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The Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR), established in 1965, a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). The institute is actively engaged in Research & Development (R&D) in core areas of toxicology and National Science & Technology (S&T) Missions. Its major areas of research include Environmental Toxicology, Predictive Toxicology, Health Risk Assessment, Preventive Toxicology, Inhalation Toxicology, Analytical Toxicology, etc. IITR has two campuses. The Main Campus is centrally located in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, while the Second Campus is situated approximately 20 km from the Main Campus.

Eligible and interested candidates are invited to appear for the personal interview for purely temporary engagement as 'Project Staff' under various CSIR or externally funded projects tenable at CSIR-IITR, Lucknow.

The Summarized Project-wise Vacancy Positions and other details are provided below:

Level	Project Code	No. of Posts	Upper Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments (Rs.)	Mode of Selection and Date & Venue of Interview
Project Associate-I	IHP-260001	01	35 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 25,000/-+ HRA (20% of fellowship) Per Month. OR Rs. 31,000/- + HRA (20% of fellowship) Per Month. for those Candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICMR/ICAR NET or GATE or National level examination conducted by Central Government Departments and their agencies and Institutions, provided that the qualifying fellowship/score is valid as on the date of the interview.	Interview On 13.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001.
	IHP 260003	01			
	HCP 002502	02			
	GAP-439	01			
	CLP-36	02			
	SSP-526	01			
	GAP-475	01			
	GAP-168	01			
	SSP-540	01			
	SSP-522	01			
	Total	12 (Twelve)			
Project Associate-II	SSP-539	02	35 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 28,000/-+ HRA (20% of fellowship)Per Month OR Rs. 35,000/- + HRA (20% of fellowship)Per Month for those Candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICMR/ICAR NET or GATE or National level examination conducted by Central Government Departments and their agencies and Institutions, provided that the qualifying fellowship/score is valid as on the date of the interview.	Interview On 12.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	SSP-515	01			
	SSP-488	01			
	GAP-395	02			
	MLP-002624 (EC-PA2)	02			
	SSP-540	01			
	Total	09 (Nine)			
Senior Project Associate	MLP-002624 (IT-SA)	01	40 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 42,000/-+ HRA (20% of fellowship) Per Month.	Interview On 12.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	MLP-002624 (FEST-GLKMA)	01			
	GAP-395	01			
	SSP-540	02			
	Total	05 (Five)			

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Senior Project Associate	CLP-38	01	40 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates	Rs. 45,000/- (Consolidated) Per Month.	Interview On 12.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	01 (One)			
Project Scientist-I	MLP-002624 (SAM-PS1)	01	35 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 56,000/-+ HRA (20% of fellowship)Per Month. Increment of 5% for every 2 years of experience in the same project.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	MLP-002624 (IT-SS)	01			
	Total	02 (Two)			
Project Scientist-II	MLP-002624 (RFL)	01	40 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 67,000/-+ HRA (20% of fellowship)Per Month.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	01 (One)			
Project-Junior Research Fellow	GAP-472	01	28 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA (as applicable) per month for the 1st & 2nd year. Rs. 42,000/- + HRA (as applicable) per month for the 3rd year.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	01 (One)			
Project Associate-I	GAP-473	01	50 years The service duration should not exceed beyond 60 years of age. (As per ANRF norms)	30,000/- + HRA (As per ANRF norms) per month. OR 37,000/- + HRA (As per ANRF norms) per month For those candidates who are selected through National Eligibility Tests CSIR-UGC NET including Lectureship Assistant Professorship or GATE) a selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institution.	Interview On 13.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	01 (One)			
Project Assistant	GAP-474	01	50 years The service duration should not exceed beyond 60 years of age. (As per ANRF norms)	Rs. 27,000/- + HRA (as per ANRF Norms) Per Month. Increment of 15% for 3years of experience witha maximum ceiling Of 4such revisions i.e. up to12 years of experience.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	01 (One)			
Project Assistant-II	GAP-437	01	35 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 20,000/- + HRA (20% of fellowship)Per Month Increment of 15% after 3 years of experience in the same project.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	GAP-395	01			
	Total	02 (Two)			

