



**सीएसआईआर-केंद्रीय विद्युतरसायन अनुसंधान संस्थान**  
**CSIR - CENTRAL ELECTROCHEMICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
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**कारैकुडी/Karaikudi - 630 003**

**Notification No. PS - 10/2026 Dated 24.10.2026**

**WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT PERSONNEL ON TEMPORARY BASIS**

CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi is a premier institute working under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) an autonomous body functions under Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.

CSIR-CECRI desires to engage talented candidates as **Senior Project Associate, Project Associate - II, Project Associate - I and Project Assistant - II** on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CSIR- CECRI, Karaikudi & CECRI Mandapam Unit as per qualification, age, emoluments, etc., detailed in the table below:

**Details of Positions:**

| Position Code & No. of Positions                      | Essential & Desirable Qualification                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Project No             | Maximum age Limit (as on the date of interview) | Stipend (Per month in Rs.) |
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| <b>SPA (Senior Project Associate)</b><br>01 Position  | M.E./M.Tech in Manufacturing / Mechanical / Chemical Engineering with 2 years R&D experience                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>MMP085202 WP-II</b> | 40 Years                                        | ₹ 42,000/- + HRA           |
| <b>PAT-II (Project Associate - II)</b><br>01 Position | M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Material Science with 2 years R&D experience.<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>a) Experience in Corrosion Assessment of Metallic Materials.<br>b) Preferred to have experience in Marine Corrosion Assessment.                                   | <b>SSP-10/2026</b>     | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 28,000/- + HRA           |
| <b>PAT-II (Project Associate - II)</b><br>01 Position | M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Electrochemistry/ Materials Chemistry with 2 years R&D experience<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Research exposure in carbon materials, biomass-derived materials, Li-ion/Na-ion battery materials, or electrochemical energy-storage systems. | <b>IHP002604</b>       | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 28,000/- + HRA           |

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| <b>PAT-II (Project Associate – II)</b><br>02 Positions | M.Sc. in Chemistry with 2 years R&D experience.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>HCP002601</b> | 35 Years                                        | (i) ₹ 35,000/- + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR - UGC/ ICAR/ ICMR/ NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/Institutions.<br><br>(ii) ₹ 28,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. |
| <b>PAT-II (Project Associate – II)</b><br>01 Position  | M.Sc. in Mathematics / Computer Science with 2 years R&D experience<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Professional experience in creation of web/graphic design, flyer, poster & multimedia content development. Prior experience in creating digital content, animation using Adobe Premier Pro/After effects or any other tools applications, simulation, gaming, comic, quiz and video creation. Working knowledge of Java script, GIT lab etc. with one year experience of working in govt Skill Development training or JIGYASA Programme Schemes | <b>HCP002601</b> | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 28,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate – I)</b><br>01 Position    | M.Sc. in Chemistry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>GAP-04/25</b> | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 31,000/- + HRA (as per ISRO guidelines)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>01 Position   | M.Sc. in Chemistry                                                                                                 | <b>HCP002601</b>                                | 35 Years                                        | (i) ₹ 31,000/- + HRA for those candidates who have qualified CSIR-UGC/ICAR/ICMR/NET including lectureship/assistant professorship or GATE or those who have qualified National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments like DBT/DST or equivalent and/or their Agencies/Institutions.<br><br>(ii) ₹ 25,000/- + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>02 Positions  | M.Sc. in Chemistry                                                                                                 | <b>MMP085202 WP-II</b><br><b>MMP035201 W4</b>   | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>01 Position   | M.Sc. in Chemistry<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in Li/Na ion battery fabrication.                        | <b>FTT080602</b>                                | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>01 Position   | M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Physics<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in lithium ion battery and testing              | <b>SSP 22/2026</b>                              | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>01 Position   | M.Sc. in Marine Biology<br><br><b>Desirable:</b><br>Experience in Seaweed research and proficiency in Scuba diving | <b>HCP0024 (Tenable at CECRI Mandapam Unit)</b> | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>02 Positions  | B.E./B.Tech in Chemical / Mechanical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Nanotechnology                                    | <b>GAP 08/2025</b>                              | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PAT-I (Project Associate - I)</b><br>01 Position   | M.Sc. in Chemistry/ Biotechnology                                                                                  | <b>GAP 08/2025</b>                              | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 25,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PA-II (Project Assistant - II)</b><br>02 Positions | B.Sc. in Chemistry                                                                                                 | <b>MMP085201</b><br><b>SSP 22/2026</b>          | 35 Years                                        | ₹ 20,000/- + HRA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### **General Terms & Conditions:**

1. **Date of Interview & Venue:** 12.11.2026 & 13.11.2026 at CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi.

