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Human Resource Development Group
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CSIR–Human Resource Development Group

पूसा, नई दिल्ली-110012
PUSA, New Delhi-110012

Recruitment Advertisement No.: HRDG/JIGYASA/01/2026

dated of advertisement: 11 November 2026

WALK- IN- INTERVIEW

Total number of posts: 5

CSIR-Human Resource Development Group (CSIR-HRDG) is the nodal arm of CSIR for developing and nurturing the nation's scientific and technical human resource. It supports doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, faculty and scientists and school students through fellowships, research grants, travel and symposia support, emeritus schemes, science outreach and recognition of scientific excellence.

CSIR Jigyasa Project, Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) of CSIR, is a student-centric outreach initiative connecting students to real science labs and scientists and giving them a real-time exposure to how research is carried out by laboratories. For this, CSIR promotes visits of school students/teachers to the state-of-the-art CSIR laboratories, hands-on sessions for the students and teachers, visits of CSIR scientists to the schools, etc. Further, CSIR under the Jigyasa project has also develop virtual lab, a digital learning platform, enabling access to science from remote places as well.

CSIR-HRDG serves as the nodal agency for the CSIR Jigyasa Project, administering the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the Jigyasa activities across all CSIR laboratories located pan India.

Applications are invited from qualified candidates (Indian nationals) who meet the necessary educational and work requirements to work on project titled "**CSIR Jigyasa: Bridging scientists and school students for R&D Outreach and Innovation" (HCP002601) at CSIR-HRDG, New Delhi**. The engagement is purely on temporary and contract basis. The engagement shall be initially up to 31st March 2027 and maximum until 31st March 2031, i.e., co-terminus with the project. The extension of tenure of any project staff beyond 31 March 2027 will be subject to review by a Review Committee at the end of the year or earlier, as deemed necessary. The location of the posting will be at **CSIR-HRDG, PUSA, New Delhi**. Details of posts and eligibilities are as under:

S. no	Position/ Post code	No. of Positions	Monthly emoluments (Rs.)	Essential Qualifications	Date of walk-in interview	Maximum age limit (as on date of interview)
1.	Project Scientist- II (P.S-II) Code: JP001	1	INR. 67,000 + HRA (Increment of 5% for every 2 years of experience in the same project)	Doctoral Degree in Science Or Masters / Integrated Masters in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent **and** 5 years of relevant experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services	30 November 2026	40* (age relaxation as per rule)
2.	Project Scientist- I (P.S- I) Code: JP002	1	INR. 56,000 + HRA (Increment of 5% for every 2 years of experience in the same project)	Doctoral Degree in Science **OR** Masters/ Integrated Master's in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent **and** 4 years of relevant experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organizations and scientific activities and services	30 November 2026	35* (age relaxation as per rule)
3.	Principal Project Associate (Principal-PAT) Code: JP003	1	INR. 49,000 + HRA	Masters /Integrated Masters in Natural or Agricultural or Pharmaceutical Sciences / MVSc / Animal Sciences OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent **and** 6 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services. **OR** (ii) Masters /Integrated Masters in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University **OR** Doctoral Degree in Science / Engineering / Technology / Pharma / MD / MS from a recognized University or	30 November 2026	40* (age relaxation as per rule)

S. no	Position/ Post code	No. of Positions	Monthly emoluments (Rs.)	Essential Qualifications	Date of walk-in interview	Maximum age limit (as on date of interview)
				equivalent **and** 3 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services		
4	Senior Project Associate (Senior - PAT) Code: JP004	2	INR. 42,000 +HRA	Masters/Integrated Masters in Natural or Agricultural or Pharmaceutical Sciences / MVSc / Animal Sciences **OR** Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent **and** 3 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services OR (ii) Masters /Integrated Masters in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University OR Doctoral Degree in Science / Pharma / MD / MS from a recognized University or equivalent	30 November 2026	40* (age relaxation as per rule)

[*** Relaxation in Age limit:** The relaxation in the Age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ST/PWD/Women shall be five years and three years for OBC category]

Note: (i) Where Ph.D. is the essential qualification, Ph.D. (Submitted) candidates are not eligible.(ii) Final semester and result awaited candidates are not eligible for above mentioned positions.

Desirable Experience:

- Experience in Project Management and coordination.
- Experience in organizing student focused events and its management.
- Experience on working on policy related matters / Research Development & Innovation (RDI).
- Data Analysis
- Experience in writing project progress report, designing conference posters, slide presentations
- Basic knowledge of programming and coding.
- IT skills including knowledge of programming and coding
- Vendor management skills
- Graphic designing
- Knowledge and experience in science Communication, outreach & Science Policy

Nature of Job:

P.S II - To help and coordinate the project from CSIR-HRDG; assisting end to end planning, execution and management of activities under Jigyasa Project

P.S.I - Event management, conducting student-based competitions and outreach programmes; coordination of Jigyasa Virtual Lab activities with the CSIR laboratories, working on policy matters etc.

Principal- PAT- Preparing the Jigyasa project reports, Coordination of the Jigyasa Newsletter, Data Analysis, Impact Analysis, science communication and policy related activities.

Senior- PAT- Manage IT related infrastructure of the Jigyasa Virtual Lab; Online promotion of Jigyasa activities, Designing Jigyasa newsletters, banners and posters, data analysis. Help coordinate the projects from CSIR-HRDG

Mode of Selection: Candidates must report at the CSIR- HRDG, PUSA Reception Desk on **30.11.2026 from 9.00 AM to 11.00 A.M**. (Candidates will not be entertained after 11.00 A.M.). The selection of the Project staff would be based on (a) Academic records, and/ or (b) Interview.

