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WALK – IN – INTERVIEW

It is proposed to conduct Walk-in-Interview for filling up the following positions of Consultant, Research Associate, Young Professional-II & Young Professional-I, Field Assistant, JRF (purely on contract basis) under different Scheme/Projects at this Institute as per details given below:

S.N	Position	Post	Projects/Section	Date & time
1.	Consultant	3	True Value Accounting: Making the Economic Case for Food Systems Transformation	03-02-2026 9:30A.M
2.	Consultant	1	Store/ Administration Section	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
3.	Young Professional-1	1	UPCAR Project	
4.	Field Assistant	1		
5.	Field Assistant	1	Additive intercropping in wide row crops for resilient crop production in Bangladesh, Bhutan and India.	04-02-2026 9:30A.M
6.	Field Assistant	1	Eco-intensive farming: Sugarcane-led multivariate cropping under natural farming	
7.	Young Professional-2	1	Liquid Fermented Organic Manure Project	
8.	Young Professional-2	1	Pilot Project for Crop Diversification	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
9.	Young Professional-1	1		
10.	Research Associate	1	Project Coordination Unit, AICRP-IFS	03-02-2026 9:30A.M
11.	Young Professional-1	1		
12.	Research Associate	1		
13.	Young Professional-2	1	Social Media IT Cell	04-02-2026 9:30A.M

Note: No candidates will be entertained after the Date & Time as mentioned above.

For details of eligibility, terms and conditions and emoluments etc. please visit Institute website:

<https://iifsr.org.in>

Asstt. Admn. Officer

Subject: Filling up of contractual positions (Consultant/YP-II/ YP-I/Field Assistant) in the different project/scheme- reg.

It is to submit that the proposals for filling up the position of (Consultant/YP-II/ YP-I/Field Assistant) have been received from PI of the different Project/Sections along with their emoluments, qualification with terms and condition for engagement in the projects.

The details of the position and proposal are submitted for kind perusal and consideration.

SN	Projects/Cell	Position	Vacancy	Qualification	Interview Date
1.	True Value Accounting: Making the Economic Case for Food Systems Transformation in India and Kenya	Consultant (Biophysical and Environmental Modeling)	1 (one)	<p>Qualification: M.Tech in Soil and Water Engineering/ Soil and water conservation Engineering/ Environmental Science/ Geography/ Environmental Engineering Atmospheric Science/ Hydrology/ Remote Sensing and GIS/ Agricultural Physics/ Agricultural Meteorology/ Agronomy with 6 years' experience with spatially-explicit scenario modeling related to modeling, climate change or carbon/ nutrient flows in research/ development/ Academic/ Government reputed institutions/ Organization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Ph.D from a recognized University in a similar discipline with 3 years of research experience in the relevant area as evidenced by Publication/ Research Paper/Article/Report etc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">And</p> <p>At least 05 publications in reputed national/ international journals with NAAS rating>6. Candidates having post-graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualification.</p> <p>Desirable: Advanced level skills in ArcMap or QGIS, DSSAT, SWAT, SWAT-CUP, InVEST, Python and RStudio. The knowledge will be tested with a practical at the time of the Interview.</p>	03-02-2026 9:30A.M

2.	True Value Accounting: Making the Economic Case for Food Systems Transformation in India and Kenya	Consultant (Policy Expert)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Master's in Economics / Agricultural Economics/ Applied Economics/ Environmental Science/ Public Policy/ Agriculture extension/ Agronomy/ related subject With minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in policy analysis, policy formulation, governance, regulatory affairs, or public administration as evidences from peer-reviewed papers or policy reports published in reputed journals or by government/ international agencies.</p> <p>Skills: Strong analytical and research skills, Proven ability to draft policy briefs, technical reports, and discussion papers, Familiarity with government policy cycles and stakeholder engagement.</p> <p>Desirable: Regional or sector-specific experience (e.g., climate change, agriculture policy). Familiarity with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), TEEB, or similar global frameworks.</p>	03-02-2026 9:30A.M
3.	True Value Accounting: Making the Economic Case for Food Systems Transformation in India and Kenya	Consultant (Communication Expert)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Master's in Mass Communication/Journalism/Public Relations/ Agril. Extension/ Media Studies/ Agronomy/ Environmental Science/ Geographphy/ related subject and at least 4 years' experience in communication strategy, content creation, media relations, digital communication, or public outreach. Proven experience working with development agencies, government departments, or international organizations.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong writing, editing, and storytelling abilities across multiple formats (press releases, social media, reports, success stories). • Proficiency in managing media campaigns, social media platforms, and digital content tools (e.g., Canva, Adobe Creative Suite). • Ability to conceptualize and implement communication strategies aligned with project goals and preparation of project reports/reviews/notes/briefs etc. 	03-02-2026 9:30A.M

4.	Store/ Administratio n Section	Consultant	1 (One)	<p>Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Should have retired from Central Government or ICAR service of the level of Assistant/ Astd. Admn. Officer or equivalent cadre(Level-6/7) Graduation or above from a recognized University in any discipline Age should be between 60 to 62 years as on the date of application. <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 10 years of experience in store purchase and procurement in Central government or ICAR service. At least 5 years of hands on experience in store purchase and procurement through the GeM portal. Knowledge of e-office, knowledge of noting drafting, PFMS, Taxation, GeM Portal. Experience in Establishment, General Administration, Budget, Cash & Accounts. 	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
5.	UPCAR Project	Young Professional-I (YP-I)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Graduate in Agriculture Science.</p> <p>Desirable: Master degree in Agronomy/Economics/Extension with two years of experience for analysis of samples in laboratory, Survey and field data recording etc.</p>	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
6.	UPCAR Project	Field Assistant	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Intermediate</p> <p>Desirable: Six Year Field experience (Experiment Layout, Data Recording, Soil Analysis etc.)</p>	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
7.	Additive intercropping in wide row crops for resilient crop production in Bangladesh, Bhutan and India.	Field Assistant	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Graduate in Agriculture/ Arts/ Social Science/ Commerce.</p> <p>Desirable: Experience working in the area of sugarcane/ legume/ oilseeds-based cropping systems and basic computer knowledge for reporting and sample collection from the field.</p>	04-02-2026 9:30A.M
8.	Eco-intensive farming: Sugarcane-led multivariate cropping under natural farming	Field Assistant	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Graduate in Agriculture/ Arts/ Social Science/ Commerce.</p> <p>Desirable: Experience working in the area of sugarcane/ legume/ oilseeds-based cropping systems and basic computer knowledge for reporting and sample collection from the field.</p>	04-02-2026 9:30A.M

9.	Eco-intensive farming: Sugarcane-led multivariate cropping under natural farming	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Master degree (M.Sc. Ag.) in Agronomy/ Soil Science/ Agricultural Extension related disciplines from a recognized university/institution with 4/5 years of bachelor degree.</p> <p>Desirable: 2 years' research experience working in the area of sugarcane/ legume/ oilseed-based cropping systems, computer knowledge for reporting.</p>	04-02-2026 9:30A.M
10.	Liquid Fermented Organic Manure Project	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: M.Sc. in (Agronomy/ Soil Science) with 4 years or 5 years of Bachelor's Degree.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Experience in conducting field experiments, soil, water, plant and compost analysis. 2. Proficiency in computer applications and data analysis. 	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
11.	Liquid Fermented Organic Manure Project	Young Professional-I (YP-I)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Sciences.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analysis of soil and environmental samples. 2. Microbial analysis. 3. Working experience in any R&D organizations. 4. Proficiency in remote sensing and GIS software. 	02-02-2026 9:30A.M
12.	Pilot Project for Crop Diversification	Research Associate	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Ph.D. degree in Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Extension//Geography/Remote Sensing /Remote Sensing and GIS [OR] Master degree in Agricultural Economics/Agricultural Extension//Geography/Remote Sensing /Remote Sensing and GIS with 4 or 5 years of Bachelor degree having first division or 60 % marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associate ship/Training/other research related engagements and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) NAAS rating (>4.0) Journal</p> <p>Desirable: Experience of working in cropping systems, farming systems, remote sensing, mapping, cropping system analysis and report preparation as evidenced by publication /research paper/article/reports etc.</p>	03-02-2026 9:30A.M

13.	Pilot Project for Crop Diversification	Young Professional-I	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Graduates in Agricultural Sciences</p> <p>Desirable: Experience of working in the cropping and farming systems project.</p>	03-02-2026 9:30A.M
14.	Project Coordination Unit, AICRP-IFS	Research Associate	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Ph.D. degree in Agronomy/Agricultural Economics/Horticulture [OR] Master degree in Agronomy/Agricultural Economics/Horticulture with 4 or 5 years of Bachelor degree having first division or 60 % marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least 3 years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/Associate ship/Training/other research related engagements and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) NAAS rating (>4.0) Journal</p> <p>Desirable: Experience of working in cropping systems analysis, mapping, farming systems research data analysis and report preparation as evidenced by publication /research paper/article/reports etc.</p>	03-02-2026 9:30A.M
15.	Social Media IT Cell	Young Professional-II (YP-II)	1 (One)	<p>Qualification: Master's degree in Computer Applications/ Information Technology/ Computer Science/ Software Engineering</p> <p>Desirable: Having Experience of working on Social Media management/ website management/ news and reports editing etc.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation, editing and regular updating of content for social, print and electronic media platform of the Institute/Council related. • Compilation, editing and submission of reports/news reports of various Institute activities for different official purposes. • Photography of Institute activities from time to time along with editing and submission of photography for Annual Reports and other official requirements. 	04-02-2026 9:30A.M

All the concerned PI/Sectional Head are requested to check the qualification, age limit and pay etc.

Application along with the supported documents for above mentioned positions is to be submitted on the date of Walk-in-Interview. The date of the interview is to be fixed by the Competent Authority which will be mentioned in the advertisement.

1. Details of eligibility, emoluments and terms & conditions etc.

A. Age & Emoluments:

I. Consultant (Biophysical & Environmental Modeling)

- Rs. 1,00,000/- per month (consolidated)
- **Age limit; 40 years for Men & 45 years for Women candidates as on date of Interview.**

II. Consultant (Policy Expert , Communication Expert)

- Rs. 80,000/-(Consolidated)
- **Age limit; 40 years for Men & 45 years for Women candidates as on date of Interview.**

III. Consultant (Store/ Administration Section)

- The consultant shall be paid a fixed remuneration as per the formula of last pay drawn minus basic pension at the time of retirement. The amount of remuneration so fixed shall remain unchanged for the term of the contract. No Increment and Dearness Allowance/HRA shall be allowed during the term of the contract, in accordance to the O.M. NO. 3-25/2020-E-III A, dated 09.12.2020 and endorsed by the Council letter No. 22(1)/2016-CDN(A&A), dated 18-01-2021
- **Age limit; Maximum 62 years for Men & Women as on date of Interview.**

IV. Research Associate (RA)

- Rs. 67,000/- per month for doctoral degree holders + HRA (In case of Non-Availability of Accommodation)
- Rs. 61,000/-per month for Master degree holders + HRA (In case of Non-Availability of Accommodation)
- **Age limit; 40 years for Men & 45 years for Women candidates as on date of Interview.**

V. Young Professional- II (YP-II)

- Rs 42,000/- per month (Fixed)
- **The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rule as on date of Interview.**

VI. Young Professional- I (YP-I)

- Rs. 30000/- per month (Fixed)
- **The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rule as on date of Interview.**

VII. Field Assistant (Additive intercropping , Eco-intensive farming)

- Rs. 20,000/- per month (Fixed)
- **The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rule as on date of Interview.**

VIII. Field Assistant (UPCAR Project)

- Rs. 15,000/- per month (Fixed)
- **The minimum age will be 21 years and maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rule as on date of Interview.**

Note: -

If selected, candidate will be engaged for a short time provisionally after that based on performance and recommendation of concerned PI as well as subject to approved of Competent Authority, period may be extended.

- a) Research papers, articles should be submitted /produced in details catalogue with NAAS rating.
- b) WhatsApp Number and active mobile Number should be mentioned clearly so that information may be given. All the candidates are advised to get in touch; they may continue to visit on Institute website for latest update in the matter.

2. Terms and conditions: -

- a) "No objection certificate" from the present employer, in case the candidate is employed elsewhere, is to be submitted by him/her.
- b) Experience certificate, if any, is to be submitted.
- c) The above position is purely temporary and will be filled up on contract basis. The service of the appointed/ engaged candidate will be terminated automatically if work not found satisfactory/or after the expiry of the project or on completion of period of engagement indicated in the offer, whichever is earlier and the candidate will not have any legal right, whatsoever, for further absorption/re-employment in concerned Project/IIFSR/ICAR.

