



भा.कृ-अनु.प- केन्द्रीय कटाई उपरान्त अभियांत्रिकी एवं प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान

(भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद, कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय)

डाक घर: पी.ए.यू. लुधियाना -141004, पंजाब (भारत)

ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology

(Indian Council of Agricultural Research, MoA&FW)

PO: PAU, Ludhiana – 141 004, Punjab (India)

F. No. A-12024/1/2026-FTL-CIPHET

Date: 21.08.2026

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for contractual engagement of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF) (01) and Young Professional-I (01)** under the project “**Development of advanced formulations of coffee furanone as a potential biofumigant for post-harvest pest management**” funded by Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. The engagement is initially for six months from the date of joining and may be extendable based on the requirement or till the end of the project duration, whichever is earlier at ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana. This engagement may be terminated at any time without notice or assigning any reason thereof. The eligible candidates may appear for the interview on **10th September 2026 (Wednesday) at 10:00 AM** in the committee room, ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), P.O.: PAU Campus, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab).

Date and time of Interview : **10th September 2026, 10:00 A.M.**

Venue : **Committee Room, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana**

Sr. No. 1. Name of the Post: Junior Research Fellow		
a)	Number of Post	One (01)
b)	Essential Qualification for eligibility	Master's degree in Agricultural Entomology/ Zoology (specialized in Entomology)/ or Biological Sciences with entomology as minor subject with 4 years/ 5 years bachelor's degree. Candidate having post graduate degree in basic sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualification as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13 th July, 2015; OM No. Agril. Edn. 6/27/2014-HRD 9 th October, 2015 of the Council and OM SR/S9/Z-08/2018 of DST dated 30 th January, 2019.
c)	Desirable Qualification	Knowledge/experience in insect culturing, insect bioassay, and other basic experimentation related to storage entomological research with published research papers.
d)	Emoluments	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA per month
e)	Age limit	The upper age limit will be 35 years for men and 40 years for women. Age relaxation in the case of SC/ST/OBC & other exempted categories of candidates as per council rules.

Sr. No. 2. Name of the Post : Young Professional-I		
a)	Number of Post	One (01)
b)	Essential Qualification for eligibility	4 years Bachelor's degree in Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Biochemistry/ Biotechnology or equivalent
c)	Desirable Qualification	Laboratory experience of handling analytical equipment's mainly GC/GC-MS, HPLC/LC-MS and having technical expertise related to quantification of organic flavoring compounds. Candidates having research papers published in this area will be preferred.
d)	Emoluments	Rs. 30,000/-per month consolidated
e)	Age limit	Minimum 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per council rules.

Terms and Conditions:

1. The above positions are purely on temporary and co-terminus basis with the project and there is no provision for permanent absorption/ re-employment in ICAR-CIPHET after completion of time bound project.
2. The tenure of the advertised post will be initially for six months from the date of joining or till the date of project completion, whichever is earlier. However, the tenure of the post may be extended/ terminated at the discretion of PI in accordance with the rule position.
3. Place of work will be ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana and involves working/ travelling in selected places of our country for activities taken under the project.
4. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the post. If any candidate is found to have submitted false claims at later stage, it will lead to their termination.
5. He/ She will be a full-time worker and is required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of the institute.
6. No TA / DA will be paid for appearing in interview/ joining.
7. The applicants must bring with them original documents and a brief of research work / thesis copy carried out during post-graduation / Ph.D. along with one set of photocopies of all relevant documents including Experience Certificate in original at the time of interview.
8. No Objection Certificate from the employer in case he/she is employed elsewhere.
9. Wherever age related relaxations are claimed on account of category and previous employment or any other as applicable under GoI norms, the certificates are to be submitted along with application.
10. No separate interview call will be issued to candidates.
11. The screening test may be conducted, depending on number of candidates. The decision will be taken by selection committee and only shortlisted candidates based on their academic excellence and research experience will be interviewed.
12. For the selected candidate under Sr. No. 1, HRA (admissible) will be given if, accommodation is not provided at the institute.
13. The Director, ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana's decision will be final and binding in all respects.

Note:

The duly filled scanned copy of the application as per the format annexed (***Annexure-I***), along with the self-attested scanned copies of original certificates of educational qualifications, passport size photograph, national eligibility test certificate, experience certificate, publication list, etc. is to be submitted in PDF file format through email (**rahul.anurag@icar.org.in**,) to Dr. Rahul Kumar Anurag, Principal Investigator, ICAR-CIPHET, PO: PAU, Ludhiana – 141004, Punjab. Tel No. 0161-2313181; Fax: 0161-2308670 (on or before 08 September 2026). The applications with incomplete information will be rejected. For any clarification, contact 09779306571.



(Rahul Kumar Anurag)

Senior Scientist and PI

DBT -CFBF Project

APPLICATION FORMAT

Affix recent
passport size
signed
photograph

1.	Post Applied for	:	
2.	Name of the Candidate	:	
3.	Father's /Husband's Name	:	
4.	Gender	:	
5.	Date of Birth	:	
6.	Age as on the date of Interview	:	
7.	Permanent/ Postal Address with pin code	:	
8.	Email	:	
9.	Mobile No. and WhatsApp No	:	
10.	Final Degree	:	
11.	Marital Status	:	
12.	Whether SC/ST/OBC/GEN /PH (Document to be attached)	:	
13.	Nationality	:	
14.	Present Position if any	:	

15. Academic qualification Secondary onwards

Degree/ Examination	Year	University/ Board	Subject(s)	Division /Class	Percent/OGPA
Secondary (Class 10)					
Higher Secondary					
Graduate					
Post Graduate					

16. Publications if any (Provide detailed list):

No. of full-length article in peer reviewed journal as first author	No. of full-length article in peer reviewed journal other than first author	No. of books and book chapters	No. of abstracts

17. Whether NET Qualified/ or not if yes please mention the subject:

18. Working Experience (Duly supported with certificates issued by concerned employers):

Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience		No. of Years/ months	Nature of work done
			From date	To date		
1.						
2.						

19. Training programs/ Workshops attended in relation to research experience

20. Please state whether you are employed at present: Yes / No.

If yes, then give details of the Employer with full address and produce No Objection Certificate.

21. Details of testimonials attached:

Self- Declaration

I _____ hereby declare that all the statements made above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare that (i) I have never been punished or debarred from any Central government /State/ Autonomous Organizations; (ii) I have not been convicted by a court of law for any offence. In the event of any information being found false/ incorrect/ ineligibility at any time before or after selection, my candidature/ appointment may be cancelled or is liable to be rejected without any notice. 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 this contractual engagement.

Place:

Signature of the candidate

Date: _____

Name: