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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Engagement to the position of Project Scientist-I on temporary basis to work in CSIR-CLRI

CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Chennai is a National Laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). It is one of the World's premier Institute engaged in Research & Development in the area of Leather Science & Technology and associated with several National & International Program.

CSIR-CLRI desires to engage talented candidates for Project Scientist-I on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CLRI as per qualification, age etc., detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name and no. of positions	Qualification (s)	Tenure*/ Monthly emoluments/ Upper age limit
1.	Project Scientist-I (PS-I) 01 Position	Essential Qualification: Ph.D. in Chemistry or Chemical Sciences or an equivalent discipline from a recognized University / Institute and 4 years experience in research and development in industrial and academic institutions or science and technology organizations and scientific activities and services Desirable Qualification: Experience in pilot-scale process development, technology scale-up and product commercialization. Research experience in specialty chemicals, sustainable materials. Strong publication record in SCI/SCIE-indexed journals and / or experience in technical report preparation.	Up to 31.03.2027 Rs. 56,000/- plus HRA 35 Years [#]

** Tenure mentioned above may be extendable. In any case, it is co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.*

The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ ST/ PwBD/ Women and the category of OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time.

- I. Note: As per CSIR letter No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024, the total tenure of the project staff shall not exceed 6 / 7 (as applicable) years under any circumstances as per the CSIR guidelines under clause 1.6 & 1.7 of the said letter.

Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 6 / 7 years (as applicable) in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. as Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

Mode of Selection: Candidates fulfilling the above-mentioned qualification, age etc., may appear for Walk-in- Interview **at CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600020** along with application form and supporting documents.

The schedule of Walk-in-Interview is detailed below:

Walk-in-Interview	Date, Time & Venue
Personal Interview for the candidates who qualify in the Written Test.	Date: 27.08.2026 (Thursday) Time: 10:30 AM Venue: Triple Helix Auditorium, CSIR-CLRI, Chennai.

NOTE: Applicants, who have qualified in NET /GATE or national level exams conducted by CSIR / DBT / DST / ICMR / IIT / IISc / IISER / UGC / ICAR etc. need not appear for the written test. They can directly attend for the personal interview as per the aforementioned schedule.

Application Form is available in the CLRI website (<https://clri.org/CareersForms.aspx>) Candidates should attend the Walk-in Interview with duly filled in Application Form with self-attested photocopies of requisite certificates/ documents (viz. Date of Birth certificate, 10th or equivalent certificate, ITI certificate, experience proof (if applicable) etc. along with original certificates for verification, a photo id proof like Aadhar Card, Voter ID-Card or any other Photo ID Card issued by any Government Agency and 02 passport size colour photographs.

2. General Terms and Conditions:

- This is purely temporary position
- The date of determining qualification and age shall be the date of Walk-in Interview.
- Applications submitted other than in the enclosed prescribed Application form will not be considered.
- Candidates are requested NOT to send their applications by post/ speed post/ courier.
- The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained through recognized Universities/ Institutions etc.
- Incomplete application form without requisite information, certificates/ documents, photograph are liable to be rejected.
- Any discrepancy found in the information given in application and that is evident in original documents will make the candidate ineligible for appearing for interview.
- If at any subsequent date it is detected/ found that the candidates have given incorrect information or has withheld certain information or does not fulfill the eligibility criteria; their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- The candidates attending interview should bring alongwith them the duly signed application form, accompanied with self-attested photo copies of all the requisite certificates, mark sheets in support of age, educational qualifications, experience (if applicable), and submit the same along with original certificates, marksheets, at the time of attending interview for verification.

- j) The candidates will not be allowed to attend the interview if they do not bring their application form and or requisite certificates/ marksheets.
- k) Candidates would not be allowed beyond 11:00 AM on the date of interview.
- l) No travelling allowance will be paid for attending Walk-in Interview.
- m) All applicants must fulfil the essential qualifications of the position and other conditions stipulated in the notification as on the date of interview. They are advised to satisfy themselves before appearing for interview that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for the position they are applying. No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.
- n) Document/ Certificate furnished in a language other than Hindi or English, must be accompanied with an English transcript of the same duly attested by a Gazetted Officer or Notary.
- o) Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any political influence or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the position.
- p) The Director, CSIR-CLRI has a right to amend, delete and add terms & conditions to this notification.

3. Other Conditions

- a) Candidates found suitable for selection will be empaneled. Empaneled candidates may be selected for future project requirements.
- b) The Tenure mentioned above may be curtailed/ extendable. In any case it is co-terminus with the project or till such time the requirement for need of Project Scientist-I exists, whichever is earlier.
- c) In case of selection, Original certificates must be again produced for verification at the time of joining.
- d) The position is purely temporary and will not confer any right on the Project Scientist-I for permanent appointment in CLRI/ CSIR.
- e) The Director, CSIR-CLRI reserves the right to cancel the notification without assigning any reason thereof or reserves the right not to fill up the positions. The number of positions indicated against each position is provisional and may increase or decrease at the time of selection.
- f) The decision of the Director, CSIR-CLRI in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on candidates.

**Sd/-
Senior Controller of Administration**