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CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi, a multidisciplinary National Research Laboratory invites applications for Walk-in-Interview for engagement of Project Staff for a MLP project entitled “Communication of India's Scientifically Validated Traditional Knowledge to the Society (SVASTIK)” (**Project Tenure up to March 2025**) with the educational qualification and desirable qualifications as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Project Position
1	Project Associate-I No. of Positions- 01; Monthly Emoluments: (i) Rs. 31,000/+HRA for Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Test- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) a selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments & their agencies and institutions. (ii) Rs. 25,000/+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. Essential Qualifications : MCA/BE/BTech in IT/computer science or equivalent degree. Desirable: Working knowledge of the following: Web Development technologies: PERL/Java/JSP/Python/PHP/ASP.NET, OS: Windows, Linux, RDBMS: SQL/MySQL/ PostgreSQL Knowledge of latest web portal development technologies/frameworks. Maximum age: 35 years, age relaxation as per rule
2.	Project Associate-I No. of Positions- 02; Monthly Emoluments: (i) Rs. 31,000/+HRA for Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Test- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) a selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments & their agencies and institutions. (ii) Rs. 25,000/+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. Essential Qualifications : Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicines from a recognized University or equivalent Desirable: Good communication skills, Computer skills, good skills in the use of MS Word and Excel,

	database management, scientific report writing, data analysis using tool like excels, experience in science communication/ popular science writing, dissemination of science in Indian languages, graphic designing & social media management, data collection from web resources, capabilities in literature survey from research journals, and exposure to traditional knowledge research/communication. Maximum age: 35 years, age relaxation as per rule
3	Project Associate-II No. of Positions- 02 Monthly Emoluments: (i) Rs. 35,000/+HRA for Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Test- CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) a selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments & their agencies and institutions. (ii) Rs. 28,000/+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above. Essential Qualification: i. Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicines from a recognized University or equivalent, and ii. Two years' experience in Research & Development in industrial and Academic institutions or Science & Technology Organizations and Scientific Activities and services and Desirable: Good communication skills, computer skills, database management, scientific/technical report writing, data analysis, experience in science communication & social media campaign, graphic designing, videos/reels/shorts and podcast production, book designing and illustration, script writing & social media management, traditional knowledge research/communication, etc. Maximum age: 35 years, age relaxation as per rule
4	Senior Project Associate No. of Positions- 02 Monthly Emoluments: Rs. 42000/- + HRA per month Essential Qualification: (i) Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences/MVSc or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicines from a recognized University or equivalent; and (ii) Four years' experience in Research & Development in industrial and Academic institutions or Science & Technology Organizations and Scientific Activities and services OR Doctoral Degree in Science / Engineering / Technology / Pharma /MD/ MS from a recognized University or equivalent Desirable:

	Good articulation, communication and writing skills. demonstrate research work (research paper publication or other research outputs), documentation, research and/or communication experience in traditional knowledge subject domains, scientific report writing, data collection, data analysis and database management, experience in science communication, social media management, experience in regional language translation, experience in conducting brainstorming sessions/ meetings/ lectures/ webinars/ outreach activities, event management, drafting popular articles/press release/briefs/bulletins/technical reports/papers etc. Maximum age: 40 years, age relaxation as per rule
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General Guidelines

