

INTERVIEW FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT PERSONNEL ON TEMPORARY BASIS

- **Date of Commencement of Online Application: 30.05.2026 from 10.00 AM onwards.**
- **Last date for Submission of Online Application: 08.06.2026 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 **Principal Project Associate, Senior Project Associate, Project Associate - II, Project Associate - I 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 & Desirable Qualification	Title of the Project	Maximum age Limit (as on 08.06.2026)	Stipend (Per month in Rs.)
PPA-01	Principal Project Associate (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent with 6 years R&D experience Desirable: Knowledge and hands-on experience with analytical and characterization techniques, electrocatalyst for PEMFC etc	Development and demonstration of 2kW H ₂ -air open cathode PEMFC stack with self-humidified membrane	40 Years	₹ 49,000/- + HRA
SPA-01	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	B.Tech in Chemical Engineering with 3 years R&D experience (or) M.E/M.Tech in Chemical/ Mechanical Engineering or equivalent with 2 years R&D experience Desirable: Specialization in a Process Engineering/ CFD (Ansys)	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	40 Years	₹ 42,000/- + HRA
SPA-02	Senior Project Associate (01 Position)	Ph.D in Physical/ Chemical Science with 2 years R&D experience.	Innovation Centre for Next Generation Energy Storage Solutions - Ver-2.0 (ICeNGESS Ver-2.0)	40 Years	₹ 42,000/- + HRA

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PAT 2-01	Project Associate-II (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent with 2 years R&D experience (or) M.Tech/M.E in Mechanical Engineering Desirable: Knowledge and experience in computational fluid dynamics (Software such as Ansys), hands-on experience with analytical and characterization techniques	Development and demonstration of 2kW H ₂ -air open cathode PEMFC stack with self-humidified membrane	35 Years	₹ 28,000/- + HRA
PAT 1-01	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry	Anode Slurry preparation and process Optimization	35 Years	₹ 25,000/- + HRA
PAT 1-02	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent	Development and demonstration of 2kW H ₂ -air open cathode PEMFC stack with self-humidified membrane	35 Years	(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + 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. (ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.

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PAT 1-03	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent Desirable: Experience in the field of membrane electrolytes, characterizations of nanomaterials and fuel cells	Grafting of functional polymer onto Ce-based framework to improve durability and performance of PFAS-Free blend proton exchange membrane	35 Years	(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + 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. (ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.
PAT 1-04	Project Associate-I (05 Positions)	M.Sc in Chemistry / Material Science or equivalent	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 25,000/- + HRA
PAT 1-05	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	M.Sc in Electronics/ Instrumentation/ Physics/ Nanotechnology or equivalent Desirable: Knowledge and experience in Batteries, Design of Battery Management Systems (BMS), and Battery Thermal Management Systems (BTMS)	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 25,000/- + HRA

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PAT 1-06	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	B.E/B.Tech in EEE/ ECE/ Data Science/Artificial Intelligence/ Computer Science/ Mechanical/ Mechatronics Engineering or equivalent Desirable: Hands-on Experience in Python coding and implementing Machine Learning algorithms.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 25,000/- + HRA
PAT 1-07	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	B.E / B. Tech in EEE/ ECE/ Mechanical Engineering (or) M.Sc in Electronics/ Instrumentation or equivalent Desirable: Background in Li-ion Batteries, Battery Management System, Battery Thermal Management System	Design and Development of a Deep Sea Autonomous Underwater Vehicle [DAUV], Phase I	35 Years	(I) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + 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. (ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.

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PAT 1-08	Project Associate-I (01 Position)	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent	Centre for Rechargeable Energy Storage Systems for Augmenting Transportation and Electrification (CREATE)	35 Years	(i) ₹ 31,000/- p.m. + 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. (ii) ₹ 25,000/- p.m + HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.
PA 2-01	Project Assistant-II (02 Positions)	3 years Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Desirable: Knowledge of design softwares for 2D and 3D designs, handling CNC machines, mechanical assembly will be preferred.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 20,000/- + HRA
PA 2-02	Project Assistant-II (02 Positions)	3 years Diploma in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Desirable: Knowledge in circuit theory, electric and electronics machines.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 20,000/- + HRA

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PA 2-03	Project Assistant-II (01 Position)	3 years Diploma/ B.Sc in Computer Science or equivalent Desirable: Knowledge of data base administration, proficiency in MS Office and computer typing skills.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 20,000/- + HRA
PA 2-04	Project Assistant-II (01 Position)	3 years Diploma in Engineering/ Technology in ECE, EEE, Mechanical, Mechatronics or equivalent Desirable: Experience in CAD, CFT Analysis (Ansys), Battery pack design, development and testing.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 20,000/- + HRA
PA 2-05	Project Assistant-II (01 Position)	3 years Diploma in Chemical / Mechanical / Instrumentation Engineering Desirable: Hands-on experience in Li-ion Battery fabrication, Slurry preparation, electrode coating, dry room/ glove box operation, electrochemical testing, process monitoring, handling of fabrication equipment, utilities maintenance, pumps/chillers, Vacuum system and laboratory inventory.	Electrochemical Research for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Materials	35 Years	₹ 20,000/- + HRA
PA 2-06	Project Assistant-II (01 Position)	B.Sc in Chemistry	Innovation Centre for Next Generation Energy Storage Solutions - Ver-2.0 (ICeNGESS Ver-2.0)	35 Years	₹ 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: CSIR – CECRI Chennai Unit, Taramani.**