- d) No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview/interaction/ video conference/ test etc. The leave and other benefits will be governed as per existing norms of the ICAR.
 - e) The Director's decision will be final and binding in all respects.
 - f) No interim enquiries will be entertained. Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified for the position.
 - g) **The candidates must bring with them, all the original certificates for verification as and when needed. They should submit a brief bio-data (along with the self-attested photocopies of testimonial/certificates i.e.1. Degree & Mark sheet of Ph.D., Masters, Bachelor Degree, and Diploma as applicable for the post 2. Marksheet of Intermediate or equivalent and matriculate (10th Standard). 3. Relevant documents for desirable qualification. 4. Research/Teaching experience certificate. 5. Research Papers and other publications including popular articles & photo).**
 - h) Signature on each page of testimonial/certificates with date is mandatory.
 - i) Age relaxation to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Physically challenged etc. and selection will be given as per government rules.
2. **Selection Procedure:** The selection of the RA/SRFs/YPs would be made by giving wide publicity and indicating the duration and time-bound co-terminus nature of the engagement through an appropriate medium/media as deemed fit by the Principal Investigator(PI)/Head of the Institute where the Scheme is to operate. The selection of the RA/SRFs/YPs will be made based on the Walk-in-Interview. For specialized jobs of YPs related to administrative/finance/legal positions, if necessary, written tests and assignments may also be conducted before the panel interview by the selection committee.

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Brief Resume of candidates appearing in Walk- in- Interview for the position of
Consultant/RA/SRF/YP-I/YP-II/ JRF/JRA/
Field Assistant/ Field Worker
Application Performa

Self-attested Photo

<u>Name of Position Applied</u>	
<u>Name of Project</u>	

1.	Name of the Candidate (in Block Letters)	
2.	Father's / Mother's / Spouse Name	
3.	Gender (Male / Female / Others)	
4.	Marital Status	
5.	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)	
6.	Age (as on date of Interview)	
7.	Are you a citizen of India by birth/domicile?	
8.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/Divyang/UR)	
9.	Postal address for correspondence with PIN code	
10.	Permanent Address with PIN code	
11.	Contact Details	Mobile No.
		E-mail ID
		WhatsApp No.

Educational qualification (Attested Copies of the certificates are to be enclosed)

Examination Passed	Board/ University/ Institute	Duration From To	Major Subjects	% of marks obtained	Enclosure page No.
10th					
12th					
Graduation					
Post-Graduation					
Ph.D					
Any other Degree/ diploma/certificate course					

Thesis Title:

MSc. _____

Ph.D. _____

Whether NET Qualified (Please tick): YES/NO (If YES, please attach scan copy of certificate)

Whether registered for higher degree or working elsewhere: YES/NO (if yes please attach NOC)

- a. (If YES whether Full time/Part time) _____
 b. University & Department _____

Experience:

Name of Employer	Designation	Period		Salary/Wages, etc.	Brief Description of research/duty	Evidence (Research Paper/ Article/ Report etc.)	Enclosure page No.
		From (month and year)	To (month and year)				

Publication: (For RA/SRF/YP-II only) (Add rows if required)

	Author	Title	Detail of Publication (Journal/Vol/Issue/Page no.)	NAAS Rating	Please give publication of M.Sc/ Ph.D/ Project work Only	Enclosure Page No.
Papers from M.Sc. Thesis						
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Papers from Ph.D. Thesis						
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Training Manual						
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Award/recognition received (For RA/SRF/YP-II/YP-I only)

Name of award/recognition	Year	Brief description of awarded activity	Enclosure page No.

Membership of professional society if any

S.No.	Year	Name of the society

Declaration:

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information found incomplete, false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected at any stage before or after interview/ selection, my candidature is liable to be rejected. I shall be bound by the decision of the Director, ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram in this regard. After completion of project/tenure, I will not claim for regularization etc.

I also Declare/ undertake that I am a citizen of India and I am not related to any of the staff member of the Institute/ I am related to Mr. /Ms.

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And he/she is my*

(Note: If someone is related may be given in brief)

Dated:

Place:

(Signature of Candidate)

*(Strike off whichever is not applicable)

Check list

- Put your signature with date on each page of the Performa after filling it and submit on the date of interview.