ICAR - Central Arid Zone Research Institute

CAZRI Road, Jodhpur - 342 003

F.No. CAZRI/Div.-II/NICRA/YP-I&SRF/2026-27 Date: 18.11.2026

ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited (Walk in Interview) from eligible candidates for the post of Senior Research Fellow & Young Professional-II purely on contract basis under the "**NICRA Project**" at ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur.

Interested candidates are requested to attend the walk-in interview along with all original documents (a copy of self-attested photocopies of testimonials, educational certificates, age proof and mark-sheets as specified in the advertisement).

Important Instructions

1. Candidates should carefully and accurately fill in the Application Proforma and Declaration Form.

2. Applications will be scrutinized on the walk-in interview day, i.e., 27.11.2026, as per the prescribed proforma, and only eligible and shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.

3. At the time of the interview, shortlisted candidates must produce the original copies of all relevant documents for verification, including the following:

i. Recent biodata in the prescribed format, original certificates and supporting documents.

ii. A copy of the M.Sc./M.Tech. thesis and other relevant documents as specified in the proforma.

4. Candidates are advised to ensure that all information provided in the application is complete and accurate.

5. If a candidate is found to have submitted false, misleading or incorrect information or claims, either during the screening process or at any subsequent stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected.

Candidates are advised to carefully review the eligibility requirements and application instructions before submitting their applications.

Details of Posts

1. **Senior Research Fellow:**

Name of Project	:	**NICRA Project,** Division of Integrated Farming System (Division – II) ICAR - CAZRI, Jodhpur
Principal Investigator	:	Dr. Dheeraj Singh, Head of Division-II
Name of Post	:	Senior Research Fellow
Number of posts	:	02 (Two)

Emoluments	:	Rs. 37,000 + HRA p.m. (for 1st & 2nd year); Rs. 42,000 + HRA P.m. (for 3rd year) & HRA will be given as per existing Central Government Rates application in various cities allocation.
Essential Qualification	:	Master degree in Horticulture/Soil & Water Conservation Engineering Agronomy/Soil Science/ Energy Engineering or related/ Meteorology/ Seed Technology/ Agricultural Engineering/Electrical Engineering with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree. Candidates having post graduate degree with 3 years Bachelor degree and 2-year Master degree should have NET qualifications and 2 years of research experience as mentioned in OM No. Edn./6/27/2014/HRD dated 13.07.2015 and OM No. Agril.Edn.6/27/2014-HRD dt. 09.10.2015 of the Council and OMSR/S9/Z-09/2018 of DST dated 30.01.2019
Desirable Qualification	:	Research experience in Horticulture/Field Crops management, Plants/Fruits/Soil Sampling and analysis, and GIS and remote sensing, evident from the relevant documents, handling of laboratory and filed instruments, good scientific writing skills and computer knowledge. Research experience in renewable energy applications in agriculture, good scientific writing skills and computer knowledge.
Duration and other conditions	:	Up to March, 2031 or subject to project requirements
Age limit	:	Minimum 21 years and Maximum 35 years with relaxation as per rule.
Date of walk in-interview	:	27.11.2026 (10.00 AM)
Venue	:	Division of Integrated Farming System (Division – II), ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur

2. <u>Young Professional-II</u>

Name of Project	:	**NICRA Project,** Division of Integrated Farming System (Division – II) ICAR - CAZRI, Jodhpur
Principal Investigator	:	Dr. Dheeraj Singh, Head of Division-II
Name of Post	:	Young Professional-II (YP-II)
Number of posts	:	05 (Five)
Emoluments	:	Rs. 42,000/- Per month (Consolidated)
Essential Qualification	:	Post graduation degree in Soil Science/Agroforestry/ Vegetable Science/ Agronomy / Horticulture /Meteorology/ Seed Technology /Agricultural Engineering /Soil & Water Conservation Engineering/ Energy engineering or related/ Environmental

