

Notification No. PS - 01/2026 Dated 20.02.2026

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

- Date of Commencement of Online Application:** 20.02.2026 from 10.00 AM onwards.
- Last date for Submission of Online Application:** 03.03.2026 up to 05.00 PM.

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 and Project Assistant - II** on temporary basis in various projects tenable at CSIR- CECRI Chennai Unit, Taramani as per qualification, age, emoluments, etc., detailed in the table below:

Position Code	Name of the Position & No. of Position (s)	Essential Qualification & Experience	Upper Age limit	Project Tenure, Title & Number	Monthly Emoluments
P01	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	B.Tech. in Chemical Engineering or equivalent with 3 years R&D Experience. or M.Tech. in Chemical Engineering with 2 years R&D Experience. Desirable: Knowledge and experience in PEM fuel cell with strong understanding of thermal management, Electrode Engineering, stack assembly and testing, fuel cell test station operation.	40 Years	Upto 17.11.2027 Design and Development of Hydrogen Fuel Cell Powered Cargo 3-Wheeler GAP 16/2025	₹ 42,000/- + HRA
P01	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	Ph.D. in Physical / Chemical Sciences with 2 years R&D Experience Desirable: Materials Modelling, Theoretical and computational chemistry	40 Years	Upto 31.03.2027 CSIR-Innovation Centre for Next Generation Energy Storage Solutions-Ver -2.0 (ICeNGESS Ver-2.0) MMP65201	₹ 42,000/- + HRA

Position Code	Name of the Position & No. of Position (s)	Essential Qualification & Experience	Upper Age limit	Project Tenure, Title & Number	Monthly Emoluments
P01	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	Ph.D. in Physical / Chemical Sciences with 2 years R&D Experience	40 Years	Upto 31.03.2027 CSIR-Innovation Centre for Next Generation Energy Storage Solutions-Ver -2.0 (ICeNGESS Ver-2.0) MMP65201	₹ 42,000/- + HRA
P02	Project Assistant- II (01 Position)	B.Sc. in Chemistry Desirable: Nil	35 Years	Upto 31.03.2027 CSIR-Innovation Centre for Next Generation Energy Storage Solutions-Ver -2.0 (ICeNGESS Ver-2.0) MMP65201	₹ 20,000/- + HRA

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.

General Terms & Conditions:

1. **Date & Venue:** 06th March, 2026 at CECRI Chennai Unit, CSIR Madras Complex, Taramani, Chennai - 600113.
2. **Reporting Time:** 08.30 A.M. at the venue. No Candidate will be allowed to enter into the Venue after 10.00 A.M.
3. **How to apply:** Eligible candidates may submit online application only at <https://www.cecri.res.in/> along with necessary attachments of the certificates in support of date of birth, caste, qualification/experience etc. on or before 03.03.2026 up to 5.00 p.m. No other mode of application will be accepted. Applications received after the due date 03.03.2026 will not be considered.
4. **Mode of Interview:** The interview will be conducted in Hybrid mode (offline and online). The link for the online interview along with the time slot will be sent to the eligible candidates through email by 05.03.2026.
6. The relaxation in the age limit for the candidates belonging to the category of SC/ST/OBC/PwBD/ Women and category if OBC shall be 05 years and 03 years respectively or as per Govt. of India instructions issued in this regard from time to time.
7. If all things are equal, SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates may be given preference over General Candidates to ensure due representation.

8. **Final Semester/Year students who are awaiting results are not eligible to be considered.**
9. The date of determining the qualification and age limit **shall be on the date of interview.**
10. In case a large number of candidates turn up, the candidates will be shortlisted for interview as per criteria fixed by the Selection Committee. The final decision to allow a candidate to appear for interview rests with the Director, CSIR – CECRI.
11. 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).
12. Number of Positions required is indicative in nature; there may be an increase/decrease in the number based on requirement (s).
13. Candidates selected will be provided either accommodation in the Institute Campus (if available) or shall be paid HRA (as applicable).
14. Tenure mentioned above in any case will be co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.
15. The engagement of Project Personnel is purely on temporary basis, initially for a period of six months which may be extended or curtailed depending on the tenure of the Project/satisfactory performance or conduct of the appointee as the case may be and does not confer any right/claim implicit or explicit on any candidate for claiming extension or absorption in CSIR-CECRI.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Any queries regarding Project Personnel engagement, Please contact office numbers – **04565 – 241219/218** during office hours (09:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M.) or mails may be addressed to cecrrecruit@gmail.com. No calls-mails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone numbers/email id.
19. Candidates are advised to check the official CECRI website <https://www.cecri.res.in/> regularly for addendum/corrigendum and updated information regarding this. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep visiting regularly the website of CSIR-CECRI

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