Position Code	Name of the Position	Essential Qualification	Date of Interview
SPA-01	Senior Project Associate	B.Tech in Chemical Engineering with 3 years R&D experience (or) M.E/M.Tech in Chemical/ Mechanical Engineering or equivalent with 2 years R&D experience	11 th June 2026
PAT 2-01	Project Associate - II	M.Tech/M.E in Mechanical Engineering	
PAT 1-06, PAT 1-07	Project Associate - I	B.E/B.Tech in EEE/ ECE/ Data Science/ Artificial Intelligence/ Computer Science/ Mechanical/ Mechatronics or equivalent	
PA 2-01, PA 2-02, PA 2-05	Project Assistant - II	3 years Diploma in Mechanical/ Chemical / Mechanical / Instrumentation / Electrical and Electronics Engineering	
PA 2-03	Project Assistant - II	3 years Diploma/ B.Sc in Computer Science or equivalent	
PA 2-04	Project Assistant - II	3 years Diploma in Engineering/ Technology in ECE, EEE, Mechanical, Mechatronics or equivalent	
PPA-01	Principal Project Associate	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent with 6 years R&D experience	12 th June 2026
SPA-02	Senior Project Associate	Ph.D in Physical/ Chemical Science with 2 years R&D experience	
PAT 2-01	Project Associate - II	M.Sc in Chemistry or equivalent with 2 years R&D experience.	
PAT 1-01, PAT 1-02, PAT 1-03, PAT 1-04, PAT 1-05, PAT 1-07, PAT 1-08	Project Associate - I	M.Sc in Chemistry / Material Science/ Electronics/ Instrumentation/ Physics/ Nanotechnology or equivalent.	
PA 2-06	Project Assistant - II	B.Sc in Chemistry	

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:

- a. Eligible candidates are required to apply ONLINE only through CSIR-CECRI website. The link for ONLINE APPLICATION will be available on CSIR-CECRI's website from **30.05.2026 (10:00 AM)** to **08.06.2026 (5:00 PM)**. Thereafter, the online link will automatically get disabled.
 - b. Candidates are advised to submit Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the last date/ time to apply. CSIR-CECRI will not responsible for non-submission of application form for any reason whatsoever.
 - c. Candidates who have already registered in the online application portal for previous recruitment notifications may use their existing login credentials to access their account and apply for the eligible post. Such candidates need not register again.
 - d. Candidates applying through the portal for the first time are advised to click on "New Registration" and register using a valid email ID. After successful registration, candidates should log in using the registered email ID and password, create their profile by providing all the necessary information, and apply for the eligible post. Candidates are also required to upload necessary certificates/ documents in support of caste, educational qualification, experience, etc.
 - e. Candidates are advised to carefully verify all the details before final submission, as no changes or modifications can be made once the application is submitted.
 - f. Candidates applying for more than one post must submit separate application form.
 - g. In the absence of Degree Certificate, Provisional certificates along with the mark sheets pertaining to the degree will be considered.
 - h. In respect of equivalence clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification for recruitment as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated; otherwise, the application is liable to be rejected.
 - i. Candidates should indicate in the application form whether any of their blood/close relatives are working in CSIR Hqrs. Or any other National Labs. Institutes of CSIR.
 - j. Incomplete applications or applications not accompanied by the required certificates/ documents will be summarily rejected.
 - k. The shortlisted candidates will be notified through the Institute website and will be called for Interview in due course. Interim enquiries will not be entertained.
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. Candidates who are facing genuine difficulties in travelling from other states/ districts to Chennai on the date of interview i.e. 11.06.2026 and 12.06.2026 may submit a request to CECRI through email: cecrirecruit@gmail.com on or before 10.06.2026
5. 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
6. If all things are equal, SC/ST/OBC/EWS Candidates may be given preference over General Candidates to ensure due representation.
7. **Final Semester/Year students who are awaiting results are not eligible to be considered.**
8. The date of determining the qualification, age and experience **shall be the last date for submission of Application (08.05.2026).**
9. 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.

10. 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).
11. Number of Positions required is indicative in nature; there may be an increase/decrease in the number based on requirement (s).
12. Candidates selected will be provided either accommodation in the Institute Campus (if available) or shall be paid HRA (as applicable).
13. Tenure mentioned above in any case will be co-terminus with the project or till such time this requirement exists whichever is earlier.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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 (cecrirecruit@gmail.com). No calls/ mails will be entertained other than the above-mentioned office telephone numbers/email id.
18. 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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