



Walk-in-Interview on October 28, 2026 @10 am

Eligible and interested candidates are invited for a walk-in-interview for the following position on temporary basis to work in a ANRF-Partnerships for Accelerated Innovation and Research (ANRF-PAIR) Network project entitled "**An Eight Institution Partnership for Advancing Materials Research and Development: From Fundamental Design to Emerging Applications in Structural, Functional and Biomaterials Spaces**" at **Pondicherry University, Pondicherry**. The positions are for 1 year from the date of appointment. The details are as follows:

Position	No. of Positions	Qualification as per ANRF	Remarks
Project Associate – I	1	Post graduate degree in Biochemistry/Biotechnology/Biotechnology/Microbiology/Life Sciences/Any branch of life sciences from a recognized University / Institution with 60% marks or equivalent CGPA* *Preference will be given to those candidates with hands-on experience in mammalian cell culture, drug nanoformulation//Microbiology/ Biotechnology /molecular biology techniques, and other related laboratory skills	Biomaterials (1 Position)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This position is purely on contract and temporary. After the expiry of the term of the contract, the candidates shall not be entitled to any terminal benefits.
2. Emolument: Rs. 37,000 + 20% HRA. Those who take hostel provided by PU, will not get HRA.
3. Interested candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview. Candidates are asked to bring cover letter and relevant certificates during reporting at the Interview venue.
4. Selection will be based on the interview and academic performances. The selected candidates will have to work under the supervision of Faculty in a suitable Department.
5. Canvassing in any form on behalf of any candidate will disqualify such a candidate. No interim queries regarding the interview/selection will be entertained.
6. As this project is a network project with Indian Institute of Science Bangalore as Hub and other Institutes (IEST Shibpur, Calicut University, Kuman University, Bangalore University and NIT Nagaland) as Spoke, during the project execution, the selected candidates may have to travel to these institutes for carrying out collaborative work.
7. Interview venue: G.N. Ramachandran Seminar Hall, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry – 605014.
8. Errors and omissions are subject to correction. In the event of any amendment/corrigendum/addendum, it will be displayed on the university website at <https://www.pondiuni.edu.in> only. Any clarification anrfpairpu@gmail.com may be reached.

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