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संदर्भ/Ref: RGCA/EST/YP1/2026 **तारीख/Date: 16/10/2026**

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

Walk-in-interview will be held in RGCA, Head Office, Sirkali on **29-10-2026** from 10.30 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 9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. The engagement is purely on a temporary contract basis for upto January 2028 and likely to be extended 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		One (1)
Essential Qualification	Educational Qualification	Post Graduate degree in Fisheries/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Fisheries Microbiology/ Applied Microbiology/ Marine Microbiology/ Marine Biology/ Biotechnology/ Fisheries Biotechnology/ Marine Biotechnology from a recognized University. Candidate should possess 1st class or 60% marks or equivalent overall GPA.
Desirable Qualification	Experience	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 15.10.2026. *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.

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

2. Reporting time for interview is 09.00 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 till January 2028. This appointment is strictly coterminous with the Project; employment shall automatically conclude upon the expiration of the project period, 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 Govt. of India 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. Anup Mandal)
Director I/C

Annexure -I

Application form

Application for the position of _____

1.	Full Name (In Block Letters)		**Self-Attested passport size photo**
2.	Father's/Husband's name		
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
4.	Age as on 15.10.2026	_____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 10th 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