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COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, POOKODE
LAKKIDI POST, WAYANAD- 673 576, KERALA

No. VPH/ICAR-NASF/AMR/YP II **Date: 11/11/2026**

Notification for engagement of Young Professional II (YP II) under

ICAR-NASF project

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for a walk-in interview for the engagement of one Young Professional II (YP II) under the ICAR-NASF project entitled "Unraveling potential of nanoparticles as an effective alternative to combat antibiotic resistant strains associated with bovine mastitis", sanctioned under the Central Corpus Fund–ICAR (CCF-ICAR) – National Priority Project (NPP).

Details of vacancies: **Young Professional II (YP II): 01 No.**

Eligibility criteria for the Young Professional II

Essential: Master's degree in relevant subject (VPH/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology) with a minimum of 60% Mark's with good knowledge of MS office, data management software's & scientific report writing.

Knowledge in data handling, management, interpretable and report writing.

Knowledge in handling analytical software, Microsoft office application (Word, Excel, Power Point and IT tools).

Desirable:

1. Evidence of at least one year research experience in laboratory microbiological techniques (PCR; bacterial isolation and identification; nanotechnology; handling drug-resistant pathogens; sample collection etc.) relevant to the project.
2. Publications in NAAS/ UGC approved journals of repute.
3. Candidates who have earlier worked in any External-aided projects may be given preference for engagement.

Nature of the work/ duties: The candidate has to work in microbiological laboratory performing bacterial culture, isolation and identification of bacteria, performing molecular assays, cell culture, synthesis and characterisation of nanoparticles, *in vivo* laboratory animal models etc. Work also involves field work for collection of samples for isolation of pathogens and requires travel.

Emoluments: ₹ 42,000.00 (Consolidated)

(**N.B**.: The above revised emoluments are subject to eligibility as laid out in Office Memorandum F.No.Agril.Edn. 1 -062020-A&P dated 04.12.2020, issued by Agricultural Education Division, Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Candidates not meeting these requirements will not be eligible).

Age Limit: Minimum 21 years & Maximum 45 years with relaxation to SC/ST/OBC & PWD as per GoI Rules (Relaxation of SC/ST/OBC as per rules). Along with the application, Bio-Data, SC/ST/OBC certificate (wherever applicable) duly attested is to be submitted.

Interested candidates can attend the **walk-in-interview** as per the following schedule at Dean's Conference Hall, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, KVASU, Wayanad, Kerala- 673 576 on **25.11.2026** at **10 AM**.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Candidates fulfilling the essential qualification only need to attend the walk-in interview.
2. Only the candidates possessing the prescribed essential qualifications will be considered for the interview. No documents other than the final pass certificate or provisional pass certificate issued by a recognized institution will be accepted as proof of completion of the degree/course. The date of interview shall be the crucial date for determining age and educational qualifications.
3. The candidate must bring one set of duly-signed application (Annexure-I), CV, self-attested copy of all the relevant documents (testimonials, certificates, publications etc.) and age proof with two passport-size photographs along with all the original certificates of all required certificates from matriculation onwards and experience certificate in original (if any) with them for the interview.
4. No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants for appearing in interview.
5. The appointments will purely be time-bound, on contractual basis of non-regular nature and co-terminus with the project. The institute will hold no responsibility for payment of emoluments/ regular employment after termination of the project.
6. Notwithstanding the duration of the scheme, the engagement of YP II can be discontinued owing to administrative reasons at any time by issue of one month's notice or one month's emoluments in lieu thereof. Non-maintenance of the discipline or failure to perform the duties assigned will make the YP-II liable for termination.
7. The YP II may also leave the assignment, on their own volition, by giving one month's notice. At the end of the contract period, the YP-II will have no right to claim any employment or engagement in the ICAR/ University.
8. The incumbent shall not have any claim for regular appointment under ICAR/ University.
9. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification of the candidature or termination even after appointment.
10. The selected candidates will be required to undergo medical examination as per the rules for ensuring their physical fitness before appointment.
11. The timely guidelines issued for YP-IIs engaged under the ICAR schemes will be followed.
12. Candidates are advised to visit the Institute's website for regular updates and corrigenda, if any, issued from time to time.

Sd/-
Principal Investigator
(Collaborating Centre)

Annexure- I

Application Form for Engagement of Young Professional II under the ICAR-CCF (National Priority Project)

(*Attach a set of self-attested copies of certificates/testimonials to this application*)

Affix your recent passport size photograph

1. **Name of the candidate** :
2. **Date of Birth** :
3. **Age as on the date of interview** :
4. **Highest Qualification** :
5. **Gender** : MALE/FEMALE
6. **Category** : GEN/OBC/SC/ST
7. **Name of parent/spouse** :
8. **Address for correspondence** :
   (with Mobile Number, E-mail)

9. **Educational Qualification:**

Degree	**Marks (in %)/ OGPA**	**School/College**	**Board/University**
Secondary			
Higher Secondary			
Bachelor's			
Master's			
NET			

Doctoral			

10. Previous Research Experience (if any):

Name of Project	Funding agency	Institution	Period of engagement	Duration of engagement (in months)	Nature of duty

11. Research Abstracts published:

Specify numbers only	Oral	Poster
International		
National		

12. Research Articles published (UGC-listed / NAAS rated journals):

a. **International** :
b. **National** :

13. Book Chapters/ Proceedings/ Compendia:

14. Awards/ Fellowships/ Honours:

15. Extra-curricular activities (NCC/NSS/Sports/Cultural/literary activities etc.):

16. Any other relevant activities:

I do hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect/incomplete or ineligibility being detected at any time before or after selection/interview, my candidature is liable to be rejected.

Place :

Date :

Signature