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Diamond Jubilee Research Intern	Diamond Jubilee Research Intern	02	25 years Relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST, PwBD and Women Candidates and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates.	Rs. 24,000 Consolidated Per Month.	Interview On 11.08.2026 Reporting Time: 09:00 AM Gate Closing Time: 10:00 AM Venue: CSIR-IITR, 31 Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Lucknow-226001
	Total	02 (Two)			

The detailed project-wise vacancy positions and required educational qualifications are provided below:

Sr. No	Name, Post Code & No. of Position and Title of the Project	Qualification & Experience	Job Description
1.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) IHP-260001 (01) “Safety Assessment and Framework Establishment for Biomedical Devices (SAFE-BIOMED)”.	Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Zoology/ M.Pharm from a recognized university or equivalent. Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to personnel with research/working experience in the regulatory framework and in the extraction and safety evaluation of biomedical devices, as well as in handling small laboratory animals, etc.	Preparation of the extracts from biomedical devices, in vivo and in vitro studies for the safety evaluation.
2.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) HCP 002502 (02) “CSIR- Integrated Skill Initiative (Phase- III)”	Essential Qualification: Master's degree in any stream of Life Sciences from a recognized university. Desirable Qualification: Proficiency in English/Hindi and basic computing and data handling (MS Office/Excel/PowerPoint), Good organizational and coordination skills for managing training/skill development abilities.	Organizing workshops and training programs.
3.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) GAP-439 (01) “Toxicity Profile of Mritunjaya Rasa in Experimental Animals”.	Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Toxicology / Biotechnology / Zoology/ Life Sciences from a recognized university or equivalent. Desirable Qualification: The Preference will be given to personnel having research/working experience in the regulatory framework and having the experience of handling small laboratory animals, etc.	To carry out the safety/toxicity studies under the regulatory framework.
4.	Project Associate-I (PAT-I) CLP-36 (02) “Self Contained Kit for onsite sampling & Pesticide Extraction (SCOPE) along with development of Tool for removal of Assorted POPs(TRAPS) from drinking water”.	Essential Qualification: Master's / Integrated Master's in Natural or Agricultural Pharmaceutical Sciences / MVSc / Animal Sciences. OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: M.Sc. In Chemistry with experience in sample preparation and chromatography.	

5.	Project (PAT-I) SSP-526 (01) "Toxicity Studies of Poly Aluminum Chloride Sample provided by PayalPolyplast."	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's/Integrated Master's Degree in Life/Pharmaceutical/Veterinary Science. Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to candidates having research/working experience in GLP/Regulatory studies and in handling laboratory animals.	To carry out the safety/Toxicity studies under regulatory framework.
6.	Project (PAT-I) IHP260003 (01) "Multi Parameter IOT Air Quality".	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Electronics, Electrical, Instrumentation, Robotics, Internet of Things, Information technology and computer Science. OR B.Tech in Electronics, Electrical, Instrumentation, Robotics, Internet of Things, Information technology and computer Science. Desirable Qualification: 1. Understanding of electronics assembly, soldering, PCB handling, and wiring. 2. Familiarity with microcontrollers, embedded systems, raspberry PI, Arduino, Knowledge of Sensor Programming and sensor interfacing. 3. Ability to use testing and calibration equipment such as millimeters, oscilloscopes, and calibration kits. 4. Knowledge of data logging, data security, troubleshooting, and preventive maintenance. 5. Basic understanding of communication protocols such as UART, I2C, SPI, Wi-Fi, or LoRa is preferred.	
7.	Project (PAT-I) GAP-168 (01) "Monitoring of Pesticide residue at National Level".	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Chemistry / M.Pharm in Pharmaceutical analysis.	Sample Collection and pesticide residue analysis in Food.
8.	Project (PAT-I) GAP-475 (01) "Analysis of Micro/nanoplastics in Different Packaged Food CommoDities".	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Chemistry. Desirable Qualification: Prior experience in working experience in Raman Spectroscopy.	Collection and analysis of micro/nanoplastics in different packaged food commodities
9.	Project (PAT-I) SSP-540 (01) Annual Inspection of GPLs-2026 operating in river Ganga & Yamuna main stem states	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master degree in Biotechnology / Microbiology / Chemistry / Biochemistry / Life Science Desirable Qualification: Experience in water / waste water analysis	Collection and analysis of water & wastewater samples, Report preparation, Statistical analysis, data analysis

10.	Project (PAT-I) SSP-522 (01) "Third-party testing, monitoring and audit report of stack emission and environmental parameters for Parichha Thermal Power Project."	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Environmental Science/ Chemistry OR B. Tech in Civil/Environmental/Chemical Engineering from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: Experience in sampling, monitoring, and analysis of Environmental parameters, laboratory analysis and drafting of technical reports	Industrial Field sampling, Monitoring and Testing of Environmental parameters, Laboratory analysis, and drafting of technical report.
11.	Project Associate-I GAP-473 (01) "Integrated assessment of toxic respirable particulate emissions and dispersion dynamics at solid waste processing plants in urban areas of U.P."	Associate-I Essential Qualification: Master's degree in Environmental Science/Engineering from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable Qualification: Minimum one year of experience in sampling, Monitoring, and analysis of Environmental parameters, laboratory analysis of samples.	Sampling and analysis of ambient air quality parameters, data analysis, dispersion modeling and project report compilation.
12.	Project (PAT-II) SSP-539 (02) "Toxicity Studies and Data Compilation for Potassium Nitrate and Strontium Nitrate".	Associate-II Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Life Science / Pharmaceutical / Veterinary Science. And 2 years R&D experience in industry / science & technology organization / academic institution Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to candidates having research / working experience in GLP/Regulatory studies and in handling laboratory animals.	To carry out Genotoxicity Studies under regulatory framework.
13.	Project (PAT-II) SSP-515 (01) "Environmental Monitoring and Testing of TML, Lucknow through the Gov. Lab FY-2025-26".	Associate-II Essential Qualification: Master Degree in Environmental Science/Chemistry from a recognized university with 02 Years of research experience. Desirable Qualification: The candidate should have 02 Years research experience in the area of Environmental Monitoring & assessment.	Air & water sampling from industrial site, monitoring of stack emission. Laboratory analysis of collected samples for pollution parameter, data analysis and report drafting.
14.	Project (PAT-II) SSP-488 (01) "Toxicity Studies of HP Spray Oil".	Associate-II Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Life / Pharmaceutical / Veterinary Science. And 2 years R & D experience in industry / science & technology organization / academic institution. Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to candidates having research / working experience in GLP/Regulatory studies and in handling laboratory animals.	To carry out the safety/Toxicity studies under regulatory framework.

15.	Project (PAT-II) MLP-002624 (EC-PA2) (02) "Hybrid Initiatives based on Exposome approach to leverage safer Human Health & Environment".	Associate-II	Essential Qualification: Master's/ Integrated Master's 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 2 years experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Sciences activities and services. OR Master's/ Integrated Master's in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: Experience in sample preparation, Extraction in different environments, & Food matrices and chromatography.	
16.	Project (PAT-II) GAP-395 (02) "Establishing BioNEST at CSIR-IITR"	Associate-II	Essential Qualification: (i) Masters /Integrated Masters in Natural or Agricultural or Pharmaceuticals al Sciences OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent. And 2 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 m Engineering or Technology from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: Experience in data handling and operations, computational analysis.	Computational analysis to assist Incubatee, data handling and interpretation, technology integration tools. Besides this candidate has to get involved in day to day operation and management of BioNEST centre.
17.	Project (PAT-II) SSP-540 (01) Annual Inspection of GPIs-2026 operating in river Ganga & Yamuna main stem states	Associate-II	Essential Qualification: Master degree in Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Chemistry/Life Science with 2 years of research experience Desirable Qualification: Experience in water/waste water analysis	Collection and analysis of water & wastewater samples, Report preparation, Statistical analysis, data analysis
18.	Senior Project Associate (Senior-PAT) GAP-395 (01) "Establishing BioNEST at CSIR-IITR"	Associate	Essential Qualification: (i) Masters /Integrated Masters in Natural or Agricultural or Pharmaceuticals al Sciences/ OR Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University. 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 from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: Experience in the area of instrumentation, biomedical device development and operation.	Handling of instruments like Genome sequencer, Gel Doc, Gel electrophoresis, 3DBioprinter, PCR thermocycler etc. Besides this candidate has to get involved in day to day operation and management of BioNEST centre.

19.	Senior Project Associate (Senior-PAT) MLP-002624 (IT-SA) (01) “Hybrid Initiatives based on Exposome approach to leverage safer Human Health & Environment”	Essential Qualification: Bachelor of Engineering or technology in field of computer science/Information Technology from a recognized University or equivalent And 3 years of research experience OR M.Tech in field of computer science/Information Technology. Desirable Qualification: • Network infrastructure & firewall management experience. • Strong networking & security fundamentals (TCP / IP, DNS, VPNs, VLANs). • Hands-on with firewalls (Fortinet, Cisco, Sophos). • Knowledge of IDS/IPS, SIEM, endpoint & network security tools. • Familiar with ISO 27001 and IT security policies. • Linux/Unix & Windows server experience. • Backup, disaster recovery & web security (SSL/TLS) knowledge. • Relevant certifications (CEH, CISSP, Security+, CCNA Security). • Understanding of cyber laws & data privacy. • Strong analytical, problem-solving, and independent working skills.	• Manage and monitor internet connectivity and network performance across the institute. • Configure, maintain, and update firewall systems to ensure network security. • Implement and enforce cybersecurity policies and best practices. • Monitor network traffic and detect/respond to suspicious activities or security breaches. • Configure and manage VPNs, proxies, and secure access systems. • Perform regular vulnerability assessments and risk analysis. • Maintain antivirus, endpoint security, and intrusion detection/prevention systems. • Ensure data protection through backups and disaster recovery planning. • Troubleshoot network, firewall, and security-related issues. • Maintain logs, reports, and documentation related to network and security operations. • Ensure compliance with cybersecurity standards and government/organizational guidelines. • Provide technical support and guidance on security-related matters.
20.	Senior Project Associate (Senior-PAT) MLP-002624 (FEST-GLKMA) (01) “Hybrid Initiatives based on Exposome approach to leverage safer Human Health & Environment”.	Essential Qualification: M.Sc in Biochemistry / Toxicology / Microbiology with three years of R&D experience. OR Masters / Integrated Masters in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University. Desirable Qualification: Prior experience in animal and human cell culture, handling of animals, and working experience in LC-GC / MS-MS and Raman Spectroscopy.	Exposure and risk analysis of emerging contaminants in food, water and bio-specimens. In addition, a mechanistic study using in vitro and in vivo model systems.
21.	Senior Project Associate (Senior-PAT) SSP-540 (02) Annual Inspection of GPls-2026 operating in river Ganga & Yamuna main stem states	Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Environmental Science / Chemistry 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 PhD in Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Environmental Science/ Chemistry Desirable Qualification: Candidate with strong experience in water analysis, data handling and management, data validation, report preparation and research documentation	Collection and analysis of water & wastewater samples, Research data analysis & compilation using standard tools, drafting of technical reports, Statistical analysis

