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(वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद)

CSIR – National Botanical Research Institute

(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow – 226001, (Uttar Pradesh) INDIA



ADVERTISEMENT NO.: 01/R&D Consultant/2025

Engagement of Consultant (Fixed Fee Consultant)

Last Date of Receipt of duly filled applications: 29/08/2025 (6:00 PM)

CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow is a constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR). CSIR-NBRI undertakes basic and applied research in important areas of plant sciences.

CSIR-NBRI is looking for the engagement of an outstanding R&D professional on the purely temporary position of Consultant in CSIR funded project entitled “CRM 2-Candidate Indian Certified Reference Materials (CRMs) / Bhartiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND) of Phyto& Aroma Chemicals for Quality and Safety Assessment of Derived Products (FTT020503)” on contractual basis. Accordingly, applications in the prescribed format (As per Annexure-I) are invited from eligible candidates for engagement on the purely temporary position, as per the details given below:

No. of position(s) : 01

Name of Position : Consultant

Area: Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry & Product Development:

Essential Qualification:

- Ph.D. in Chemistry with more than 15 years of research experience in Natural Product Chemistry.

Desirable Qualification:

- Experience in the area of Natural Product Chemistry, Extraction, isolation, purification, and identification of Secondary metabolites from medicinal and aromatic plants.

Job Description:

- CRM 2 - candidate Indian Certified Reference Materials (CRMs) /Bhartiya Nirdeshak Dravya (BND) of Phyto& Aroma Chemicals for Quality and Safety Assessment of derived Products.

General Conditions:

- The contractual engagement of the Consultant shall automatically come to an end upon the candidate attaining the age of 65 years, irrespective of the duration of the initially agreed tenure or any further extension granted during the course of engagement.
- Under no circumstances shall any request for extension or continuation in the assignment be entertained once the consultant completes 65 years of age.
- The Consultant shall be governed by the relevant instructions/guidelines issued by CSIR/GoI from time to time.

Job Location: CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow

Instructions for the Candidates:

1. Before filling up the application form, candidates are advised to check their eligibility as per the advertisement.
2. The application duly accompanied by attested copies of the certificates, mark sheets, testimonials in support of age, and PPO & last Pay Slip, in case of superannuated candidate(s), along with one recent passport size self-signed photograph affixed on the specified place in the application form should be sent in an envelope superscribed “**ADVERTISEMENT NO. 01 / R&D Consultant / 2025**” by Speed Post / Registered Post in the office of Controller of Administration, CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow-226001 so as to reach on or before **29/08/2025**.
3. Candidates will be required to bring the original of all their testimonials, and educational qualification certificates at the time of the selection process.
4. No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview.

Last date of receipt of application: The last date of receipt of the duly filled application along with annexures is **29/08/2025**. Thereafter, the date and venue of the interview will be informed to shortlisted candidates through the NBRI website/e-mail.

Eligibility Criteria: The applicant must be a citizen of India.

Tenure of Appointment: The appointment to the post of consultant shall be initially up to 31-03-2026 and can be extended as per the extent guidelines of CSIR.

Emoluments: ₹60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Only) per month (consolidated).

Engagement/Selection Process: The consultant will be selected based on the recommendations of a Consultant Evaluation Committee (CEC), which will select suitable candidates on the basis of information available through the application of candidates and on overall performance in the interview before the selection committee.

Terms and Conditions:

1. Selected candidates will have to sign an agreement with CSIR-NBRI, which would contain details of the offer, monthly emoluments and any other applicable benefits.
2. The appointment of the selected candidates in the CSIR/externally funded project will be co-terminus with the project subject to his/her satisfactory progress, receipt of the funds from CSIR, and other extant rules/ conditions/instructions issued by CSIR/GoI/Other Authorities from time to time. ***The total tenure of the Project Staff in different projects either in the same lab/institute of different lab/institute of CSIR taken together shall not exceed 5 years in any case.***
3. 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.
4. Number of position(s) may vary at the time of selection.
5. **Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification for the post.**
6. In case, it is detected at any point of time in future, even after engagement, that the candidate was not eligible, engagement of the candidate shall be liable to termination forthwith as per this clause.
7. All candidates must fulfil the essential qualifications of the post and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement. They are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess the essential qualifications laid down for the post. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and selection is through open competition. Therefore, mere possession of the minimum education qualification does not entitle candidates for selection to the post.
8. **NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**

Note: - CSIR-NBRI reserves the right to cancel this advertisement without assigning any reason.

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