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Applications are invited for the post of **Young Professional- II (One Position)** purely on contractual basis through virtual interview of shortlisted candidates. Eligible candidates are requested to send their duly filled in bio-data in the enclosed format "Annexure I" and "Annexure II" along with scanned copies of the relevant educational and experience/desirable experience documents as a single file (PDF) by email to millet.omm@gmail.com on or before **22nd August, 2026**. No other format of application will be considered. Incomplete application without documents will be summarily rejected. Only the short listed candidates will be provided Zoom link for attending virtual interview by e-mail.

Submission of online application (Last date): Till 5.00 PM of 22nd August, 2026

Online interview: 25th August 2026 (In case of postponement of interview date, the shortlisted candidates will be communicated by Email)

Candidates to ensure computer with good internet connectivity with Zoom App for virtual interview

1	Position Name	Young Professional- II
	No of Positions	One
	Project Title	Upscaling millets production through mainstreaming landraces/improved Cultivars, Crop Diversification, Supply of quality seeds (grain and fodder), Capacity Building and Strengthening of Value chain in Millets for Food and Nutritional security of Odisha.
	Emoluments (per month)	Rs. 35,000/- month (consolidated and fixed)
	Project duration	March, 2027 (Extendable based on funding).
	Tenure	Till 31.03.2027 and further extendable based on performance of the candidate and funding of the project.
Essential Qualifications: ➤ Masters in Genetics and Plant Breeding/ related agricultural and plant sciences from recognized university Desirable Qualifications: ➤ Field research experience in Millets/Related field crops. ➤ Trial conduction, field data recording and statistical analysis of data crop experiments ➤ Laboratory working skills ➤ Computer skills, typing and documentation skills ➤ Good communication and writing skills Job Description: Coordination of Multi-location field experiments, trial conduction, recording of field observations, statistical analysis and reporting of the experimental results. DNA isolation and molecular analysis in millets. Note: Certificate for Essential and Desirable qualifications is compulsory.		

Terms & Conditions

1. The above post is purely temporary and on contractual basis. The selected candidates shall not claim for regular appointment/absorption in ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad or funding agency at the end of the project.
2. The duly filled-in application form (as per the format-Annexure I and Annexure II enclosed (If Applicable)) with photograph affixed on it and signed, should be sent to millets.omm@gmail.com on or before 22nd August, 2026 along with self-attested scanned certificate copies of birth certificate, degree certificates, essential qualifications, desirable qualifications certificate, as single file (PDF) of the relevant documents.
3. All the relevant original testimonials (Proof of date of birth, essential qualifications, desirable qualifications certificate etc.) are to be shown for verification, before joining, if selected. If any information submitted is false information/claims at any stage, their candidature will be summarily rejected and appointment will be terminated if found during project period.
4. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected.
5. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated on or before 25th August, 2026. All shortlisted candidates have to online interview using the given zoom link. Date and details of the zoom link will be intimated to the shortlisted candidates
6. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
7. The candidate's age should not be less than 21 years and not more than 45 years as on 22nd August, 2026 (with relaxation as per Govt. rules) in case of SC/ST/OBC & PwD candidates.
8. The candidates have to produce all the original certificates and supporting documents if selected.
9. Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
10. The selected candidate should have to join within the given time as given in the appointment order
11. Those candidates who are already working in any project/scheme/organization, should produce "No Objection Certificate" issued by their present employer.
12. The decision of the Director, ICAR-IIMR is final and binding in all respects.
13. IIMR reserves the right to alter/ Change/ Cancel this Advertisement/ Recruitment without assigning any reason at any stage of recruitment process.
14. In case of any disputes, it will be resolved within the jurisdiction of Hyderabad, Telangana court only.
15. For further details please visit the Institute's website: <http://www.millets.res.in>.

**Sd/-
PI of the Project**

PROFORMA

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

Project: _____

1. Name in Block letters: _____

2. Parent/ Spouse name: _____

3. Date of Birth & age: _____;
_____ years as on 22nd

August, 2026

Latest passport size
photo

4. Postal address for correspondence: Present & Permanent.

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

6. Educational Qualifications:

Sl. No	Qualifications	Year of passing	Board/ University, State	Major Subjects	Marks (%/GPA)
1.	Matriculation / SSC				
2.	Intermediate/ HSC/ 10+2				
3.	Gradation				
4.	Post- Graduation.				
5.	Doctorate.				

7. Prior Experience (if any):

Note: Documentary proof of prior experience is mandatory.

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 Virtual- interview for the post of **Young Professional- II** at ICAR- IIMR, Hyderabad on 25.08.2026, 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