



VIRTUAL INTERVIEW

Applications are invited for the following posts purely on contractual basis in ICAR – **Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad** – 500030 through **virtual interview** on **5th & 11th February, 2026** at 10.30 AM onwards.

The eligible candidates are requested to send their duly filled in bio-data in the enclosed application format ‘Annexure – I’ and ‘Annexure – II’, along with scanned copies of the relevant educational & experience documents as a single file (PDF) by e-mail to recruitmentsiimr@gmail.com on or before **3rd February 2026**. **No other format of application will be considered. Incomplete applications without documents will be summarily rejected.** Only the short-listed candidates will be provided Zoom link on penultimate date of virtual interview via email.

Important Dates:

Submission of online application (Last Date): Till 5 PM of **3rd February, 2026**.

Online interview: 5th & 11th February, 2026 at 10:30 A.M onwards.

What is necessary: Mobile phone or computer having proper internet facility with **Zoom App** is necessary to attend the interview (only for short-listed candidates will be allowed to join the meeting).

1	Position Name	Business Manager (Team Lead)
	No of Positions	One (Date of Interview : 05.02.2026)
	Project	SMART- Maharashtra (Millets Value Chain Development & Establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) with IIMR)
	Emoluments (per month)	₹1,25,000/- (Consolidated)
	Project till	31st March 2027 and further extended based on the budget availability and project funding
	Work Location	Solapur, Maharashtra

Essential Qualifications

- Post Graduate degree in Agriculture Economics/ Agribusiness Management/ Agriculture Extension and allied sciences from a recognized institution.
- 2-3 years of progressive experience in agriculture, food processing, value chain development, or rural development projects.
- Demonstrated experience in preparing Detailed Project Reports, preferably in millet processing and value addition.
- Strong proficiency in **Marathi/Hindi** for field coordination, communication with CBOs, and stakeholder meetings.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in building market linkages for agri-products or coordinating market development initiatives.
- Background in project planning, implementation oversight, and monitoring activities in multi-stakeholder projects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exposure to value chain studies, market analysis, or feasibility assessments
2	Position Name Research Associate No of Positions One (Date of Interview : 05.02.2026) Project SMART- Maharashtra (Millets Value Chain Development & Establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) with IIMR) Emoluments (per month) ₹1,00,000/- (Consolidated) Project till 31 st March 2027 and further extended based on the budget availability and project funding Work Location Solapur, Maharashtra

Essential Qualifications

- Post Graduate degree in Agriculture/ Food Technology or allied sciences from a recognized university.
- 2-3 years of experience in food processing, product development, or research in food technology projects.
- Basic experience in conducting laboratory studies, product evaluations, or quality assessments.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in formulation and development of millet-based products.
- Exposure to shelf-life assessment, storage behaviour studies, and nutritional analysis.
- Ability to support development of product protocols, documentation, and technical notes.

3	Position Name Technical Assistant No of Positions One (Date of Interview : 05.02.2026) Project SMART- Maharashtra (Millets Value Chain Development & Establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) with IIMR) Emoluments (per month) ₹30,000/- (Consolidated) Project till 31 st March 2027 and further extended based on the budget availability and project funding Work Location Hyderabad, Telangana
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Essential Qualifications

- Graduate degree in any discipline, preferably in Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, or related fields.
- Minimum two years of experience in technical support roles, field coordination, organizing trainings & events
- Basic understanding of millet crops, handling of raw materials, or support functions in processing or demonstration units.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in assisting training programmes, documentation, or field demonstrations.
- Ability to support logistics, sample handling, basic equipment operation, and record keeping.
- Familiarity with local field conditions and community-level engagement in Maharashtra.

4	Position Name Business Executive No of Positions Two (Date of Interview : 11.02.2026)
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Project	SMART- Maharashtra (Millets Value Chain Development & Establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) with IIMR)
Emoluments (per month)	₹50,000/- (Consolidated)
Project till	31 st March 2027 and further extended based on the budget availability and project funding
Work Location	Hyderabad, Telangana & Solapur, Maharashtra (one post each)
<p>Essential Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Graduate degree in Agricultural Extension or Social Sciences from a recognized institution. Prior engagement in training coordination, capacity-building programmes, or field demonstrations. Proficiency in Marathi and Hindi (for Solapur location) for effective communication with SHGs, CBOs, and training participants. 	
<p>Desirable Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in incubation support, start-up facilitation, or entrepreneurship development in the agri-food sector. 2 – 3 years of progressive experience in relevant field. Familiarity with millet-based value addition, processing technologies, or enterprise models. Ability to manage field-level coordination, stakeholder engagement, and reporting. 	
5 Position Name	Technical Associate
No of Positions	Two (Date of Interview : 11.02.2026)
Project	SMART- Maharashtra (Millets Value Chain Development & Establishment of Centre of Excellence (CoE) with IIMR)
Emoluments (per month)	₹50,000/- (Consolidated)
Project till	31 st March 2027 and further extended based on the budget availability and project funding
Work Location	Hyderabad, Telangana & Solapur, Maharashtra (one post each)
<p>Essential Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate in Engineering/ B.Tech in any of the engineering disciplines. Minimum three years of professional experience in database management, MIS platforms, or digital documentation systems. Ability to manage data consolidation, digital reporting, and information management tools. Experience in secretarial assistance, stakeholder engagement, organizing trainings & events 	
<p>Desirable Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience in preparing structured project documentation, reports, or digital publications. 2 – 3 yrs of progressive experience in relevant field. Designing the branding collaterals & marketing materials Understanding of multi-stakeholder coordination and information flow management. Familiarity with tools/software for data entry, formatting, and project documentation 	

Terms & Conditions:

1. The above post is purely temporary and on contractual basis till the **expiry of the project**.
2. The upper age limit for the above posts is 45 years as on the date of interview with relaxation as per GOI rules in case of SC/ST/OBC & PH candidates.

