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WALK-IN-INTERVIEWS for PROJECT ASSOCIATE/PROJECT SCIENTIFIC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PROJECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANT/PROJECT TECHNICIAN

Last Date for Submission of Online Applications 02 August, 2026

**ARCI strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance
and women candidates are encouraged to apply**

ARCI is looking to engage talented candidates, having a consistently good academic record, with a strong zeal and motivation to pursue innovative research, to contribute in time-bound sponsored projects in various emerging areas related to advanced materials (such as Clean Energy Materials, Lithium Ion Batteries/Sodium Ion Batteries, Solid State Battery Technology, Engineered Coatings, etc.). The selected candidates will be engaged as **Project Associate/Project Scientific Administrative Assistant/Project Technical Assistant/Project Technician** depending upon their qualifications, experience etc.

Selection process for the above Project Staff: will be based on walk-in Personal Interview for shortlisted candidates.

Sl.No.	Details of Fellowships/Project Staff	Essential Educational Qualification & Experience
01.	Project Associate – I (Anticipated Vacancy) No. of Posts : 01 (One) Upper Age Limit : 50 years Tenure of Project : 3 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments: (i) Rs, 37,000/*- OR (ii) Rs. 30,000/#- plus HRA as per sanctioned project guidelines. (a)* Rs. 37,000/+ HRA to Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests-CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE OR (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and institutions. (c) #Rs. 30,000/+ HRA for others who do not fall under (a) & (b) above.	Essential Qualifications & Experience: B.E./B.Tech. in Mechanical/Chemical Engineering from a recognized University or equivalent. Desirable work Experience: Candidate with work experience in testing and validation of Lithium or Sodium Ion batteries shall be preferred. Job Requirement: The candidates selected will be providing technical assistance in the sponsored project. Active participation in various R&D efforts of the sponsored project is expected. Walk-in Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 7th August 2026 (Friday) at ARCI, Hyderabad. Shortlisted candidates list will be displayed on ARCI Website

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02.	Project Scientific Administrative Assistant No. of Posts : 01 (One) Upper Age Limit : 50 years Tenure of Project : 3 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments: Rs, 24,000/- plus HRA as per sanctioned project guidelines.	Essential Qualifications & Experience: Graduate Degree in any discipline from a recognized University or equivalent. Desirable work Experience: Candidate with work experience in project administrative/finance/secretarial works will have added advantage. Job Requirement: The candidates selected will be providing assistance in day-to-day administrative/finance and secretarial activities in the sponsored project. Active participation in various works related to the sponsored project is expected. Walk -in Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 8th August 2026 (Saturday) at ARCI, Hyderabad. Shortlisted candidates list will be displayed on ARCI Website
03.	Project Technical Assistant No. of Posts : 3 (Three) Upper Age Limit : 30 years Tenure of Project : 3 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments: Rs. 20,000/- plus HRA as per sanctioned project guidelines.	Essential Qualifications & Experience: 3 years Diploma in Metallurgy/Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable work Experience: Candidates with work experience in sample preparation, metallography, processing methods or having working experience in Government sponsored time-bound projects in a Research Laboratories/Organizations are preferred. Job Requirement: The candidates selected will be providing technical assistance in the sponsored project. Active participation in various R&D efforts of the sponsored project is expected. Walk -in Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 10th August 2026 (Monday) at ARCI, Hyderabad. Shortlisted candidates list will be displayed on ARCI Website
04.	Project Technician No. of Posts : 1 (One) Upper Age Limit : 50 years Tenure of Project : 3 years Place of Posting : Hyderabad Fixed Emoluments: Rs. 27,000/- plus HRA as per sanctioned project guidelines.	Essential Qualifications & Experience: 3 years Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized University/Institute. Desirable work Experience: Candidates having working experience in Government sponsored time bound projects in a Research Laboratories/Organizations are preferred. Job Requirement: The candidates selected will be providing technical assistance in the sponsored project. Active participation in various R&D efforts of the sponsored project is expected. Walk -in Interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held on 11th August 2026 (Tuesday) at ARCI, Hyderabad. Shortlisted candidates list will be displayed on ARCI Website

Please Note: **Reservations for SC/ST/OBC/EWS candidates will as per norms.**

I. Application Procedure:

Eligible candidates may submit their online application at: <https://arci.res.in/careers/vacancies>. The last date for receipt of filled-in online applications with supporting documents (educational, experience certificates etc.,) is 2nd August 2026. At this stage, candidates need not send hard copy of the application.

II. Screening/Short-listing and Selection Process

- a. Mere fulfilling the minimum prescribed qualifications and experience will not vest any right in a candidate for being called for walk-in personal interview. ARCI reserves all rights to screen the applications and short-list candidates to be called for personal interview.
- b. Eligible candidates will be provisionally shortlisted based on the face value of the details provided by them in their online applications submitted.
- c. Screening/shortlisting will be done by a committee based on the marks secured in degree, discipline/qualifications-wise, academic records, relevant experience (if any). Since, the project manpower is for time-bound sponsored projects, the candidates having experience relevant to the projects will have advantage over others.
- d. Shortlisted candidates' list for walk-in personal interview will be displayed on ARCI website.
- e. The shortlisted candidates for walk-in personal interview will be informed by email and interview details are given below:

