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तारीख/Date: 13/01/2026

**Notification for Walk-in-interview for the position of Young Professional (YP) –I**

Walk-in-interview will be held in RGCA, Head Office, Sirkali on 28-01-2026 from 10.00 A.M. onwards for the position of Young Professional I for the project “Investigation of running mortalities associated with White Muscle, and White Feces Syndrome in shrimp farms of Nagapattinam in partnership with PFFI and ICAR-CIBA” funded by MPEDA, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.

Reporting time for interview is 08.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. The engagement is purely on a temporary contract basis for initially for a period of 2 years and the posting is for its Central Aquaculture Genetics, Pathology and Food Testing Laboratory at Sirkali (Tamil Nadu). The details are as follows:

Name of the Position	Young Professional-I
Number of Position	Two (2)
Essential Educational Qualification	Post Graduate degree in Microbiology / Fisheries Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology / Marine Microbiology/ Biotechnology / Fisheries Biotechnology/ Marine Biotechnology from a recognized University. Candidate should possess 1 <sup>st</sup> class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA.
Experience (Desirable)	Post-qualification working experience in molecular biology (PCR/ RT-PCR) /microbiology (isolation/biochemical and molecular identification) of bacterial/viral pathogens.
Emoluments	30,000/- per month (consolidated)
Age limit	The candidates should be at least 21 years and should not exceed 45 years of age as on 15.01.2026. *The upper age limit will be relaxed to SC/ST/OBC categories as per GOI rules.
Responsibilities	Handling and analysis of samples (fish, shrimp etc.) and technical documentation. Candidate has to undertake field-level survey, interaction with fish farmers, collection & processing of field samples, laboratory analysis of the samples for pathogen screening (isolation/biochemical and PCR based molecular identification) and disease diagnosis. Communication of results with farmers and report writing is also required.

## **General Instructions:**

1. At the time of Interview, all candidates are required to bring a complete set of all the documents in original along with photocopies:
  - I. Recent passport size photo (Not older than 03 months)
  - II. Filled copy of Application Form as provided in Annexure-I.
  - III. Class 10 Mark sheet
  - IV. Class 12 Mark sheet
  - V. Graduation Degree Certificate
  - VI. Post-Graduation Mark sheet/Transcript
  - VII. Post-Graduation Degree Certificate
  - VIII. Ph.D. Mark sheet & Degree Certificate (if any)
  - IX. Experience Certificate
  - X. No-Objection Certificate (essentially required if currently employed anywhere)
  - XI. Caste certificate / PH certificate (if applicable)
  - XII. Aadhar Card
  - XIII. Curriculum vitae/biodata
  - XIV. Any other relevant documents
2. Reporting time for interview is 08.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M.
3. No candidate will be allowed to enter for the Interview after 09.30 A.M. for any reason whatsoever.
4. The positions are purely temporary, on a contractual basis and likely to be extended subject to the continuation of the project and performance of the incumbent. The person selected will have no right to claim employment or engagement in RGCA at the end of the contract period.
5. The YPI is engaged on a fixed-term basis of twenty-four (24) months. This appointment is strictly coterminous with the Project; employment shall automatically conclude upon the expiration of the two-year term, the completion of project objectives, or the early depletion of allocated funds, whichever is earlier.
6. Applications giving full Curriculum Vitae with one set of attested copies of testimonials and certificates, original age proof and certificate for age relaxation, one self-attested passport size photograph. Original certificate/degrees will be verified before the offline Interview.
7. Addendum/Corrigendum, if any, with respect to this advertisement will be uploaded in RGCA website only. No other means of communication will be used for the same.
8. Candidates belonging to OBC category but coming under creamy layer are not entitled to OBC reservation. Candidates should possess a valid OBC certificate with non-creamy layer clause (in Central format) as per GoI guidelines.

9. Wherever age-related relaxations are claimed on account of category & previous employment or any other as applicable under GOI norms, the certificates are to be produced along with application.
10. All qualifications obtained by the candidates should be from a recognized University/ Institution. RGCA reserves the right to relax any of the qualifications/experience in exceptional cases.
11. A screening test may be conducted prior to the interview.
12. RGCA reserves the right to not fill up the position or cancel the advertisement in whole or in part without assigning any reason and its decision in this regard will be final and binding. RGCA also reserves the right to change the date of interview. The decision of Director, RGCA, Sirkali will be final and binding in all aspects.
13. Candidates must ensure that the information furnished is true in all respect. If at any subsequent stage or at the time of interview, any information given by them or any claim made by them is found to be false, their candidature will be liable to be rejected.
14. In case of any inadvertent mistake in the process of selection which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of offer letter, RGCA reserves the right to modify/withdraw/cancel any communication made to the candidates.
- 15. No TA/DA will be admissible for the Interview.**
16. The selection list will be published in RGCA Website (Notification/careers).
17. All communications will be through the registered e-mail id of the candidate/s.
18. Further updates (if any) regarding the Interview will be uploaded on RGCA's website. Candidates are requested to keep themselves regularly updated on the website (v2.rgca.co.in).
19. Concealing of facts or bringing incomplete documents or canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification or termination.

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(Dr. S Kandan)  
Director-RGCA

**Annexure -I****Application form**

Application for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Full Name (In Block Letters)		<b>Self-Attested passport size photo</b>
2.	Father's/Husband's name		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
4.	Age as on 15.01.2026	_____Year _____Month _____Days	
5.	Permanent Address		
6.	Address for Communication		
7.	Mobile No		
8.	E-mail		
9.	Sex		
10.	Marital status		
11.	Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/ General		

12. Details of Educational Qualification from 10<sup>th</sup> onwards (Ascending Order)

Qualification	Subject	Board/University	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks/Grade

13. Details of Experience (Ascending Order)

Sl No	Employee Name	Position Held	From	To	Total Experience

14. Whether obtained No Objection Certificate from the present Employer? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration**

The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and, if any information is being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date:

Name & Signature of the candidate