



ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF POST HARVEST ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

PO: PAU, LUDHIANA – 141 004 (PUNJAB)



F. No. AS&EC/WRI /2025 /SRF 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 [SRF: 01] on purely contract basis for engagement in research and extension activity for the project entitled “**Adoption of Appropriate On-farm Technologies for Reducing Post Harvest Losses, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission, and Enhancing Farmers’ Incomes for Onion and Other Fruits and Vegetables in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra**” under Strategies for reducing post-harvest losses in selected fruits and vegetables funded by World Resource Institute. The appointment will be purely temporary, on a contractual and co-terminus basis, following the prescribed procedure **for three 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

17.09.2026, 11.30 AM

Title of the Project

Adoption of Appropriate On-farm Technologies for Reducing Post Harvest Losses, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission, and Enhancing Farmers’ Incomes for Onion and Other Fruits and Vegetables in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra under Strategies for reducing post-harvest losses in selected fruits and vegetables

Name of the Position	Vacancy Position	Remuneration	Educational Qualifications	Age Limit
Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	Rs.37,000+HRA- per month – as per rule	Postgraduates’ degree holder in Agricultural Structures and Process Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/Food Tech./ Civil/Electronics/ Structural Engg. /Physics/ Mechanical Engg./ Chemical Engg./ Farmer Power and Machinery/ 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. In addition, they are required to have a minimum of two	Maximum 35 years for men and 40 years for women (Relaxation as per ICAR rules)

			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 COMSOL/ANSYS or any other simulation software tool. Knowledge of Optimization tools.	
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Terms and Conditions

- i) The candidate must produce the original documents at the time of the interview and joining; failure to do so will result in the cancellation of their candidature and no right on the contractual appointment can be claimed for this advertisement.
- ii) Candidate shall have no right to claim regular appointments at the institute, as the post is purely contractual and co-terminus.
- iii) Candidates having essential qualifications only would be allowed to appear in the walk-in interview.
- iv) Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form or misinformation shall lead to disqualification or termination and further action may be initiated against the candidate as deemed fit by the Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana.
- v) The candidate intending to appear in the walk-in interview, if any of his/her near or distant relatives are an employee of ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana, must declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship, in advance, before the start of the interview to the undersigned.
- vi) The selected candidates will have to submit a medical fitness certificate and character certificate at the time of joining.
- vii) The number of vacancies is tentative. The Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of vacancies.
- viii) For leaving the contract in between the stipulated period, he/she shall have to give a minimum of one month of notice in advance, to avoid the work distributed, falling which he/she will have to deposit one month salary with the employer.
- ix) His/her headquarters will be at ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana and he/she will work under the immediate administrative control of the PI and under the overall control of the Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana. However, he/she may be asked to go on tours

anywhere in India.

- x) The ICAR will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution/leave salary contribution/provident fund, ESI, medical, insurance etc.
- xi) Grant of leave and travelling allowance is regulated orders/instruction issued by Indian Council of Agricultural and Research (ICAR), New Delhi mutatis, in accordance with the In-charge and supplementary rules and such other rules and orders as issued by ICAR, New Delhi from time to time.
- xii) Service conditions will be governed as per ICAR rules, F. No. Agril. Edn.1-06/2020-A&P, dated 04.12.2020 & revised file Agril.Edn.01 (12)/2023-A&P (e-251411).
- xiii) His/her appointment will be subjected to the condition that he/she is declared medically fit for services by a government medical officer (with seal)
- xiv) The upper age limit for SRFs would be 35 years for men and 40 years for women
- xv) He/she should produce a character certificate from his/her head of educational institution last attended by him/her or a similar certificate from his/her employer, if any, duly attested by a stipendiary first-class magistrate or a sub-divisional magistrate or a gazette officer at time of joining.
- xvi) He/she will not be entitled to any travelling, and/or conveyance allowances for joining the post of SRF on a contractual basis at ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana.
- xvii) Other conditions of the services will be governed by the relevant rules and orders, which may be issued from time to time by the ICAR, New Delhi
- xviii) The SRF shall be subjected to the laws of secrecy of the country and will sign a declaration of secrecy and non-disclosure agreement before reporting (Annexure I)
- xix) During the term of engagement, the SRF shall comply with the standards of conduct, failure to comply with the same will become a ground for termination of the SRF without notice.
- xx) The director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana reserves the right to terminate the contract even before for which no appeal thereof would be entertained.

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 (hdasec.ciphet@gmail.com / sandeep_mann76@yahoo.com) with passport size photograph to Dr. Sandeep Mann, Co-operating Center Principal Investigator, CIPHET, PO : PAU, Ludhiana – 141 004, Punjab. Tel No. 0161-2313109; (M) 9463043396 (Dr. Sandeep Mann) to attend the walk-in-interview as per the above schedule.

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Principal Investigator
ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana

DECLARATION

(To be submitted in advance by candidates whose relative (s) is an employee of
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)/
Central Institute of Post- Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, India.
OR

I declare that I am related to the
following individual (s) employed in ICAR/CIPHET, Ludhiana 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 candidate for the interview/selection to the post is liable to be cancelled.

Date and Place Signature.....

Full Name of Candidate.....

Application Form

1. Post Applied for: :
2. Name in full (In BLOCK LETTERS) :
3. Passport Size Photo :



4. Father/ Husband's Name :
5. Date of Birth (as per matriculation certificate) : DD/MM/YY
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6. (i) Mailing address :

(ii) Mobile/ Landline No. :

(iii) Email id :

7. Permanent Address (if different from Sl. No. 6 above) :

8. Category : SC ST OBC GEN EWS

9. Gender

10. Whether handicapped (please mention type and extent) :

11. Marital status : Married Single

12. **Educational Qualification from Class X onwards in chronological order:**

S. No.	Exam Passed	Class/ Division	Years of passing	Board/ University	Specialization	Percentage of marks/ Grade obtained
I						
II						
III						
IV						
NET Examination Passed (if any): (Document to be attached)						

13. List of Research Publications (if any)

14. **Additional Professional training related to the post:**

15. **Details of employment/experience in chronological Order**

Sl. No.	Organization/ Institute		Post held	From	To	Nature of duties

16. Details of awards, professional achievement, extra – curricular activities etc., if any
(Document(s), if any, may also be provided in this regard along with this form)

SELF DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished in this application are true/ correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that (i) I have never been punished or debarred from government (Central/State) autonomous Organizations and ICAR service; (ii) I have not been convicted by a court of law for any offence. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled without any notice and necessary action. I further declare that I have read the Advt. carefully and I declare that I fulfill all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications etc., prescribed for the contractual engagement.

(Signature of Candidate)

Name.....

Date.....

Place.....