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Research & Coordination Section
Forest Research Institute
(Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education)
P. O. New Forest, Dehradun

Dated: 19.02.2026

Walk-in-Interview for Fellowship

Walk-in-interview for the position of Senior Project Associate, Junior Research Fellow/ Junior Project Fellow, Project Assistant and Field Assistant as per details given below **purely on temporary basis** will be held on **19.02.2026, 20.02.2026, 23.02.2026 and 24.02.2026 at 09.00 A.M.** in the Board Room of FRI Main Building, P.O. New Forest, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun-248006. The interested and eligible candidates **must** bring the copy of bio-data along with recent passport size photograph, self attested copies of all educational certificates and relevant documents for submission to the office of Group Coordinator (Research), P.O. New Forest, FRI, Dehradun. **No separate letter will be issued for attending the interview and No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview.** Candidates are requested to report for registration as per Interview date i.e 19.02.2026, 20.02.2026, 23.02.2026 and 24.02.2026 between 09.00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. in the Board Room of FRI Dehradun.

Sl. No.	Position / Division/ Name of PI	Name of Project	Qualification	No. of Fellowship	Fellowship amount per month (Rs.)
INTERVIEW ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 2026					
1.	Senior Project Associate (SPA) PI: Mr. Mohit Husain Scientist-C/ Duration: 12 Months/ Funding Agency: Uttar Pradesh Forest Department (UPFD)	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department/Other Departments	Essential Qualifications: 1. First class M.Sc. in Forestry/ Agroforestry/Botany/Biotechnology /Environmental science from a recognized university or equivalent 2. Four years' experience in research field OR Doctoral Degree in Forestry/ /Botany/Biotechnology/Environmental Science from a recognized university or equivalent Desirable: Capable of extensive touring & Knowledge of MS office, statistical tools, computer applications and RS & GIS	05 (Five)	Rs. 42000 (Forty Two Thousand) only + HRA
INTERVIEW ON 20TH FEBRUARY, 2026					
2.	Junior Project Fellow (JPF)/ PI: Mr. Mohit Husain Scientist-C/ Duration: 12 Months/ Funding Agency: UPFD	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department/Other Departments	1. Essential Qualifications: First class M.Sc. in Forestry/Agroforestry/Botany/Biotechnology /Environmental science 2. Desirable: Capable of extensive touring & Knowledge of MS office and computer application Note: Preference should be given to a candidate having experience in relevant field	15 (Fifteen)	24,000/- (Twenty Four Thousand) only (Consolidated)

3.	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) PI: Assistant Silviculturist (General), SFM/ Duration: 12 Months Funding Agency: Punjab Forest Department (PFD)	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Punjab Forest Department for year 2022-2025	Essential Qualifications: 1. First class M.Sc. in Forestry/Agroforestry/Botany/Biotechnology /Environmental science with NET. Desirable: Capable of extensive touring & Knowledge of MS office, statistical tools, computer applications and RS & GIS. Note: Preference should be given to a candidate having experience in relevant field	03 (Three)	Rs. 37000/- (Thirty Seven Thousand only) (Consolidated)
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INTERVIEW ON 23RD FEBRUARY, 2026

4.	Project Assistant (PA)/ PI: Mr. Mohit Husain Scientist-C/ Duration: 12 Months Funding Agency: UPFD	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department/Other Departments	Essential Qualifications: B.Sc. in Forestry/ /Botany/Biotechnology/Environmental Science 2. Desirable: Capable of extensive touring & Knowledge of MS office and computer application Note: Preference should be given to a candidate having experience in relevant field	10 (Ten)	22,000/- (Twenty Two Thousand only) (Consolidated)
5.	Project Assistant PI: Assistant Silviculturist (General), SFM/ Duration: 12 Months Funding Agency: Punjab Forest Department (PFD)	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Punjab Forest Department for year 2022-2025	Essential Qualifications: 1. B.Sc. in Forestry/ /Botany/Biotechnology/Environmental Science 2. Desirable: Capable of extensive touring & Knowledge of MS office and computer application Note: Preference should be given to a candidate having experience in relevant field	04 (Four)	22,000/- (Twenty Two Thousand only) (Consolidated)

INTERVIEW ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 2026


6.	Field Assistant (FA) PI: Mr. Mohit Husain Scientist-C Duration: 12 Months Funding Agency: UPFD	Monitoring and Evaluation of Plantations Raised by Uttar Pradesh Forest Department/Other Departments	Essential Qualifications: 1. Intermediate Desirable: Note: Preference should be given to a candidate having experience in relevant field	15 (Fifteen)	20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only) (Consolidated)
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Tenure: Tenure will be initially for the duration as mentioned in above table for each project respectively or up to project completion period or subject to availability of funds- whichever is earlier and may be extended as per ICFRE rules.

Age: Upper age limit for **Senior Project Associate is 40 years Junior Research Fellow / Junior Project Fellow is 28** as on 01/06/2026, which is relaxable up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST, Women, Physically Handicapped and OBC.

General Condition:

1. Award of the fellowship is governed by the rules of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun and don't guarantee subsequent employment in any Institute under the Council.
2. Candidate who has already completed 4 years as RA/SRF/SPF/JRF/JPF will not be considered for the post o JRF/JPF.
3. Ph.D. period and Teaching experience will not be count as research experience.
4. If you are already working somewhere, then you will bring NOC from that last institute.
5. Director, Forest Research Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions or not to recruit against any post notified in this notification at its discretion without any notice/notification.
6. The above advertisement is in both Hindi and English languages, hence in case of any difference in the advertisement in both languages, the advertisement in English language will be considered as the standard text.


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