22.	Senior Project Associate CLP-38 (01) “Technology Upscaling for Air Pollution Treatment and Commercialisation at MultiPLE-ATMoS.”	Essential Qualification: M.Tech / M.E. in Civil / Environmental / Mechanical Engineering OR PhD in Environment /Mathematics/Statistical Science from a recognized University/Institutes. Desirable Qualification: Work Experience in Design and development of environmental pollution equipment and computational design software skills.	Pollution Control Technology Design, Development, Validation experiments and Drafting Technical reports.
23.	Project Scientist (PS-II) (Food Analyst) MLP-002624 (RFL) (01)	Essential Qualification: Doctoral Degree in Science or Masters/Integrated Master's in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent. And 5years experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services. Desirable Qualification: Experience as Food Analyst with certificate from FSSAI.	Food sample analysis, and development of food testing methods.
24.	Project Scientist (PS-I) MLP-002624 (IT-SS) (01) “Hybrid Initiatives based on Exposome approach to leverage safer Human Health & Environment”.	Essential Qualification: Doctoral Degree in Science or Masters / integrated Masters in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent. 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: Strong proficiency in PHP and full stack development, Experience in developing standalone application software, Knowledge of front-end technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Experience with relational data bases (MySQL, PostgreSQL, etc.), Experience with PHP frameworks (Laravel, CodeIgniter, Symfony), Familiarity with modern front-end frameworks (React, Angular, Vue.js), Knowledge of web server configuration (Apache, Nginx, xampp), Experience with version control systems (Git), Understanding of RESTful APIs and third-party integrations, Familiarity with Linux/Unix environments, knowledge of application security practices, Strong problem-solving and analytical skills, Ability to work independently on standalone systems.	Design, develop, and maintain standalone and web-based application software, Write clean, efficient, and well-documented code using PHP and related technologies, Develop responsive and user-friendly front-end interfaces, Build and integrate backend services, APIs, and database systems, Configure, deploy, and manage web servers (Apache/Nginx/xampp), Optimize application performance, scalability, and security, Troubleshoot, debug, and upgrade existing software, Collaborate with team members or work independently to deliver projects on time, Ensure adherence to best coding practices and software development standards.
25.	Project Scientist (PS-I) MLP-002624 (SAM-PS1) (01) “Hybrid Initiatives based on Exposome approach to leverage safer Human Health & Environment”.	Essential Qualification: Doctoral Degree in Biotechnology/Microbiology / Biochemistry / Environmental Microbiology/Environmental Sciences. And 4 years experience in research & development in industrial & Academic institutions or S&T organisations and scientific activities and services. Desirable Qualification: Candidate with strong experience in data handling and management, data validation, report preparation and research documentations.	Research data analysis & compilation using standard tools, documentation and report preparation.

26.	Project- Junior Research Fellow GAP-472 (01) "Redox-Active CNT/MOF-Based Electrochemical Device for CO ₂ Sequestration and Electrocatalytic CO ₂ Formaldehyde-Methanol Cascade Conversion".	Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Chemistry / Biochemistry / Biotechnology with GATE/CSIR/UGC-NET-LS/ICMR-JRF/ DBT-JRF or any equivalent eligibility test. Desirable Qualification: Working experience in the area of Nanotechnology.	Carry out the synthesis of nanomaterials and their characterization/Analysis.
27.	Project Assistant GAP-474 (01) "Multi-Omics Mechanistic Insights into Gut-Liver Axis Disruption Induced by Non-Caloric Sweetener Exposure: A Dual-Platform Approach Using Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Type 2 Diabetes Mouse Model and Human 3D Liver Model."	Essential Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Science or a three-year Diploma in Engineering and Technology from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable Qualification: • Preference will be given to candidates possessing a Master's degree (MVSc, M.Pharm., or M.Sc. in Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Zoology, Pharmacology, or any other relevant Biological Sciences discipline) from a recognized University/Institute. • Candidates with hands-on experience in laboratory animal handling and experimentation using mouse or rat models, mammalian cell culture techniques, and molecular biology methods will be preferred.	To carry out project-related research work including in vivo mouse model studies, in vitro cell culture experiments, molecular biology techniques, sample processing, data analysis, and preparation of project reports.
28.	Project Assistant-II GAP-437 (01) "Toxicity Profile of Swaskuthar Rasa in Experimental Animals."	Essential Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Science/Biology from a recognized University or equivalent. Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to personnel with experience in the regulatory framework, preclinical toxicity studies, and handling small laboratory animals, etc	Preclinical toxicity studies.
29.	Project Assistant-II GAP-395 (01) "Establishing BioNEST at CSIR-IITR"	Essential Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Science / 3 years diploma in Engineering / technology. Desirable Qualification: Knowledge of computer operation, MS Office etc.	Maintenance of instrument laboratory, documentation, data entry, report preparation.
30.	Diamond Jubilee Research Intern (01) "Soymetide: A Promising Protective Agent to Mitigate Amyloidogenicity and Neurotoxicity in Alzheimer's Disease".	Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Life Sciences. Desirable Qualification: Experience in animal handling.	In vivo and In vitro neurotoxicity related work.
31.	Diamond Jubilee Research Intern (01) "Diamond Jubilee Research Intern".	Essential Qualification: M.Sc / M.Tech (Biotechnology / Env. Microbiology / Microbiology). Desirable Qualification: Preference will be given to candidates having working experience (minimum 1 year) in a microbiology lab.	Laboratory analysis, data compilation, and drafting of technical reports.

I. Age Limit and Relaxation

1. Minimum Age:

The minimum age for applying is 18 years as on the last date of submission of online application.

2. Upper Age Limit:

- For Project Assistant-II (PA-II), Project Associate (PAT-I), Project Associate (PAT-II) & Project Scientist-I (PS-I) the Upper Age Limits 35 years .
- For Senior Project Associate (Senior-PAT) & Project Scientist- II (PS- II) the Upper Age Limit is 40 years.
- For Project-Junior Research Fellow the Upper Age Limit is 28 years .
- For Diamond Jubilee Research Intern the Upper Age Limit is 25 years.
- For Project Assistant (PA) & Project Associate (PAT-I) Upper Age Limit will be 50 years. The service duration should not exceed beyond 60 years of age (as per ANRF norms).

3. Age Relaxation:

- Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), PwBD and Women candidates will receive a relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit.
- Candidates belonging to OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) will receive a relaxation of 3 years in the upper age limit.

II. SELECTION PROCESS

1. List of Eligible and Ineligible Candidates:

The final list of eligible and ineligible candidates shall be published on 04.08.2026 (tentatively).

2. For All Posts:

The selection of candidates for all posts shall be made solely on the basis of performance in the interview.

** In the event of receipt of a large number of applications, the interview process may be conducted on the scheduled date and may continue on the following day, if required.*

GENERAL CONDITIONS / INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

- The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- The posts advertised are purely temporary in nature and shall remain valid only for the duration of the respective projects.
- Engagement under these projects shall not confer any right, either explicit or implicit, upon the candidate for regular appointment or absorption in CSIR or CSIR-IITR.**
- The number of vacancies is provisional and may vary depending upon the requirements of the project(s). The publication of this advertisement does not imply that all advertised posts shall necessarily be filled. CSIR-IITR, Lucknow reserves the right to cancel, modify, or withdraw any or all positions at any stage of the recruitment process without assigning any reason.
- Wherever experience is prescribed for a post, only the experience acquired after obtaining the minimum prescribed educational qualification shall be considered valid.**
- The prescribed educational qualifications must have been obtained from a University, Institute, or Board recognized by the Government of India or from an institution approved by the relevant statutory/regulatory authority. The final result of the qualifying examination must have been declared on or before the last date of submission of the online application.**
- All certificates and testimonials submitted by the candidates shall be subject to verification. Candidates must produce original documents whenever required by the Institute. Any false, incorrect, or incomplete information furnished in the application shall result in cancellation of candidature without any prior notice. The candidature of the applicant shall remain provisional at every stage of the selection process and shall be subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria mentioned in the advertisement and applicable CSIR rules.
- If the date of birth is not mentioned in the uploaded Class 10th certificate, the candidate must upload a valid Birth Certificate as proof of date of birth.**
- Candidates who have been awarded marks in CGPA, SGPA, OGPA, or any other grading system must convert the grades into percentage as per the conversion formula prescribed by their respective University/Institute and mention the same in the application form. The crucial date for determining age,

educational qualifications, and experience shall be the last date of submission of the online application.