| Sl. No | Subject                                                                                                | Date of Interview                              |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Chemistry/ Electrochemistry/ Materials Chemistry                                                       | 12.11.2026 (Thursday)<br>From 09.00 AM onwards |
|        | Marine Biology                                                                                         |                                                |
|        | Computer Science/ Mathematics                                                                          |                                                |
| 2      | Physics/ Material Science                                                                              | 13.11.2026 (Friday)<br>From 09.00 AM onwards   |
|        | Chemical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Manufacturing Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Nanotechnology |                                                |
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2. **Reporting Time:** 08.30 A.M. at the venue. No candidate will be allowed to enter into the Venue after 9.30 A.M. The interview will be conducted strictly in offline mode.
3. Application form is available in CECRI Website (<https://www.cecri.res.in/cecri/Opportunities.aspx>). Eligible Candidates may appear for Walk-in-interview with all original and one set of Photocopies of certificates of educational qualification, age, caste (in case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates), experience (if any), one recent passport size photo and duly filled-in application.
4. **Age Relaxation:** The relaxation in upper age limit for candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/Women categories shall be 05 years and for OBC candidates shall be 03 years or as per Government of India instructions issued from time to time
5. If all things are equal, SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates may be given preference over General Candidates to ensure due representation.
6. **Final Semester/Year students who are awaiting results are not eligible to be considered.**
7. The crucial date for determining educational qualifications, age and experience **shall be on the date of interview.**
8. The period of experience in a discipline/ area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum educational qualifications prescribed for that post.
9. If the candidate is already working in CSIR-CECRI or any other CSIR labs, a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the competent authority/Project Leader / HOD is mandatory to submit at the time of interview.
10. Candidates should indicate in the application form whether any of their blood/close relatives are working in CSIR Headquarters or any other National Labs. Institutes of CSIR.
11. In case a large number of candidates turn up, the candidates will be shortlisted for interview as per criteria fixed by the duly constituted Committee. The committee may adopt any one or more of the following criteria to restrict the number of candidates attending the interview to a reasonable number.
- On the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the essential qualification.
  - On the basis of higher educational qualifications than the minimum prescribed qualification for each post.
  - On the basis of desirable qualification/experience.
  - Any other methodology as deemed fit by the Committee.
12. In the absence of a Degree Certificate, a Provisional Certificate along with the marksheets pertaining to the degree shall be considered.
13. If a candidate claims a qualification as equivalent to the Essential Qualification prescribed in the advertisement, the candidate shall produce an order/letter indicating the authority (with number and date) under which such equivalence has been recognized. Failing this, the applications is liable to be rejected.

14. In case of Universities/Institutes awarding CGPA/SGPA/OGPA Grades etc., candidates are requested to convert the same into percentage based on the formula as per their University/Institute (copy of documented proof of the conversion factor may be attached).
15. Number of Positions required is indicative in nature; there may be an increase/decrease in the number based on requirement (s).
16. Candidates selected will be provided either accommodation in the Institute Campus (if available) or shall be paid HRA (as applicable).
17. No TA/DA will be paid to candidates for attending the interview or for reporting for duty upon selection.
18. Tenure mentioned above in any case will be co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.

**Note:** As per CSIR OM No. 5-1(342)/2017-PD dated 02.09.2024, engagement of Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the term of the Project subject to the condition that the total period of the engagement of a Project Staff in different projects either in the same Lab/Instt. Or different Lab/Instt. of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 6 years in any case. Hence, the applicants who have completed the total tenure of 6 years in any of the CSIR Lab/Instt. As Project Staff are NOT ELIGIBLE to apply for the aforesaid positions.

19. The engagement of Project Personnel is purely temporary in nature. The selected candidates may be engaged initially for a period of six months /one year/ the duration of the project, depending upon the project requirements. The tenure of engagement may be extended or curtailed based on the project requirements, availability of funds, satisfactory performance, conduct of the appointee, or any other administrative reasons. Such engagement does not confer any right or claim, explicit or implicit, for regular appointment, absorption, continuation, or extension of service in CSIR-CECRI.
20. If it is found at any stage of the process or thereafter that the candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever.
21. Filling up of the positions is solely at the discretion of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi based on suitability of candidates and no claim will arise for engagement, if some of these positions are not filled due to unsuitability / insufficient number of candidates. The decision of the Director, CSIR-CECRI, Karaikudi will be final and binding on all candidates and on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full, etc.
22. The waitlist of project personnel may be prepared for future requirements, if any.
23. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the posts.
24. Any queries regarding engagement of Project Personnel may contact office numbers - **04565 - 241219/218** during office hours (09:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M.) or send an email to [cecreirecruit@gmail.com](mailto:cecreirecruit@gmail.com). No calls/ mails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone numbers/email id.
25. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the official website of CSIR-CECRI (<https://www.cecri.res.in/>) for any addendum/corrigendum or updated information regarding this.

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Section Officer(R&C)