machinery, plant layout and proficiency in working with computer, statistical Software's and machine design etc.
f)	Place of Posting	The selected candidates will be posted at ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana and will be required to travel to different places in Chhattisgarh State.
g)	Remuneration	Rs 37,000/- per month+ HRA per month for 1 st and 2 nd year and Rs 42,000/-+ HRA for 3 rd year

h)	Upper Age Limit	35 years for Men and 40 years for Women candidates as on the date of interview
i)	Date of Completion of the project	August, 2028
j)	Date and time of Interview	27 th March 2026 at 11.00 AM (In-person)

Terms and Conditions:

- i) The above positions are purely on a temporary basis and co-terminus with the project. The above age limits are relaxable for SC/ST and OBC candidates as per GoI Norms. Relevant documents need to be sent to the PI.
- ii) There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR/ ICAR-CIPHET/ after completion of time bound project. The service of appointed candidate will stand terminated automatically after expiry of the scheme/project or completion of period indicated in the selection offer, whichever is earlier.
- iii) Place of work for candidates will be ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana, however candidates may be required to travel to Ludhiana and different places of Chhattisgarh depending upon requirement of the project.
- iv) He /She will be a full-time worker and is required to adhere to the administrative, financial, and disciplinary regulations of the ICAR-CIPHET.
- v) No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview.
- vi) The applicants must bring with them original documents and a brief of research work carried out during post-graduation / PhD along with one set of photocopies at the time of interview.
- vii) No objection certificate from the employer in case he/she is employed elsewhere.
- viii) Experience certificate in original (if any).
- ix) No separate interview call will be issued to the candidates.
- x) All eligible candidates are requested to be present 30 minutes before scheduled time on the date of Interview for necessary formalities.
- xi) Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the post.
- xii) The decision of the Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana will be final and binding in all respects.

Note: The applications with detailed bio-data in the following proforma (1) Name of the candidate (2) Marital status (3) Father's/ Husband Name (4) Date of birth (5) Address for correspondence (6) E-mail (7) Contact details (8) Category (9) Educational qualifications (starting from 10th board) (10) Experience, if any (11) Publications etc. may be sent through email (manju.bala171@icar.org.in) or registered post with a passport size photograph to Dr. Manju Bala, PI, Pr. Scientist, FG&OP Division ICAR-CIPHET, PO: PAU, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab), Tel No. 0161- 2313136; Fax: 0161-2308670; Mobile No.: 08437080473 and attend the walk-in-interview as per above schedule. *The candidates must submit their application by email with all relevant documentary proof by 25th March 2026.* Super scribe the envelope with "Application for the post of under..... (Project Name)".


 Manju Bala 11/03/26
 (PI of the project)
 ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana