

WALK - IN - INTERVIEW

Written test and interview for selection of Young Professional-II (One Post) under the project '**DUS Centre for Cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* L.)**' funded by PPV&FRA, New Delhi, purely on temporary and contractual basis will be held at ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal, Bantwal Tk., Dakshina Kannada Dist., Karnataka.

1.	Name of the Post	Young Professional II
2.	No. of Post	One
3.	Location	ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute- CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal, Karnataka - 574243. E-mail: cpcrivtl@gmail.com
4.	Essential Qualification	M.Sc. (Horticulture), M.Sc. (Agriculture), M.Sc. (Botany), M.Sc. (Biochemistry), M.Sc. (Food Technology), M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc in any branch of Plant Sciences. Candidates having post graduate degree in Basic Sciences with 3 years Bachelor's degree and 2 years Master's degree should have NET qualification as mentioned in the OM SR/S9/Z-09/2012 of DST dated 21.10.2014. <u>Desirable:</u> Ph.D in Horticulture Fruits/ Plantation Crops, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Biochemistry, Food Technology <u>Additional:</u> Photography, Drawing, Computer Applications, IPR Issues, Data Analysis, Statistical Software
5.	Nature of work	Cocoa genetic resources management, morphological, biochemical and molecular characterization of cocoa germplasm collections, multiplication of example/ reference varieties, and maintenance of DUS plot on cocoa and recording DUS traits.
6.	Date of Interview	13.04.2026 Monday 9.00 A.M
7.	General Conditions:	
	Age	21- 35 Years (Upper age limit relaxable to SC/ST/OBC/PH Candidates as per rules)
	Remuneration	Rs. 42,000/- per month (consolidated)
	Duration	Up to 31.03.2027, but project is likely to be extended. However, the assignment is co-terminus with the project.
	Selection process	1. Written test 2. Interview

The Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria shall attend the Walk- In- Interview at ICAR-CPCRI, Regional Station, Vittal. They shall bring with them, a set of bio-data and original certificates in proof of age, qualifications, experience, ID proof viz., Aadhaar card and one Passport size photograph. Candidates should be present at the station by 9. 00 A.M. Late comers will not be allowed to attend the written test. Those who qualify in the written test will only be permitted to attend the interview. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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(NB: CPCRI, RS, Vittal is in the Kasaragod- Puttur Road 3 km away from Vittal town (working hours 9.00 AM to 5.30 PM))