3. **The duly filled-in application form (as per the format-Annexure I & II enclosed (If Applicable) with photograph affixed on it and signed, should be sent to recruitmentsiimr@gmail.com by on or before 5:00 PM 3rd February, 2026. Applications received after the stipulated time frame will not be accepted.**
4. All the relevant original testimonials (date of birth, degree certificate, experience certificate, etc., if any) are to be shown and a set of attested copies of all the certificates will be required to be submitted by the candidates for verification, before joining, if selected. If any candidate is found to have submitted false information/claims at any stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected and appointment will be terminated if found during project period.
5. **For short-listed candidates' interview will be held virtually via Zoom Platform on 5th & 11th February, 2026 at 10:30 A.M onwards.**
6. The online reporting time for interview will be communicated individually. The candidates shall adhere to the instructions and timings of joining the virtual interview. **The candidate/s may be required to wait for the access as per the waiting list and the details of which will be communicated through email.**
7. The candidates are advised to ensure good internet connectivity for the smooth conduct of the interview and download the relevant software to connect the link, IIMR doesn't take any responsibility if someone misses interview on these reasons.
8. It may be noted by the candidate intending to attend the online interview, if any of his near or distant relative is an employee of the ICAR - IIMR, have to declare his/her name, designation, nature of duties, relationship in writing (Annexure-II) along with the form application so as to reach us by **on or before 5:00 PM of 3rd February 2026**. If any such certificate and or declaration is furnished on the date of interview and found that his relative is an employee of ICAR - IIMR, such candidate will not be allowed to appear for the interview. Moreover, even after joining, if the information is found to be false, her/his candidature is liable to be rejected and/ or termination of contract. All the other candidates are also required to compulsorily submit the scanned declaration duly signed in the format (Annexure-II) along with other documents through e-mail.
9. The decision of the PI/Director, ICAR-IIMR is final and binding in all respects.
10. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointment/absorption in ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad or funding agency at the end of the project.
11. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
12. The selected candidate may have to join immediately.
13. For further details/updates/modifications please visit our website <https://millets.res.in/ad.php>, regularly.
14. IIMR reserves the right to alter/ Change/ Cancel this Advertisement/ Recruitment without assigning any reason at any stage of recruitment process.
15. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved within the jurisdiction of Hyderabad, Telangana court only.

Sd/-
PI of the Project

PROFORMA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF: _____ *(On contractual Basis)*
Project: _____

- 1. Name in Block letters:** _____
- 2. Father's / Husband's name:** _____
- 3. Date of Birth & age:** _____ ; _____
- 4. Postal address for correspondence: Present & Permanent.**

Latest passport size
photo

5. Mobile no: _____; **Aadhar No:** _____; **email:** _____

6. Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No	Qualifications	Year of passing	Board/ University	Marks (% /GPA)	Remarks (if any)
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2.					
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5.					

7. Prior Experience (if any):

Sl. No	Name of the Organization/ Institute	Post	From To	Drawn Salary	Remarks
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

8. Additional Information which you would like to mention:

- a. Additional Academic/ professional Qualifications: _____
- b. Trainings _____
- c. Research Publications / reports / special projects: _____
- d. Awards/ Scholarships/ Official Appreciations: _____
- e. Affiliation with professional bodies/ institutes/ Societies: _____
- f. Any other information: _____

9. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/OC/PH/Ex-servicemen (as per GoI norms) _____

10. I am also willing to be considered for any lower post in case my application for the applied post is ineligible or not shortlisted for further scrutiny. (Yes / No): _____

SELF DECLARATION

I _____, Son/ Daughter of _____ hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein. I am well aware of the fact that if Information given by me is proven false/ not true, I will have to face the punishment as per the law. Also, all the benefits availed by me shall be summarily withdrawn and I may be terminated from the services without assigning any reasons.

Date: ____/____/____

Place: _____

Signature of the Candidate

DECLARATION

I _____, hereby declare that **none of my near or distant relatives is an employee of the ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR)**. If found otherwise and in the event of non- declaring the same as prescribed in the advertisement, my candidature to the interview and my selection to the post be cancelled.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

(OR)

I _____, hereby declare that am willing to attend the Walk-in interview for the post of **Business Manager (Team Lead)/Research Associate/Business Executive/Technical Associate/Technical Assistant** at ICAR- IIMR, Hyderabad on _____. The following particulars of my relative(s) working in ICAR is/are furnished as per the requirement of the advertisement for attending the interview:

Name:

Designation:

Relationship:

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Candidate