		Science/Computer applications in Agriculture with at least 60% marks as per ICAR OM No.F.No. Agricul.Edn.1-06/2020-A&P dated 04.12.2020
Desirable Qualification	:	Knowledge in applications of AI / ML technique using R or python, Knowledge in carbon modeling and climate change analysis, Research experience in horticulture/ field crops management, plants/fruits/soil sampling and analysis and GIS and remote sensing, evident from the relevant documents, handling of laboratory and field instruments, good scientific writing skills and computer knowledge.
Duration and other conditions	:	Up to March, 2031 or subject to project requirements
Age limit	:	Minimum 21 years and Maximum 45 years with relaxation as per rule.
Date of walk in-interview	:	27.11.2026 (02.00 PM)
Venue	:	Division of Integrated Farming System (Division – II), ICAR-CAZRI, Jodhpur

Terms and Conditions:

1. The engagement is purely temporary and contractual and will be for one year, with performance-based yearly extensions for up to the project period (March 2031) or till completion/termination of the concerned project, whichever is earlier, unless otherwise extended as per the applicable project/funding-agency rules.

2. All posts are co-terminus. The selected candidate shall have no claim to regular appointment, absorption or continuation in ICAR-CAZRI after completion/termination of the project.

3. Candidates must submit the duly filled application form along with self-attested copies of certificates from matriculation onwards, proof of date of birth, degree/provisional degree certificate, NET/GATE/equivalent certificate, wherever applicable, experience certificate, publications/proof, wherever applicable, recent passport-size photograph and other relevant documents. Original documents will be verified at the time of interview/joining.

4. Only candidates fulfilling the prescribed essential qualifications will be considered.

5. No TA/DA or any other expenses will be paid for attending the interview.

6. Concealment of facts, submission of false information/documents or canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification/termination of candidature or engagement.

7. Candidates having near or distant relatives employed in ICAR-CAZRI must declare their names, designations, nature of duties and relationship in the prescribed declaration. The declaration must be submitted by all candidates in the prescribed format annexed hereto.

8. The selected candidate must produce original certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies at the time of interview/joining. Candidates currently employed must produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their present employer, wherever applicable.

9. In case of any dispute, the matter shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts at Jodhpur.

10. Selection will be made by a duly constituted Selection Committee, and the decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.

11. The selected candidate shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Institute, including laboratory safety, biosafety and data security norms, and shall maintain the confidentiality of project data and test results handled in the laboratory. The selected candidate shall have no claim over the data, material, know-how or intellectual property generated during the tenure, which shall vest with ICAR-CAZRI.

APPLICATION FORM

AFFIX RECENT PASSPORT SIZE SIGNED PHOTOGRAPGH

1. Name of the Candidate (In Block letter): _____

2. Father's/Husband's Name: _____

3. Sex: Male / Female / Transgender: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ (Please attach documentary proof)

5. Age as on 27-11-2026: _____ Years _____ Months _____ Days

6. Marital Status: _____

7. Permanent Address: _____

8. Correspondence Address: _____

9. E-mail ID: _____ **Mobile No.:** _____

10. Category: SC / ST / OBC / GEN (Please attach documentary evidence)

11. Nationality: _____

12.Educational-Qualifications:

(Please attach photocopies of relevant certificates. Details should be furnished starting from Matriculation/10th Standard onwards.)

Sl. No.	**Name of the Examination Passes**	**Subject/Stream**	**Board/University**	**Year of Passing**	% of Marks GP/ Division

13.Experience:

(Please furnish particulars of all previous and present employment, if any, and attach relevant experience certificates.)

Sl. No.	Name of Organisation	Post/Position held	Period	Emoluments	Remarks

14.Details of Publications (only published research papers with proof): _____

15.No objection Certificate from present employer: _____

16.NET/GATE qualification (if yes, mention the year: Yes/No _____

17.Additional information, if any:_____

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 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/ incorrect/ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection, action may be taken against me and I shall be bound by the decision of the employer. I further declare that I have read the Advertisement carefully and I declare that I fulfill all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications etc., prescribed for the contractual engagement.

Date: Signature:

Place: Name of the applicant: _____