- 10. The crucial date for determining age, educational qualifications, and experience shall be the closing date of submission of the online application.**
- 11. Wherever experience in a specific subject or area of work is prescribed, the period of experience shall be calculated from the date of acquiring the minimum educational qualification prescribed for the concerned post.**
12. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC–Non-Creamy Layer), Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD), Ex-Servicemen, or any other reserved category shall be required to submit a valid certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format.
13. Candidates must correctly mention all their educational qualifications, experience, and other relevant details in the application form and upload valid supporting documents.
- 14. Before final submission of the application, candidates must ensure that the application form is complete and all required certificates and documents have been uploaded. Any discrepancy found between the information provided in the application and the original documents produced during verification shall render the candidate ineligible for the post.**
15. The date of birth entered in the online application must exactly match the date of birth recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary School Certificate or Birth Certificate. No request for any subsequent change in the date of birth shall be entertained.
16. Candidates are advised to submit their online applications well before the closing date. No extension of the closing date shall be granted due to server issues, technical difficulties, or any other unforeseen circumstances at the last moment. The decision of the Institute in this regard shall be final and binding.
17. Before applying, candidates must ensure that they fulfil all the prescribed educational qualifications, experience, and other eligibility conditions as specified in the advertisement as on the closing date of the online application. No interim correspondence regarding eligibility shall be entertained. The prescribed qualification and experience are only minimum eligibility criteria, and selection shall be made through an interview process.
18. If a candidate claims that their qualification is equivalent to the qualification prescribed in the advertisement, they must submit an order/certificate issued by the competent authority clearly indicating the approval of equivalence along with the reference number and date. Failure to provide such proof may result in rejection of the application. The final decision regarding equivalence shall be taken as per the applicable CSIR guidelines.
19. Canvassing in any form or attempting to use political or other influence for securing selection shall be treated as a disqualification.
20. No Travelling Allowance (TA) or Daily Allowance (DA) shall be payable for appearing in the interview.
21. Only those candidates who have successfully submitted their online applications on or before the prescribed closing date shall be eligible to appear for the interview.
- 22. Candidates shall be required to appear at the interview venue on the prescribed date and time along with the following original documents:**
 - A self-attested copy of the submitted application form.
 - Proof of date of birth (if the date of birth is not mentioned in the Matriculation Certificate).
 - Matriculation/Secondary School Certificate and Mark Sheet.
 - Certificates and Degrees of all Educational Qualifications mentioned in the application form.
 - Order/letter regarding equivalence of Educational Qualification, if applicable.
 - Valid caste/Category certificate, if applicable.
 - Disability Certificate for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in the prescribed format, if applicable.
 - Any other relevant document mentioned in the application form or required for document verification.
23. Candidates shall be allowed to appear for the interview only upon submission of a copy of the application form and the original certificates/documents. Failure to produce the required documents shall result in disqualification of the candidate.
24. During document verification, photographs, scanned copies, or digital copies of original documents stored on mobile phones, tablets, laptops, or any other electronic devices shall not be accepted as valid proof.

25. Candidates must have a valid personal e-mail ID and mobile number, which should remain active throughout the completion of the project staff selection process. The call letter, interview schedule, and other relevant communications may be sent through the registered e-mail ID or mobile number. Candidates who do not have a valid e-mail ID are advised to create one before submitting the online application and keep it active until completion of the recruitment process.
26. **The decision of the Director, CSIR-IITR, Lucknow, shall be final and binding on all candidates in respect of eligibility, acceptance/rejection of applications, screening, method of selection, conduct of the engagement process, and all other matters related thereto.**
27. Mere fulfilment of the minimum eligibility criteria or appearing in the interview shall not confer any right upon a candidate for selection.
28. Depending upon the number of applications received, the Institute reserves the right to adopt appropriate criteria for screening / shortlisting candidates for appearing in the interview.
29. **The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final, binding, and conclusive. No correspondence or representation in this regard shall be entertained.**
30. **Important:** Under no circumstances shall candidates arriving after 10:00 AM on the scheduled date of the interview be permitted to appear for the interview.
31. Candidates are advised to visit the official website of CSIR-IITR, Lucknow (<https://www.iitr.res.in>) regularly for updates, corrigenda, notices, and any other information relating to the Project Staff Engagement Process.

In case candidate facing any issues may contact: lalit.meena01@csir.res.in

NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.

Candidates are advised to Download and keep a Printed Copy of Application Form for Future Reference.

Sd/-
Administrative Officer

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