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F.No.04/2026-TN Tribal Welfare (Erode)

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### RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG PROFESSIONAL I

A written test – cum- Walk in Interview for the post of Young Professional-I under the project titled “*Empowering Tribal Livelihoods through Cassava Value Chain Development in Kadambur Hills, Erode dt, Tamil Nadu*” will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at ICAR-KVK Myrada, Perumal Nagar, Gopbichettipalayam, Erode, Tamil Nadu.

SNo.	Name of the contractual post	No of posts	Duration	Emoluments	Qualification and work
1.	Young Professional-I	One	One year (Extendable for one more year, subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds or until further orders, whichever is earlier).	Consolidated emoluments of Rs.30,000/- per month	<p><b><u>A. Qualifications</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergraduate degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Agriculture Engineering/ Food Technology.</li> <li>First division or 60% marks or equivalent GPA (conversion formula must be provided) in bachelor's.</li> <li>Proficiency in Tamil.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Desirable:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience in working with tribal people of Tamil Nadu.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Job Description:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laying out and managing OFTs/FLDs, Seed production, custom hiring, product development and processing, marketing and other value chain interventions.</li> <li>Interaction with farmers, FPOs, Govt. officials, and start-ups for managing project related activities.</li> <li>Managing village Incubation centre- a centralised project office and processing unit located in Kadambur Hills.</li> </ul>

**Note:-**

Place of posting: Kadambur Hills. Involves extensive travel in the Kadambur hills and occasional visits to Thiruvananthapuram and other parts of India for project related activities.

**Terms and Conditions:**

1. Age limit – Between 21 to 45 years (relaxation Applicable as per ICAR rules)
2. The above mentioned post is purely on contract basis and co-terminus with the project.
3. There is no provision for re-employment after termination of the project. The selected candidate will not have any right for claiming pay scale or absorption against any regular post being vacant on a later date at this institute.
4. The candidates selected for the written-test-cum interview should bring an application with full bio-data addressed to the Director, ICAR Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram with duly-attested photocopies of certificates and mark sheets (from SSLC onwards), experience certificates, publications/ additional qualifications related to the job. A recent passport size photograph should also be affixed on top of the application. The applicant must produce his/her original documents prior to the written test.
5. No objection certificate from the employer, in case the applicant is in employment elsewhere.
6. No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate to attend the written test/ interview.
7. The written test cum interview will be conducted by strictly following COVID 19 guidelines prescribed by the Kerala state government/ Govt of India. All the candidates should follow the COVID 19 guidelines.
8. The candidates are requested to be present 60 minutes before reporting time on the date of written test cum interview for completing necessary official formalities and verification of documents.
9. The selection will be based on academic performance, additional relevant qualifications, research / technology incubation experience and performance in interview.
10. Concealing of facts or canvassing in any form shall lead to cancellation of candidature or termination.
11. The selected candidate will be required to produce all original documents / certificates at the time of joining for verification.
12. The selected candidate will be required to produce medical certificate as per ICAR rules.
13. The decision of the Appointing Authority will be final and binding on all aspects. The Appointing Authority shall also reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project/ contract period for which no appeal thereof shall be made.
14. The Appointing Authority reserves the right to cancel/ postpone the scheduled interview without assigning any reason thereof.

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*27.02.26*

Senior Administrative Officer /c

Copy to: Dr. V.S.Santhosh Mithra, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI – for uploading in CTCRI website.

**Proforma of Application Form for Engagement of Young Professional – I under  
TN Tribal Welfare (Erode) project**

**A. General Information**

1.	Post Applied for	:	
2.	Full Name (in Block letters)	:	
2.	Father's / Husband Name	:	
3.	Gender [✓]	:	Male/Female/others
4.	Date of Birth	:	...../...../..... (dd/mm/yy)
5.	Age as on 01.02.2026	:	.....years.....months.....days
6.	Marital Status	:	Married/Unmarried
7.	Contact No.	:	Mob:.....;Landline (If available):.....
8.	E-mail address	:	
9.	Alternate e-mail address	:	
10.	Correspondence Address	:	
11.	Permanent Address	:	
12.	Whether General/SC/ST/OBC/PH	:	

**(B). Academic Qualifications:**

Sr. No	Name of degree	Subjects/ specialisation	Board/ University	Year of passing	Duration of Course (in years)	CGPA	%
1.	10 <sup>th</sup> class/ equivalent						
2.	10+2/ Higher Secondary equivalent						
3.	Bachelor's Degree						
4.	Master's Degree						
5.	Others (Pl. specify)						

(C) Work experience (duly supported with certificates issued by concerned employers) (Listed chronologically from latest employment at the beginning).

Sr. No.	Designation	Name of the Employer	Period of experience (with date)		No. of years/ months	Nature of work done
			From	To		
1.						
2.						
3.						

(D) Please state whether you are employed at present: Yes/No

If yes, then give details of Employer with full Address and produce No Objection Certificate

(E) Additional information (Including publications/ internships/ external assignments/ awards/ recognitions, etc (relevant to the post applied):

#### Declaration

11. The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information and/or document is being found false, my candidature/services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice beside other action under IPC.

12. I also declare that none of my near or distant relative or {if yes, details are (name).....(Designation).....  
.....(Institute name.....} is working in ICAR/its Institutes etc.

Place:  
Date:

Signature