



CENTRAL SERICULTURAL RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE
Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India
Berhampore-742101, Murshidabad, West Bengal, India



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Advertisement for the selection of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Project Assistants (PA)

Applications are invited from highly motivated and interested eligible candidates for the selection of **one (1) post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** and **one(1) post of Project Assistant** under the Eastern Coalfields Limited funded research project of Central Silk Board as mentioned below on **20.05.2026**. In order to undertake the recruitment process, eligible conditions are laid below as per the norms/guidelines of Central Silk Board, Govt. of India.

A. Title of the research projects for which JRF and PA are to be engaged:

#	Title of the Project	Project Code	Name of the Post & Vacancy	Code (JRF/PA)
1	Mulberry Afforestation in Coal Mine-Degraded Lands: A Sustainable Solution for Soil Reclamation and Livelihood Enhancement[PI: Dr. Pradeep S D]	SPR02033SNE	Junior Research Fellow (1)	JRF-1
2	Mulberry Afforestation in Coal Mine-Degraded Lands: A Sustainable Solution for Soil Reclamation and Livelihood Enhancement[PI: Dr. Pradeep S D]	SPR02033SNE	Project Assistant (1)	PA-1


B. Other details/criteria for selection of vacancy(s):

Name of the Post	Essential & Desirable Qualification	Emoluments	Project period	Nature of Job
Junior Research Fellow (JRF-1)	<p>Essential qualifications: Pass in Master Degree (M.Sc. / M.Sc. Honours) in Agriculture/Horticulture/Sericulture/Life Sciences/Botany/Soil Science from a UGC- recognized University with 60% marks for general candidates and 50% for SC/ST candidates</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>PG Diploma in Sericulture.</p> <p>Preference will be given to the candidates having working experience in Mulberry Sericulture, working knowledge in operating MS word, Excel, Power point etc.</p>	<p>Rs.21000/- and permissible HRA per month for the first two years for candidates without NET/GATE</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Rs.31000/- and permissible HRA per month for the first two years for candidates with NET/ GATE. During third year post may be promoted to Senior Research Fellow based on satisfactory report from Competent Authority. The SRF will be paid with Rs. 25000/- or Rs. 35000/- and permissible HRA without and with NET/GATE respectively.</p>	<p>4 years (March 2026 to Feb 2030)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimation of soil physical, chemical and biological properties. • Evaluation of soil microbiological activities. • Mulberry plant growth and development analysis. • Mulberry leaf quality analysis. • Impact assessment study of Self-Help Group (SHG) beneficiaries. • Statistical analysis and report drafting. • Location: CSRTI Berhampore
Project Assistant (PA-1)	<p>Essential qualifications: Pass in Bachelor Degree (B.Sc. / B.Sc. Honours) in Agriculture/Horticulture/Sericulture/Life Sciences/Zoology/Botany from a UGC- recognized University with 60% marks for general candidates and 50% for SC/ST candidates</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <p>PG Diploma in Sericulture.</p> <p>Preference will be given to the candidates having working experience in Mulberry Sericulture, working knowledge in operating MS word, Excel, Power point.</p>	<p>Consolidated pay of Rs.15000/- per month for candidates with full time B.Sc. Degree.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Consolidated pay of Rs.20000/- per month for candidates with full time B.Sc. Degree with PG Diploma in Sericulture.</p>	<p>4 Years (March 2026 to Feb 2030)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of land (soil) for plantation establishment. • Establishment of mulberry plantation and training plants for tree-type cultivation. • Collection of soil samples and recording of data on mulberry plant growth and development. • Conducting silkworm rearing and recording of related data. • Collection of socio-economic data of beneficiaries. • Location: Jamuria, Asansol, Paschim Bardhaman district, West Bengal.

General terms and conditions:

- The above-mentioned positions are **purely temporary on contractual basis and co-terminus with the projects**. Further claim for any post will not be entertained thereafter.
- Date of walk-in-interview is **20.05.2026** at 10 am (candidates should reach the venue by 9.30 AM for verification of documents). Entry of candidates will be permitted till 12pm only.
- Venue: Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, Chuapur, Berhampore - 742 101, District - Murshidabad, West Bengal, India (Landmark: Backside of Berhampur court railway station).
- Upper Age Limit: 30 years for Project Assistant and 35 years for Junior Research Fellow as on the day of notification. Relaxation of five years for SC/ST, women, physically handicapped and OBC candidates as per rules.
- No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interview.
- Canvassing in any form will lead to cancellation of candidature.
- Candidates may regularly visit the website (www.csb.gov.in or www.csrtiber.res.in) for further information/updates, if any.
- Online application and hard copies of application will not be accepted / entertained before the interview date.
- The decision of the Director, CSRTI-Berhampore shall be final and binding in all respects.
- Other related terms and conditions abides with the CSB norms/guidelines.
- Address for correspondence: The Director, Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, Chuapur, Berhampore-742101, Murshidabad Dist, West Bengal, India. Email: csrtiber@gmail.com

Eligible candidates may appear for a walk-in- interview at the specified time and venue given above with biodata and a passport size photograph, originals and one copy each of educational qualifications showing SSLC, PUC, B.Sc. and M.Sc., date of birth, NOC from present employer (if employed), research experience certificate, research papers published in journals (if any) and caste certificate for SC/ST candidates, along with valid e-mail Id and telephone/mobile number.


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DIRECTOR
CSRTI, Berhampore (WB)