WALK-IN INTERVIEW DETAILS FOR SHORTLISTED/SCREENED-IN CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of posts	Date of Walk-in Interview	Reporting time for Interview	Walk-in Interview Venue
01.	Project Associate I	01	7 th August, 2026 (Friday)	0830 hours	Walk-in Interviews for short-listed candidates will be held at ARCI, RCI-New Airport Road, Balapur, Hyderabad-500005.
02.	Project Scientific Administrative Asst.	01	8 th August, 2026 (Saturday)	0830 hours	
03.	Project Technical Assistant	03	10 th August, 2026 (Monday)	0830 hours	
04.	Project Technician	01	11 th August, 2026 (Tuesday)	0830 hours	

III. Place of Posting: The place of posting will be at ARCI, Hyderabad.

IV. Project Staff Tenure: Depending upon the performance of the candidates in the interviews, the Project Staff selected will be attached to various time-bound sponsored projects, whose duration will be from 1 year to 3 years. Initially, the selected Project Staff shall be engaged for a period of one year, however, their tenure shall be renewable annually, subject to satisfactory performance. The extended tenure shall be up to maximum duration of time-bound sponsored project to which the selected candidate is attached and subject to project requirements, availability of funds and satisfactory performance.

V. Monthly Fixed Emoluments: for the selected candidates it will be fixed as per the sanctioned project guidelines to which the selected candidate is attached. No other benefits like, increments, medical reimbursement, EPF, Gratuity will be applicable to the project staff. The candidates selected will also not be entitled for any benefits or concessions admissible to the regular employees.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Only Indian nationals need to apply.
2. The particulars furnished by the candidates in his/her online application form will be taken as final, and data entry is processed by the computer, based on these particulars only. Therefore, candidates should be careful while filling in the details/uploading relevant documents etc. Candidates should also note that the details provided by them in their online application are taken at their face value and the onus of proving the correctness and authenticity of the same, as and when required, lies with the candidates.
3. In case, if the candidate is shortlisted for walk-in personal interview, he/she shall bring hard copy of application submitted by online, duly supported by self-attested photocopies of educational (SSC/SSLC/ Matriculation, Degree), experience certificates (for all the experience claimed), caste (in case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS) certificate, passport size photograph, AADHAR Card/Any other Govt. issued ID document (for identity proof)/testimonials and produce all originals for verification. All the certificates to be submitted in original for verification at the time of personal interview. Any other document, if deemed necessary may be demanded by ARCI during the selection process/before joining.
4. **Age Limit:** Age should not exceed the limit indicated as on the closing date for submission of online applications. However, upper age limit is relaxable by **5 years for SC/ST** and **3 years for OBC (Non-creamy layer)** candidates. Age relaxation for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) shall be as per Govt. of India orders. Scanned copy of the relevant certificate in the prescribed form (duly attested photocopy) issued by the competent authority in support of the claim as belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD must be uploaded.
5. Mere fulfilling the minimum prescribed qualifications/experience will not vest any right in a candidate for being called for a walk-in personal interview.
6. Period of experience mentioned against the above said post(s) shall be counted from the date of acquiring the prescribed essential qualifications that are obtained from recognized universities/ Institutions.
7. The total numbers of Project Associate-I (anticipated only)/Project Scientific Administrative Assistant/Project Technical Assistant/Project Technician to be filled-in is provisional and the total number to be filled-in shall depend upon the actual requirement at the time of recruitment vis-à-vis the need and will depend on the availability of requisite talent among those who have applied for the posts.
8. ARCI reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for walk-in personal interview to a reasonable limit. Therefore, ARCI reserves the right to call or not to call a candidate for walk-in personal interview.
9. If a candidate is presently working in a government organization, should submit **“No Objection Certificate”** at the time of personal interview.
10. ARCI reserves the right to revise/reschedule/cancel/suspend the engagement process, if the need so arises, without assigning any further notice or reason therefore.
11. Age limit, qualification and/or experience may be relaxed by the competent authority in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates.

12. Since, the sponsored projects are time-bound with short gestation period and committed deliverables requiring expertise in very specific fields. Accordingly, experience in relevant fields is very critical. Therefore, amongst the candidates meeting the essential qualifications, those having requisite experience will be given preference over the other candidates.
13. Candidates selected for the above project posts will be offered purely temporary appointment on contractual basis to work-in the time-bound sponsored/in-house projects. Therefore, they shall not have any right, whatsoever to claim regular appointment or permanent absorption in ARCI/sponsoring agency.
14. The contract will be reviewed every year. Depending on quantum and quality of output during the year, as assessed by an Expert Committee, subject to satisfactory performance, the contract may be extended or terminated.
13. **Incomplete applications/late applications/applications without essential required documents shall not be considered. Interim enquires will not be entertained.**
14. **No TA/DA will be paid for the short-listed candidates attending walk-in personal interview or for joining (if selected).**
15. In all matters relating to this advertisement and subsequent processing, the decision of the competent authority, ARCI will be final and binding.
16. Canvassing or bringing in any influence in any form shall be considered as disqualification.
17. **Candidates are requested to note that, request for change of walk-in interview date/time/venue/mode of interview will not be entertained. Candidates short-listed for walk-in personal interview should make their own arrangements for accommodation.**
18. Candidates are advised to visit ARCI website <https://arci.res.in/offerings/careers> periodically for further information and updates pertaining to this advertisement, (for information on amendment/list of short-listed candidates for walk-in personal interview and selected candidates' list etc.)
19. **Last Date for Submission of filled-in Online Applications is 02nd August 2026.**