1. All project staff positions are on a contract basis and will be co-terminus with the project. However, under no circumstances the tenure of project staff who have served CSIR-NIScPR or any other laboratories/Institute of CSIR under contract R&D projects would not be allowed to exceed five years duration.
2. Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the date of the interview.
3. Only those candidates who have acquired the essential qualification & result has been declared (should have at least a provisional certificate) are eligible to appear in the walk-in interview.
4. Result awaited /Final semester appeared or Ph. D submitted candidates are not eligible to appear in the walk-in-interview for the position where such minimum essential qualification requirement is mandatory.
5. Experience, where required, will be counted from the date after acquiring essential minimum educational qualification. Dissertation/thesis work conducted during the academic period will not be counted as experience.
6. The period of experience rendered by a candidate on part time basis, daily wages, visiting/ guest faculty etc. will not be counted while calculating the valid experience for short listing the candidates for interview.
7. Time spent in acquiring higher qualifications will not be counted as an experience over essential qualifications.
8. Mere fulfilling of minimum qualification does not confer any right to a candidate for selection.
9. No upgradation of the project staff shall be done in the same or new project.
10. CSIR-NIScPR reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the offer of engagement in case of any discrepancy found in the candidature of any empanelled candidate at any stage.
11. The selected candidates are expected to join within time frame mentioned in the offer letter from the date of receiving offer of appointment, after completion of pre-appointment formalities like medical examination and character verification etc.
12. Engagement under the new project would be made only after submission of duly completed 'No Demand Certificate' and 'No Dues Certificate' and submission of resignation from the previous project to administration through the concerned Scientist & Head.
13. Engagement of project staff will depend on the project tenure/requirement, which may be extended or curtailed depending on the duration of the Project/desired level performance or conduct of the incumbent, as the case may be.

14. The engagement of project staff may be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons, by giving a one-month notice. In case, the person desires to leave the assignment, he/she may also do so by giving one month notice or payment of one-month remuneration in lieu of, which can be condoned/ curtailed/ extended depending upon the discretion of the Competent Authority.
15. The project staff shall have to make their own arrangement for accommodation during their tenure in the project. However, HRA shall be admissible as per the applicable rules of the sponsoring agency.
16. The offer letter shall be issued to the candidate initially for a period of six months. A review committee will assess the performance of the project staff and recommend for their extension, if required, subject to the availability of funds in the project.
17. No TA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the interview.
18. No claim for the permanent position shall be entertained.
19. Other terms & conditions will be governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency/ CSIR- NIScPR for the engagement of above Project Staff as amended from time to time.
20. No. of positions may depend upon the suitability of the candidates.

Mode of Selection: Selection will be done on the basis of Walk-in-interview as per specified dates. Candidates must report at the NIScPR Reception Desk on the following date from 9.00 AM to 11.00 A.M.

Date of Walk-in-interview	Positions
22/01/2024	07 (Seven)

Note: Participating candidates in Walk-in-interview will strictly follow COVID-19 SOP as per the Govt. of India guidelines. Wearing a mask and maintaining social distance is mandatory for all the candidates and they will bring sanitizer with them.

Venue: CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR)
Vigyan Sanchar Bhawan, Dr. K. S. Krishnan Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012
Nearest Metro Station: Rajendra Place.

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Controller of Administration

APPLICATION FORMAT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT ASSOCIATES

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1. Name:
2. Sex (Male/Female/Others):
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer/EWS)
4. Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY
5. Age as on (walk-in-interview): Year _____ Months _____ Days _____
6. Nationality:
7. Correspondance Address:

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Passport size
photograph

8. E-mail & Mobile no. :
9. Educational Qualification:

Sl. No.	Course/Degree	Board/University/institute	Year of Passing

10. Additional/Professional Qualification:

Sl. No.	Course/Degree	Board/University/institute	Year of Passing

11. Experience:

Sl. No.	Organization/Institute	Period		Nature of Work
		From	To	

12. List of Publications (if any)
(Give details. Add annexure if required)

- a. Research Papers
- b. Conference papers/abstracts
- c. Book Chapters

d. Popular science articles (magazines/newspapers etc.)

13. List of Audio-video content developed (if any)

(Give details. Add annexure if required)

14. List of graphic designs/animations developed (if any)

(Give details. Add annexure if required)

15. Experience in popular writing/social media management (if any)

16. List relevant software that you are proficient in

17. Languages known/proficiency

S. No.	Language	Read	Speak	Write
1				
2				
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18. Particulars of Close relatives working in CSIR-NIScPR/CSIR, if any:

19. Bring up to ten of your best Publications/works (hard copy) and/or Audio-video content (in Pendrive)

20. Enclosures:

Undertaking

I hereby declare that all the statements made in the application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the engagement, my candidature/engagement is liable to be cancelled. Further, I also declare that I have never been convicted by any court of Law.

Name of Candidate:

Signature of Candidate with Date: