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CSIR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF MINING AND FUEL RESEARCH

(वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद)

(Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

बरवा रोड, धनबाद-826001 (झारखण्ड)

BARWA ROAD, DHANBAD- 826 001 (JHARKHAND)

(Website: www.cimfr.res.in)



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Application:

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Last date of submission of Online

Application:

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CSIR-CIMFR strives to have a workforce that reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad, a constituent laboratory under the aegis of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi aims to provide R&D inputs for the entire coal-energy chain encompassing exploration, mining and utilization. The laboratory also strives to develop mineral based industries to reach the targeted production for country's energy security and growth with high standards of safety, economy and cleaner environment. In view of the National Missions recently declared by the Government of India, CSIR-CIMFR has re-aligned its vision, missions and policies and also redefined targets for short and long terms. This would promote rapid sustainable national techno-economic growth with equal emphasis on self-sustenance. CSIR-CIMFR is located in the town of Dhanbad, known as coal capital of India located in the state of Jharkhand. It is strategically situated in the Damodar basin of Eastern part of the country which is endowed with rich coal deposits and hosts several large mineral based industries.

The Institute is looking for dynamic and creative Technicians in various trades for Dhanbad (Digwadih and Barwa Road) (Jharkhand) and its Research Centres at Bilaspur (Chattisgarh), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Roorkee (Uttarakhand) and Raniganj (West Bengal). The candidates fulfilling the educational qualification, age etc. may apply online ([click here to apply online](#)) for the following positions at the Institute website.

CSIR-CIMFR invites online application from suitably qualified, dynamic, result-oriented and dedicated Indian citizens for the following positions:

Designation	No. of Posts & Reservation	Scale of Pay as per 7th CPC	Total Emoluments (As per 7th CPC)	Upper Age Limit not exceeding (as on the last date of submission of application as mentioned in the advt.)
Technician- 1 Group- II (1)	30 (including PwBD: 02 & ESM: 03) {UR: 10, EWS: 05, OBC: 02, SC: 02, ST: 11, PwBD: 02 (one each HH & VH with low vision) & ESM: 03}	Level-2 (Rs. 19,900-63,200)	Rs. 37,000/-PM* [approximately]	28 Years**

*Total Emoluments means approximate total emoluments per month in the minimum of scale including House Rent Allowance as admissible in Dhanbad.

**Please see details of age relaxation under Age limit & Relaxation Column.

Abbreviations used: UR - Unreserved, SC - Scheduled Caste, ST - Scheduled Tribe, OBC(NCL) - Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer), EWS - Economically Weaker Section, PwBD- Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, HH - Deaf and Hard of Hearing, VH –Visually Handicaped with Low Vision, ESM- Ex-Servicemen.

Essential Qualifications in respect of Technician-1/Gr.-II (1) posts is/are as under:-

POST CODE	Discipline / Area	Essential Qualification	No. of Posts with Category
2026/001	INSTRUMENT MECHANICS	SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in INSTRUMENT MECHANICS from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in INSTRUMENT MECHANICS from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in INSTRUMENT MECHANICS in a Ministry / Department/ Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.	03 (UR: 01, EWS: 01 & ST: 01)
2026/002	SURVEY/ SURVEYOR/ SURVEYING	SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in SURVEY/ SURVEYOR/ SURVEYING from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in SURVEY/ SURVEYOR/ SURVEYING from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in SURVEY/ SURVEYOR/ SURVEYING in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.	03 (UR: 01, EWS: 01 & ST: 01)
2026/003	FITTER	SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in FITTER from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in FITTER from a recognized institution. OR SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in FITTER in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.	05 (UR: 02, SC: 01 & ST: 02) Out of above, one post is reserved for PwBD (VH)

2026/004	WELDER	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in WELDER from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in WELDER from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in WELDER in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	02 (UR: 01 & ST: 01)
2026/005	CARPENTER	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in CARPENTER from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in CARPENTER from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in CARPENTER in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	01 (OBC: 01)
2026/006	ELECTRICIAN	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in ELECTRICIAN from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in ELECTRICIAN from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in ELECTRICIAN in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	07 (UR: 03, EWS:01 & ST: 03) Out of above, one post is reserved for ESM and one post is reserved for PwBD (HH)
2026/007	WIREMAN	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in WIREMAN from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in WIREMAN from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in WIREMAN in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	01 (OBC: 01)

2026/008	REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (RAC)	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (RAC) from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (RAC) from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING (RAC) in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	02 (UR: 01 & ST: 01)
2026/009	DRAUGHTSMAN (CIVIL)	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in DRAUGHTSMAN CIVIL from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in DRAUGHTSMAN CIVIL from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in DRAUGHTSMAN CIVIL in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	01 (EWS: 01)
2026/010	AUTOMOBILE / MECHANIC MOTOR VEHICLE (MMV)	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in AUTOMOBILE / MECHANIC MOTOR VEHICLE (MMV) from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in AUTOMOBILE / MECHANIC MOTOR VEHICLE (MMV) from a recognized institution.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in AUTOMOBILE / MECHANIC MOTOR VEHICLE (MMV) in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	02 (UR: 01 & ST: 01) Out of above, one post is reserved for ESM

2026/011	DRAUGHTSMAN (MECHANICAL)	<p>SSC / 10th Standard/ SSC or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and ITI certificate or national / state trade certificate in DRAUGHTSMAN MECHANICAL from a recognized institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 2 years' full time experience as an apprentice trainee in DRAUGHTSMAN MECHANICAL from a recognized institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>SSC / 10th Standard or equivalent with Science subjects, with minimum 55% marks and 3 years of work experience in DRAUGHTSMAN MECHANICAL in a Ministry /Department/Organization / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body under Government of India / State / UT.</p>	<p>03 (EWS: 01, SC: 01, ST: 01)</p> <p>Out of above, one post is reserved for ESM</p>
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1. AGE LIMIT & RELAXATION

- a. The minimum & maximum age, as on closing date of online application must be 18 years and 28 years respectively. The cut-off date for determining the age, qualifications, claim of SC/ ST/ OBC (NCL)/ EWS/ PwBD status or any other benefit, viz., fee exemption, reservation, age-relaxation, etc., where not specified otherwise, shall be the last date for submission of online application i.e. **19-06-2026**.
- b. The upper age limit is relaxable for various categories which is as under in accordance with extant Rules/ guidelines of Government of India/CSIR:

Sl. No.	Category	Age-relaxation Permissible beyond upper age limit
1.	Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST)	05 years
2.	Other Backward Classes- Non Creamy Layer (OBC-NCL)	03 years
3.	PwBD (Unreserved)	10 years
4.	PwBD (OBC)	13 years
5.	PwBD (SC/ST)	15 years
6.	Departmental Candidate (CSIR Council employee) / Government Departments/ Autonomous Bodies/ Public Sector Undertaking employees	05 years
7.	Ex-Servicemen (Unreserved)	3 years after deduction of the actual military service rendered from the actual age as on the closing date, as per GoI orders amended from time to time.
8.	Ex-Servicemen (OBC/SC/ST)	6/8/8 years after deduction of the actual military service rendered from the actual age as on the closing date, as per GoI orders amended from time to time.
Additional permissible relaxation in upper age limit for Group 'C' posts		
9.	Widows / Divorced Women / Women Judicially separated and who are not remarried	Upto 35 years of age

10.	Widows / Divorced Women / Women Judicially separated and who are not remarried (OBC)	Upto 38 years of age
11.	Widows / Divorced Women / Women Judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ST)	Upto 40 years of age

- c. The SC/ST/OBC candidates who apply against unreserved (UR) vacancies will not be eligible for age relaxation.
- d. A candidate seeking appointment on the basis of reservation to OBCs must ensure that he / she possesses the caste/ community certificate and does not fall in creamy layer on the crucial date i.e., as **19-06-2026** on last date of submission of online application. OBC candidate's eligibility shall be based on Castes borne in the Central List of Govt. of India. OBC candidates should not belong to Creamy Layer. Their Sub-caste should match with the entries in Central List of OBC failing which their candidature shall not be considered under any of the applied reserved category and shall be treated as UR, if otherwise eligible.
- e. As per GOI provisions, age relaxation for Widows, Divorced Women and Women Judicially separated from Husbands who are not remarried, the upper age limit is relaxable up to the age of 35 years (upto 40 years for members of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and upto 38 years for members belonging to the Other Backward Classes in respect of the posts reserved for them). The persons claiming age relaxation under this sub-para would be required to produce following documentary evidence:
- In case of Widow, Death Certificate of her husband together with the Affidavit that she has not remarried since.
 - In case of divorced Women and Women judicially separated from their husbands, a certified copy of the judgment/decreed of the appropriate Court to prove the fact of divorce or the judicial separation, as the case may be, with an Affidavit in respect of divorced Women that they have not remarried since.
- f. The benefit of reservation under EWS category will be regulated as per DoPT OM No. 36039/1/2019-Estt.(Res.), dated 31.01.2019 and any other GoI/CSIR instructions applicable in this regard, at the time of last date of submission of application. Further, the crucial/cut-off date for submitting Income and Asset certificate by the EWS candidate will be the closing date for receipt of application for the post. Income & Asset Certificates issued subsequent to the crucial/cut-off date and for the later Financial Year shall not be accepted.
- g. Further, Family Gross Annual Income shall be computed for the financial year prior to the year of last date of submission of online application. For example, if the closing date for receipt of application for a post is **August, 2026**, the financial year for computing gross annual income of the family shall be **2025-2026** and the certificate shall be valid for **2026-2027**.
- h. Reservations for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD): (Horizontal Reservation)
- Age relaxation of 10 (Ten) years [This implies that Scheduled Castes/Schedules Tribes category candidates would get maximum 15 years age relaxation including 5 years meant for their respective categories. Similarly, OBC candidates would get maximum upto 13 years including 3 years age relaxation meant for OBC category] in upper age limit shall be allowed to persons suffering from the following benchmark disabilities as per GOI instructions: (i) Category A - blindness and low vision; (ii) Category B - deaf and hard of hearing; (iii) Category C - locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy; (iv) Category D - autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness; (v) Category E - multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (A) to (D) including deaf/blindness subject to the condition that maximum age of the applicant on the crucial date shall not exceed 56 years.

- ii. The persons claiming age relaxation under this sub-para would be required to produce a certificate in prescribed proforma in support of their claims clearly indicating that the degree of physical disability is 40% or more. Those Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) who have availed the relaxation will have to submit Certificate of Disability issued by the Competent Authority as per the form V, VI and VII of rule 18(1) under chapter 7 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2017 dated 15.06.2017. The existing certificates of disability issued under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 (since repealed) shall continue to be valid for the period specified therein. In any case, the appointment of these candidates will be subject to their being found medically fit in accordance with the standards of medical fitness as prescribed by the Government for each individual Group C posts to be filled by Direct Recruitment by Selection. No Application Fee is payable by them.
 - iii. The age concession to the persons with disabilities shall be admissible irrespective of the fact whether the post is reserved for person with disabilities or not, provided the post is identified suitable for the relevant category of disability.
 - iv. As per Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), GoI, O.M No. 18-25/2024-Policy dated 17-12-2025:
 - a. Disability conditions categorized as “*likely to improve*” under the temporary disability category shall not be eligible for reservation.
 - b. Disability conditions categorized as “*progressive, non-progressive or not likely to improve*” under the temporary disability category are to be treated eligible for reservation.
 - v. PwBD CANDIDATES SHOULD MENTION IN APPLICATIONS, THEIR CASTE/ COMMUNITY LIKE SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/GEN/EWS and also produce Certificate of the concerned Caste/Community, as this is a horizontal reservation. A candidate under the category PwBD will be considered to be eligible for appointment only if he/ she (after such physical examination as the appointing authority may prescribe) is found to satisfy the requirements of physical and medical standards for the applied posts.
 - vi. In case of persons with benchmark disabilities, the facilities of compensatory time and Scribe / Passage Dictator shall be governed by MOSJE instructions issued vide OM No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29.08.2018 & Corrigendum No. 34-02/2015- DD-III(pt) dated 08.02.2019, endorsed by CSIR on 15.03.2019.
- i. Reservations for Ex- Serviceman: (Horizontal Reservation)
 - i. Relaxation in upper age limit is available to ex-servicemen: 03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
 - ii. Ex-Servicemen who have already secured employment in civil side under Government in Group C &/or D posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for their re-employment, are not eligible for reservation in ESM category and fee concession.
 - iii. However, such candidates can avail of the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for subsequent employment if he/ she immediately after joining civil employment, has given self-declaration / undertaking to the concerned employer about the date wise details of applications for various vacancies for which he had applied for before joining the initial civil employment as mentioned in the OM No. 36034/1/2014-Estt (Res) dated 14th August 2014 issued by DoP&T.

- iv. The period of “Call up Service” of an Ex-serviceman in the Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for purpose of age relaxation as per rules.
- v. For any serviceman of the three Armed Forces of the Union to be treated as Ex-Serviceman for the purpose of securing the benefits of reservation, s/he must have already acquired, at the relevant time of submitting his/her application for the Post/Service the status of ex-servicemen or is in a position to establish his acquired entitlement by documentary evidence from the competent authority that he would complete specified term of engagement from the Armed Forces within the stipulated period of one year from the closing date for receipt of applications. Such candidates must also acquire the status of an ex-serviceman within the stipulated period of one year from the closing date of receipt of application.
- vi. The term ex-servicemen will apply to the persons who are defined as ex-servicemen in the Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Service and Posts) Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time and the instructions issued by the Government vide DoP&T OM No. 36012/3/2021-Estt.(Res.II) dated 27.02.2023, which provides, inter-alia, as under: - “Candidates working in the Armed Forces would become eligible for applying Civil posts only when he completes the prescribed period of Armed Forces Service within a year from the last date of receiving application in connection with Special Recruitment/Examination, etc., prescribed by the Competent Authority. Provided, when selection process takes more than one year, from the last date of receiving of applications, the candidate will not be declared ineligible under Ex-servicemen category only on the ground that he has got himself released from Armed forces after one year from the last date of receiving of application.” Such candidates are also required to be in possession of the prescribed certificate of the Rules, by the closing date of the receipt of online application.
- vii. Explanation: An “ex-serviceman” means a person:
- a. Who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non-combatant in the Regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union, and; (i) who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his pension; or (ii) who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or (iii) who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
 - b. Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity, and includes personnel of the Territorial Army namely, pension holders for continuous embodies service or broken spells of qualifying service; or
 - c. Personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstance beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or

- d. Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14th April, 1987; or
- e. Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or
- f. Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension. A matriculate Ex-Serviceman (Which includes an Ex-Serviceman, who has obtained the Indian Army Special Certificate of education or corresponding certificate in the Navy or the Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service as on closing date of receipt of applications with the Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible for appointment to the Group "C" posts against posts reserved for ESM only. Thus, those matriculate Ex-Servicemen who have not completed 15 years of service as on the closing date for receipt of applications are not eligible for these posts.
- g. AGE CONCESSION IS NOT ADMISSIBLE TO SONS, DAUGHTERS AND DEPENDENTS OF EX-SERVICEMEN.
- j. SC / ST/ OBC [NCL] / EWS / PwBD / Ex-servicemen candidates are required to submit a copy of the certificate in the prescribed format signed by the specified authority valid for appointment of posts under the Central Government, along with the online application. The original certificates are to be produced as and when asked for by the Competent Authority, CSIR-CIMFR for verification. The candidature / appointment of candidate shall remain provisional till the veracity of all these certificates are established.
- k. The candidates appointed under PwBD/ESM quota shall be adjusted against the vacancy of respective category of SC/ST/OBC/EWS/ Unreserved (UR), as applicable.
- l. Any other age relaxation shall be applicable as per extant GoI/ CSIR Recruitment Rules.

2. General Information and Conditions

I. Benefits under Council Service:

- a. These posts carry usual allowances i.e. Dearness Allowance (DA), House Rent Allowance (HRA), Transport Allowance (TA) etc. as admissible to the central government employees and as made applicable to CSIR. Council employees are also eligible for accommodation of their entitled type as per CSIR (Allotment of Accommodation) Rules-2022.
- b. In addition to the emoluments indicated against each category of posts, benefits such as applicability of National Pension System 2004, reimbursements of Medical Expenses, Leave Travel Concession, Conveyance Advance and House Building Advance are available as per CSIR rules.
- c. The All New Entrants will be governed by the National Pension System (NPS) as introduced by the Govt. of India w.e.f. 01.01.2004 to the extent made applicable by CSIR to its employees. However, persons selected from other Government Departments/Autonomous Bodies/Public Sector Undertakings/Central Universities having Pension Scheme on GoI pattern will continue to be governed by the existing Pension Scheme i.e. CCS (Pension), Rules, 1972 (now-2021).
- d. The normal place of posting is CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad (Digwadih and Barwa Road Campus) including its Regional Centres i.e. Bilaspur, Nagpur, Ranchi, Roorkee and Raniganj. However, the appointee can be posted to work in any Section/Division in any of Laboratories / Institutes of CSIR including their field centres/regional centres in any part of India on the discretion of the Competent Authority.

- e. CSIR provides excellent opportunities to deserving candidates for career advancement under Assessment Promotion scheme.
- f. The appointment to the post shall be governed by the provisions of the Central Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964, Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 as amended from time to time and other Services Rules, to the extent made applicable to the Council Servant and decision of CSIR on their applicability shall be final and binding.

II. Other conditions/information:

- a. The applicant must be a citizen of India.
- b. All applicants must fulfil the essential requirements of the post and other conditions stipulated in the advertisement as on the last date of receipt of the applications i.e. **19-06-2026**. They are advised to satisfy themselves before applying that they possess at least the essential qualifications laid down for various posts as on the last date of receipt of the applications. **No enquiry asking for advice as to eligibility will be entertained.**
- c. The applicant should submit the application form duly filled-in with all the relevant information along with scanned photograph, signature and documents through online mode only after reading the instructions carefully. The prescribed qualifications should have been obtained through recognized Universities / Institutions. Incomplete applications/applications received or not accompanied with the required certificates / documents are liable to be rejected.
- d. In respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated, otherwise the Application is liable to be rejected.
- e. The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that Grade. The period of experience rendered by a candidate on part time basis, daily wages, visiting/ guest faculty will not be counted while calculating the valid experience for the post.
- f. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for Trade Test. The duly constituted Screening Committee will adopt its own criteria for short-listing the candidates. The candidates should, therefore, mention in the application all the qualifications and experience in the relevant area over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, supported with documents from 10th standard onwards. If any discrepancy is found between the information filled by the applicant in the application form and the certificates/testimonials, etc. uploaded, the candidate's application shall be summarily rejected and the candidate shall be disqualified from further applying in this Organization.
- g. If any document/certificate furnished is in a language other than Hindi or English, a transcript of the same either in Hindi or in English, duly attested by a Gazetted Officer or Notary, is to be submitted along with the Application Form.
- h. Date of Birth filled by the candidate in the online application form and the same recorded in the Matriculation/Secondary Examination Certificate will be accepted by the CSIR for determining the age and no subsequent request for change will be considered or granted. Date of birth should be supported with High School or Higher Secondary or Secondary School Certificate or extracts from Birth Register.
- i. Candidate shall not be reimbursed/paid any Travelling Allowance/Daily Allowance for appearing for Trade Test/Written Examination.

- j. The selected candidates shall not be permitted to apply for appointment elsewhere or in CSIR/CIMFR during the probationary period and if they have already applied for any posts in any other Organization, they may have to intimate the details of such applications immediately after joining the Institute.
- k. The Competent Authority, CSIR-CIMFR has the right to amend, delete or add terms & conditions to this advertisement.
- l. The selected candidate will be on probation for a specified period from the date of taking over charge of the post. The probationary period may be extended or curtailed at the discretion of the Competent Authority.
- m. The decision of the CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection and conduct of examination/interview will be final and binding on the candidates. Institute reserves the right not to fill up any of vacancies/post(s) advertised, if the circumstances so warrant. No enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual or agency on behalf of the candidate.
- n. Canvassing in any form and/or bringing any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the post.
- o. Certificates/documents in support of experience must specify duration of experience in terms of date/month/year.
- p. The number of vacancies indicated above may vary i.e., it may increase or decrease at the time of actual selection. The selection process is subject to the CSIR/GoI instructions prevalent at a given point of time during various stages of selection process.
- q. Applicants must disclose as to whether any of their close or blood relatives are employees of CSIR-CIMFR or CSIR or any other laboratory/institute of CSIR, in the Application Form.
- r. **NO INTERIM ENQUIRY OR CORRESPONDANCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED.**
- s. **Any addendum/corrigendum/Information shall be posted on our official website only i.e. www.cimfr.res.in .**
- t. In case of discrepancies between the English version of this Advertisement and its Hindi translation, the English version shall prevail.

3. Selection Procedure:

- a. The candidates as recommended by the Screening Committee, duly constituted for the purpose, shall be invited for a Trade Test. Those who qualify in the Trade Test shall be invited for a Competitive Written Examination. There will be three papers (Paper-I, Paper-II & Paper-III). Paper-II & Paper-III will be evaluated only for those candidates who secure the minimum threshold marks (to be determined by the Selection Committee) in Paper-I. The Final merit list will be prepared only on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper-II & Paper-III.
- b. The syllabus of the trade tests for the respective trades & competitive written examination will be notified in due course of time in the official website of the Institute i.e. www.cimfr.res.in.
- c. The related details for the Written Examination (consisting of three papers covering Mental Ability Test, General Awareness & English Language and Concerned Subject etc.) are as under:-

Scheme of Competitive Written Examination:

Mode of Examination	OMR Based or Computer Based Objective Type Multiple Choice Examination
Medium of Questions	The questions will be set both in English and Hindi except the questions on English language
Standard of Examination	SSC + ITI / XIIth Standard
Total No. of Questions	150
Total Time allotted	2 hours 30 minutes

Paper-I (Time Alloted – 1 hour)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Mental Ability Test (include General intelligence, Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, problem solving, situational judgement etc.)	50	100 (two marks for every correct answer)	There will be no negative marks in this paper

Paper-II (Time Alloted – 30 minutes)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
General Awareness	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer.
English Language	25	75 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer.

Paper-III (Time Alloted – 01 hour)

Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Negative Marks
Concerned Subject*	50	150 (three marks for every correct answer)	One negative mark for every wrong answer.

* Concerned Subject is based on the advertised qualification of the post

- The final merit list will be prepared only on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in Paper-II and Paper-III.
- In the event of tie in scores of candidates in the examination, merit will be decided by applying following criteria, as notified by CSIR vide its Circular Letter No. 5-1(211)/2014-PD dated 30.05.2023, in the order of precedence given below till tie is resolved.
 - i. Candidate with higher marks in the papers of concerned subject/trade placed higher,

- ii. Candidate with lesser negative marks, if applicable, in the papers (which have been considered for preparation of merit) of Written Test placed higher,
- iii. Candidate with lesser negative marks, if applicable, in the papers (which have been considered for preparation of merit) of Written Test placed higher,
- iv. Date of Birth, with older candidate placed higher,
- v. Candidate acquiring Essential Degree earlier placed higher,
- vi. Alphabetical Order in which first names of the candidates appear.

➤ The date, time and venue of the trade test and written examination will be intimated at the appropriate time to the candidates through CSIR-CIMFR website.

4. **How to apply**

CANDIDATES CAN APPLY ONLINE ONLY FROM **20-05-2026 (10:00 AM) TO 19-06-2026 (05:00 PM)** AND **NO OTHER MODE OF APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FEES (NON-REFUNDABLE) IS: 17-06-2026 (05:00 PM)

A. Application Registration

- i. Eligible candidates are required to apply online through our website cimfr.res.in/applyonline. Details of online application form will be available on the official website of CSIR-CIMFR i.e. www.cimfr.res.in. No other mode of application will be accepted.
- ii. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions carefully for filling-up of online application.
- iii. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection / inability or failure to login to the CSIR-CIMFR online recruitment portal on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days. CSIR-CIMFR will not be responsible for the candidates not being able to submit their online applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of CSIR-CIMFR.
- iv. The candidate has to register online for submitting application form with his / her email-id and password. If the candidate does not have a valid E-mail ID, he/she should create a new valid E-mail ID before applying online. Candidate must fill in their correct and active e-mail address and mobile number in the online application, as communication may be made by the CSIR-CIMFR. The registered email address should be active till the completion of recruitment process.
- v. After successful registration, the candidate has to login using the credentials and fill up the primary registration details. After filling-up the primary details, the candidate can verify / edit the primary details to ensure that the application is complete and correct in all respect. Primary details once submitted cannot be changed further. After submitting the primary details, candidate can select the post code(s) and apply for the post(s) he/she is eligible for through the online application portal. After selecting the post, applicant can fill up the Educational & employment details and upload all the relevant certificates. The candidate can verify the online application before final submission to ensure that the application is complete and correct in all

- respect. Payment of application fees (wherever applicable) should be made through the link provided and upload the proof of the same. After finalizing, candidate shall upload all the relevant supporting documents and submit the online application form.
- vi. Applicants working in Government Departments on a regular/permanent post will be considered only if their applications are forwarded through the proper channel. Such applicants are required to upload a “No Objection Certificate (NOC)” from their employer at the appropriate place in the online application form. The NOC must also be produced at the time of document verification or whenever requested, failing which their candidature will not be considered. CSIR-CIMFR will not accept any candidate on lien or deputation basis.
 - vii. In case of Boards/Universities/Institutes awarding CGPA/SGPA/OGPA/DGPA/CPI grades etc., candidates are required to convert the same into percentage based on the formula as per their Boards/University/Institute. A copy of conversion formula of CGPA/SGPA/OGPA/DGPA/CPI grades etc., into percentage, issued by the Boards/Universities/Institutes to be uploaded in the online application.
 - viii. Candidates are required to pay application fees of Rs. 500/-. The non-refundable application fees of Rs.500/- wherever applicable, may be deposited through SBI Collect. Bank Transaction charges for Payment of application fees/intimation charges will have to be borne by the candidate. The link to pay online will be available on CSIR-CIMFR website / online recruitment portal. Scanned copy of e-receipt / challan must be uploaded with the online application through the portal. Applications without the prescribed fee (wherever applicable) would not be considered and summarily rejected. Candidates are also advised to preserve it for future reference.
 - ix. The candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBD/Women/Ex-Servicemen category are exempted from submission of application fee.
 - x. A candidate can apply for multiple postcodes subject to fulfilling all eligibility criterion attached to each individual post code. However, candidate needs to fill the application (except primary/registration details) with the requisite application fee separately for each post code.
 - xi. Only a single application will be entertained from each candidate for each postcode. **IN CASE A CANDIDATE SUBMITS MULTIPLE ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR A SINGLE POSTCODE WITH DIFFERENT EMAIL IDS, ONLY THE LATEST COMPLETED APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED** and the application fee/ intimation charges paid for the other multiple registration(s) will stand forfeited.
 - xii. Incomplete online application will not be considered and will be rejected. Therefore, candidates are advised to make sure that his / her online application has been successfully submitted.
 - xiii. When online application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted ‘Provisionally’ subject to scrutiny of the online application by the Competent Authority.
 - xiv. Candidates should retain a copy of the application print-out and any payment details for their records, as these will not be available after the application deadline. Printout / Hardcopy of the online Application Form is not required to be sent to CSIR-CIMFR.
 - xv. Incomplete Applications in any respect (i.e. without photograph, unsigned and Application received without fee & enclosures if applicable etc.) will not be entertained and will be summarily rejected.
 - xvi. In case of any difficulty while submitting online registration/application please do write email at racell.cimfr@csir.res.in. To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised to pay the online fee (if applicable) and apply online at the earliest. All further announcements/details pertaining to this process /updates /corrigendum

addendum etc. will be published/ provided only on CSIR-CIMFR official website www.cimfr.res.in from time to time.

Steps to Pay the Application Fee (Rs. 500/-)

- a) Visit the SBI Collect portal:
<https://onlinesbi.sbi.bank.in/sbicollect/icollethome.htm?corpID=377003>
- b) You will be redirected to the SBI Collect page, then select: Recruitment Application Fee in payment category.
- c) Fill in the required details carefully:
 - Type of Application :- For Regular Recruitment.
 - Name of the candidate
 - Address
 - Advt. No.
 - Post Code
 - Any other mandatory details as displayed
- d) Complete the payment of Rs. 500/- by following the on-screen instructions.
- e) After successful payment, download and save the e-receipt or payment confirmation for future reference. The payment details must also be entered in the application form, and the e-receipt must be uploaded in the document upload section, wherever applicable.

B. Checklist of Documents which are compulsorily to be uploaded with the online Application:

- i. The printed copy of State Bank Collect e-receipt/ Transaction reference for the application fee of Rs.500/- (wherever applicable).
- ii. Latest passport size colour photograph uploaded at appropriate place.
- iii. The signature of the candidate is uploaded at an appropriate place.
- iv. Copy of SSC/10th Standard or equivalent marksheet/certificate indicating date of birth or School leaving certificate indicating Date of Birth in support of Name and Date of Birth.
- v. Copy of Gazette Notification/Affidavit from appropriate authority in support of change of name/mismatch in name/variation in name of candidate/parents (if applicable).
- vi. Copy of educational certificate(s) and/or marksheet(s) supporting the essential qualifications and any higher qualifications.
- vii. Copy of relevant experience certificate (s), if any.
- viii. Copy of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Class (Non-Creamy Layer)/Economically Weaker Section/PwBD certificate(s) in the prescribed Government of India (GoI) format issued by the specified authority, if applicable.
- ix. Copy of the 'Form of Declaration' from OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates, supporting their claim in the application that they do not belong to the OBC (Creamy Layer) category based on income for the immediately preceding three financial years (in addition to the community certificate).
- x. Copy of the 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) from the employer for candidates currently working as regular/permanent employees in CSIR/Government Organizations/ Autonomous Bodies / Statutory Bodies/ Universities/ PSUs etc.
- xi. Any other relevant certificates in support of the claim(s) made in the application, as applicable.

Note 1 : The documents/ certificates uploaded must be legible.

Note 2 : Applications without the required documents(s) will be considered incomplete and will be summarily rejected.

- Note 3 : Candidates will be asked to bring the documents in original along with self-attested photocopies at an appropriate time.
- Note 4 : The decision of the Appointing Authority in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications to conduct Trade Test/Written examination will be final and binding on the candidates.

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