

**AIC- Central Coffee Research Institute
Center for Entrepreneurship Development
(AIC-CCRI-CED)**

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

No. AIC CCRI CED/BLR /2024-25/68

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Atal Incubation Centre – Central Coffee Research Institute (AIC-CCRI) has been recently established by the Coffee Board's Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI), with the support of NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission to promote Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Indian Coffee Sector. Coffee Board is a Statutory Organization under the Administrative Control of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. CCRI has a rich history of more than nine decades in contributing to the growth of India's coffee sector by undertaking pioneering multidisciplinary research and development and carrying out extension activities to support the adoption of technological innovations. The Coffee Board has also been implementing entrepreneurship development programmes resulting in the establishment of a large number of innovative coffee businesses.

Towards formalizing and intensifying its efforts at entrepreneurship development including provision of handholding and mentoring support to coffee startups, CCRI has established AIC-CCRI with the primary objective of supporting innovative technology-based startup enterprises in the Indian Coffee sector. AIC-CCRI is based at the Coffee Board Head Office in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Towards developing a robust in-house team, AIC-CCRI invites applications from the eligible Indian citizens for the following positions purely on ad-hoc and contractual basis. The number of position is One (1). All positions would be based in Bengaluru although outstation travel, as required, is envisaged.

Sl. No.	Name of the Position	Number of positions
1	COFFEE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	1

General instructions to candidates / Terms and Conditions for submission of application for various positions:

1. The position that is being offered is on ad-hoc basis and is of contractual in nature and not directly connected to Coffee Board Research Department.
2. The candidate must be a citizen of India
3. Online Application Forms can be filled via <https://forms.gle/497ZvZHjTDy6MTTC6> . **(The applicant needs to have a Gmail account to fill the form, if they don't one, they are requested to create one). All the documents are to be self-attested, scanned and uploaded (including Photograph). Please read the application form thoroughly and keep the necessary documents ready BEFORE FILLING THE APPLICATION.**
4. The closing date and time for receipt of filled-in application is 04.00 PM on 16-12-2024
5. Before applying, candidates are advised to ensure that they fulfil the stipulated eligibility criteria for the position.
6. A recent, recognizable passport size photograph should be firmly pasted at the place indicated in the Application Form and must be signed across the photograph so that a part of the signature spreads over the application form beyond the photograph.
7. The application shall be filled-up in English (Capital Letters) only. Corrections, if any, should be legible and attested by the candidate. Candidates shall ensure that the particulars once submitted by them will be final and no further changes will be allowed thereafter.
8. The candidates are advised to fill the Application Form carefully and each and every column of application should be filled up accurately. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected
9. **Any attempt by the candidates, either directly or indirectly to influence the Selection Committee or other authorities of the AIC-CCRI, will disqualify their candidature.**
10. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and possessing the same does not entitle for the candidates to be called for interview test. The AIC-CCRI reserves the right to short list the candidates to call for interview test.
11. Interview test call letters will be sent by E-mail to the shortlisted candidates to the Email IDs furnished by the candidates in their application.
12. For any queries, the candidates may contact Mr. Praveen H J (CEO, AIC – CCRI – CED
Email: im.aicccri@gmail.com

13. The candidates called for interview test must appear for personal interview at such place and time as informed in the call letter at their own cost. Expenditure incurred by the candidates to attend the interviews tests would not be reimbursed by AIC-CCRI. Further, calling of candidates for interview test will not be an assurance of whatsoever that they will be selected.
14. Proof of prescribed educational qualifications / Work experience viz., Marks Cards, Degree Certificates etc. / date of birth and other certificates / testimonials etc., in **ORIGINAL** should be produced at the time of interview test.
15. The AIC-CCRI reserves the right to fill up or not to fill up any of the positions notified.
16. The selected candidates should not have been involved in any of the criminal activities. The AIC-CCRI reserves the right to verify the antecedents of the selected candidates before their entry in to the ad-hoc positions at AIC-CCRI.
17. In case it is detected at any stage of the selection process that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and / or that he / she has furnished any incorrect / false information / certificate / documents or has suppressed any material fact(s), his / her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings are detected even after engagement of the candidates to the ad-hoc positions, his / her services are liable to be terminated.
18. The AIC-CCRI cannot advise the candidates about their eligibility for the position. It is the responsibility of the candidates to judge as to whether they satisfy the prescribed requirements, and whether it is worthwhile to apply.
19. Self-attestation Signatures (with date) of the candidate are essentially required to be uploaded appropriate place in the Application Form as well as on all pages of the application. The AIC-CCRI in any circumstance will not consider application without self-attestation of documents.
20. The decision of the AIC-CCRI, with regard to eligibility or otherwise of any candidate based on evaluation of the application and particulars/records submitted with the application by the candidate shall be final. The AIC-CCRI will not make any correspondence with the candidates regarding their non-selection for the interview / position.
21. Selected candidates would be required to assume responsibilities within the stipulated date specified in the offer letter.
22. All positions would be based in Bengaluru although outstation travel, as required, is envisaged.
23. Any disputes arising out of this Notification including the selection process shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the **Courts of Law** situated in Bengaluru, Karnataka only.

24. Candidates are advised to check their emails / remain in touch with the AIC & Board's website i.e., www.aicccriced.in , www.coffeeboard.gov.in for any information/s which may be hosted for further guidance from time to time.

List of Enclosures to the Application:

The following documents / certificates should be submitted along with the application:

1. Self-attested copies of the certificates of Date of Birth, Educational Qualifications viz., Marks Cards, Degree Certificates, Experience etc.
2. Photograph at the appropriate space in the application form duly signed by the candidate across the photograph

CEO, AIC CCRI CED

Place: Bengaluru.

Date: 06-12-2024

Enclosure:

1. Annexure 1 – Job Description

Annexure 1

Job Description of COFFEE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

1. Functions:

- a. Prepare laboratory equipment for grading, cupping, sensory tasting and analysis
- b. Roasting and grinding of coffees as per standards.
- c. Preparation of coffee beverages / products as required by incubatees, technical experts etc.
- d. Ensure proper and safe custody of equipment, chemicals and all laboratory materials in line with Standard Operating Procedures.
- e. Carry out preliminary analysis of coffee samples, soil samples and other coffee-related products.
- f. Prepare requisitions for laboratory materials, chemicals and equipment in line with established guidelines.
- g. Conduct experimental and research activities under the guidance of technical experts.
- h. Oversee the use of laboratory equipment and materials for preparation/development of products and prototypes.
- i. Coordinate and execute all incoming requests from incubatees for use of laboratories
- j. Assist incubatees in the basic preparation and experimentation for product development.
- k. Laboratory record keeping stock register, equipment maintenance log, history incl. receipt of samples and supplies.
- l. Maintain clean and well-supplied Labs and Product Development storage areas.
- m. Obtain supplies utilized in the product development lab and process.
- n. Draft implement and conduct technical training programme for AIC CCRI CED.
- o. Perform any other duties as assigned by CEO from time to time.

Eligibility criteria for the position of COFFEE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

2. Qualifications

a. Essential:

Bachelor's degree in science or related field from a recognized university (percentage 60% and above). At least 15 years (10+2+3) of formal education should have been completed.

b. Desirable:

- Post-graduation in Coffee Quality Management (preferable)
- Formal training in Barista skills, and experience in coffee quality labs. Q and R grading certification will be an added advantage

3. Experience:

Desirable:

- At least one year of experience in Food Tech/Agri Tech/Coffee related sector.

4. Tenure: Initial tenure of the position is for a period of Twelve months (renewable after a performance review at the end of eleven months)

5. Benefits:

- a. Consolidated remuneration of Rs.3.0 lakhs for 12 months.
- b. Ample learning opportunities

6. Mode of Selection: Documents verification and personal interview of the Eligible Candidates.