Date of Walk-in-interview:	**30.11.2026**
Reporting Time:	From 09:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Venue:	CSIR HRDG, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, PUSA, New Delhi- 110012

How to Apply

Eligible and interested Indian National candidates are required to appear in-person at CSIR- HRDG, CSIR Complex, Library Avenue, Pusa, New Delhi - 110012 for walk-in-interview on the above mentioned stipulated date and time along with duly filled-in application form given with this advertisement, supported by one set of self-attested copies of certificates regarding (i) Educational Qualification, (ii) Age, (iii) Category (in case of SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates), (iv) One latest passport size photograph, (v) Experience certificate, if any; and (vi) detailed biodata etc. Original certificates are required for verification, which would be returned immediately on the same day after verification.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. The project staff positions are on contract basis and co–terminus with the Project (i.e. until 31st March 2031). The engagement shall be initially up to 31st March 2027 and extension of tenure of the project staff beyond 31 March 2027 will be subject to review by a Review Committee at the end of the year or earlier, as deemed necessary. **However, under no circumstances the total tenure of project staff who have joined CSIR-HRDG or any other laboratories /Institute of CSIR earlier under contract R&D projects would not be allowed to exceed six-year duration.**
2. Candidates are required to come for interview with duly filled application in prescribed format, and bring all certificates and degrees, in original and a set of self-attested photocopies of the same, in support of age, qualification and experience for verification. Incomplete application in any form will be rejected.
3. The Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the date of the interview.
4. Only those candidates who have acquired the essential qualification & result has been declared (should have at least a provisional certificate) are eligible to appear in the Walk-in-interview.
5. Result awaited / Final semester appeared candidates are not eligible to appear in the walk-in-interview for the position where such minimum essential qualification requirement is mandatory.
6. Experience, where required, will be counted from the date after acquiring the essential minimum educational qualification. Dissertation/thesis work conducted during the academic period will not be counted as experience.
7. Time spent in acquiring of minimum higher qualification will not be counted as an experience over essential qualification.
8. Mere fulfilling of minimum qualification does not confer any right to a candidate for selection.
9. CSIR- HRDG reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the offer of engagement in case of any discrepancy of any empanelled candidate at any stage.
10. The Engagement of project staff may be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons, by giving a one-month notice. In case, the person desires to leave the assignment, he/she may also do so by giving one-month notice period or payment of one-month remuneration in lieu of which can be condoned/ curtailed/ extended depending upon the discretion of the competent Authority.
11. The project staff shall have to make their own arrangement for accommodation during their tenure in the project. However, HRA shall be admissible as per the applicable rules of the sponsoring agency.
12. No. of positions may increase or decrease.

13. No TA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview.
14. No claim for the permanent position shall be entertained.
15. Other terms & conditions will be governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency/ CSIR- HRDG for the engagement of the above project staff as amended from time to time.
16. Canvassing in any from and bringing in influence political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification.
17. **Should any differences arise between the translated text and the original English text, the English version will be considered valid.**

Note:

1. In the event of a large number of candidates, the interview process may continue on the following day. Candidates are advised to make the necessary arrangements accordingly.
2. Candidates are advised to fill out the prescribed application form (attached with the advertisement), affix a recent passport-size colour photograph, sign the photograph, and submit one set of self-attested photocopies of all relevant documents along with the application.
3. Candidates are advised to bring all the original documents for verification at the time of the Walk-in-Interview.

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परियोजना कर्मचारियों की नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदन

APPLICATION FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

[FILL ALL THE DETAILS IN BLOCK/ CAPITAL LETTERS]

Advt. No.: HRDG/JIGYASA/01/2026

Applied for the position of_____

Post _____

For office Use Only	***Paste Recent Passport size photograph and sign in the box given below***

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

1. Name of candidate:
2. Mother's/ Farher's/ Husband's Name: _____
3. Sex (Male / Female / Others):
4. Category (SC / ST / OBC Non-Creamy Layer / EWS/ UR):
5. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
6. Age as on (walk-in-interview): Years _____ Months _____ Days
7. Nationality:
8. Correspondence Address (with pin code):

9. Permanent Address (with Pin code): .

10. E-mail .:_____Mobile No.: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (from 10th standard onwards)

Examination passed	Name of Degree/Diploma	Subject(s)	Marks Secured / Max. Marks	% of Marks	Board / University	Year of passing
10th						
12th / Diploma						
Graduate						
Master's						
Ph.D.						
Other						

ADDITIONAL / PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

Sl. No.	Course / Degree	Board / University / Institute	Year of Passing

EXPERIENCE

Sl. No.	Organization / Institute	Post (with Pay)	Period (From)	Period (To)	Total Period	Nature of Work

EXPERIENCE IN CSIR LABORATORIES, AS PER FOLLOWING DETAILS:

Sl. No.	Name CSIR Lab/ Instt.	Post (with pay)	From	To	Total Period	Nature of Work done

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

15. List of Publications (if any) — give details; add annexure if required:

- Research Papers
- Conference Papers / Abstracts
- Book Chapters
- Popular Science Articles (magazines / newspapers, etc.)

16. List of student friendly content developed (if any) — give details; add annexure if required:

17. List of Graphic Designs / Animations developed (if any) — give details; add annexure if required:

18. Experience in popular writing / social media management (if any):

19. List relevant software that you are proficient in:

OTHER PARTICULARS

20. Particulars of close relatives working in CSIR-HRDG/ CSIR, if any:

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21. Bring up to ten of your best Publications / works (hard copy) and/or Audio-video content (in Pen drive).

22. List of Enclosures:

S.no	Documents	Check Box

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UNDERTAKING

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the engagement, my candidature/engagement is liable to be cancelled. Further, I also declare that I have never been convicted by any court of Law.

Name: **Signature with date**

Date:
Place: