



ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF POST HARVEST ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

PO: PAU, LUDHIANA – 141 004 (PUNJAB)



F. No. A&ST(2)/NePPA/2026/SRF&YP Advt.

Date: 08 July 2026

Walk in Interview (Online/Offline)

Applications are hereby invited from eligible candidates through online/offline mode for hiring of technical manpower [Senior Research Fellow: 01] on purely contract basis for engagement in research and extension activity for the project entitled “**Development of image (Visual and X-Ray) based mango sorting and grading system and sensor-based monitoring system with block chain technology for supply chain banana**” under Network Programme on Precision Agriculture (NePPA) funded by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. The appointment will be purely temporary under contractual and co-terminus basis, following the prescribed procedure **for six months** or till the completion date of the project. 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
Title of the Project

23.07.2026, 11.00 A.M.
Development of image (Visual and X-Ray) based mango sorting and grading system and sensor-based monitoring system with block chain technology for supply chain banana

Date of Project Completion

March, 2027 (likely date of completion)

Name of the Position	Vacancy Position	Remuneration	Educational Qualifications	Age Limit
Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA per month consolidated for 1 st year and 2 nd year and, Rs. 42,000/- + HRA per month consolidated for 3 rd year onwards – as per rule	Master's Degree in Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/Agricultural Process Engineering/Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology/Food Process Engineering/Food Engineering/ Food Technology/ Agricultural Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Electrical and Electronic Engineering/ /Computer Applications/Information Technology/Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence or equivalent, with a 4-year/5-year Bachelor's degree. <i>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 Experiences as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ other engagements.</i> Desirable: Knowledge of deep learning and computer vision techniques for quality evaluation, sorting or grading of agricultural produce. Proficiency in MATLAB, Python, OpenCV or similar image processing software	35 years for Men and 40 years for Women (Relaxation as per rule)

Selection Procedure:

The applications received shall be screened and shortlisted candidates will undergo a panel interview.

Last Date of submission of application: 22.07.2026 till 5:30 pm

Terms and Conditions

- i) The above positions are purely on temporary basis and co-terminus with the project
- ii) There is no provision for absorption/ re-employment in ICAR/ CIPHET/ after completion of time bound project
- iii) Place of work will be CIPHET, Ludhiana. Travel may be required.
- iv) No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview
- v) The applicants must bring with **original documents** and a brief of research work carried out during post-graduation / Ph.D. along with one set of photocopy at the time of interview
- vi) No objection certificate from the employer in case he / she is employed elsewhere
- vii) Experience certificate in original (if any)
- viii) No separate interview call will be issued to candidates
- ix) All eligible candidates are requested to be present 30 minutes before scheduled time on the date of interview for necessary formalities
- x) Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the post and,
- xi) The Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana's decision will be final and binding in all respects.
- xii) The candidates need to submit declaration and application form (Annexure -I) as per appended proforma,

Note : The applications with detailed bio-data in the following proforma: (1) Name of the candidate (2) Father's Name (3) Date of birth (4) Present address (5) Permanent address (6) Qualifications (starting from 10th board with % of marks scored) (7) Experience, if any (9) Publications etc. may be sent through registered post or email (Leenakumari68@yahoo.co.in) with passport size photograph to Dr. Leena Kumari, Principal Investigator, CIPHET, PO : PAU, Ludhiana – 141 004, Punjab. Tel No. 0161- 2313176, Mob: 9988695224 **by 22 July 2026**. Superscribe the envelope with "Application for the post of under..... (Project Name)"

Leena
28/07/26

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Application format for SRF Position

1. Name:
2. Marital status:
3. Father's/ Husband name
4. Date of Birth:
5. Permanent address:
6. Address for correspondence:
7. E-mail:
8. Contact telephone/mobile no:
9. Category: SC/ST/General
10. Educational qualifications

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S.No.	Degree/ Certificate	Board/ University	Year	Marks/Grade points obtained
NET qualification				
Ph. D				
M. Tech				
B. Tech				
XII				
X				

11. Research Experience (number of years):

S. No.	Name of Organization	Position	From	To	PI/ Project Leader

12. Publications (attach copy of publications):

13. Any other relevant information:

Declaration

I, hereby declare that the information furnished here are true.

Date:

Signature