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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR ENGAGEMENT OF CSIR-JRF(GATE) TO TENABLE AT CSIR- CECRI, KARAIKUDI

VENUE	CSIR – CECRI CHENNAI UNIT, TARAMANI
DATE OF INTERVIEW	27.05.2025

CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI), Karaikudi is a premier constituent establishment of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), which is an Autonomous Body under Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. CECRI is involved in multidisciplinary R&D programmes in the domain of Electrochemistry and Electrochemical Devices. The thrust areas of research covers Corrosion & Materials Protection, Electrochemical Power Sources, Electroplating & Metal Finishing, Electrochemical Process Engineering, Electro organic & Materials Electrochemistry, Electroics & Electrocatalysis, Networking Systems and Instrumentation. CSIR-CECRI aims to play a catalytic role for stimulating the growth of electrochemical industry in the country, by nurturing academic excellence & creativity.

CSIR-CECRI is conducting walk-in on 27.05.2025 at CSIR-CECRI Chennai Unit, Taramani for selection of Four (04) JRF-GATE (UR – 02, OBC – 01, SC - 01) fellows under 'CSIR's Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) GATE scheme' for Indian nationals to work at CSIR-CECRI with modern infrastructure facilities on contemporary research projects and obtain Ph.D degree under Integrated Dual Degree (IDDP) Program in Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR). Interested candidates may visit the Institute website (www.cecri.res.in) for information on different activities and research programmes to which they are expected to contribute through suitable Ph.D programs. The Candidates may visit AcSIR website <http://acsir.res.in> for detailed information.

Eligibility: BE/B.Tech. Degree holders in Chemical/ Chemical & Electrochemical/ Metallurgy/ Petrochemical/ Nanotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Material Science/Industrial Biotechnology/ Industrial Environmental Engineering/ Surface Engineering/ Polymer Engineering/ Chemical Technology/ Chemical Plant Engineering/ Applied Chemical & Polymer Technology/ Polymer Science & Chemical Technology/ Chemical Science & Technology with valid GATE Score.

or

Candidates with B. Tech in Biotechnology with valid GATE score and subject to securing a minimum 85% (percentile) in GATE.

Candidates whose final results are awaited, but who are otherwise eligible as per the screening criteria, can also apply. If selected, they will be provisionally admitted to the program. Their continuation in the program will be subject to securing required percentage/ equivalent grade (depending on the cut-off marks for screening for the specific program) and submission of mark-sheet of their final result at the time of joining the program.

Who are not Eligible: Candidates with ME/ M.Tech degree; All those eligible for direct CSIR-SRF-Direct are not eligible to apply for JRF-GATE.

AGE LIMIT: The upper age limit for the applicants shall be 28 years (as on the date of Walk-in-Interview i.e. 27.05.2025 which is relaxable upto 5 years in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women and Physically Handicapped applicants and 3 years in case of OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates as per rules. The date for determining the upper age limit, qualification and/or experience etc. will be the date of Walk-in-Interview i.e. 27.05.2025.

STIPEND AND TENURE: The fellowship is tenable for a total duration of five years within which the candidate is required to complete the Ph.D degree. The fellowship amount is ₹ 37,000/- p.m. for the first two years. In addition, annual contingent grant of ₹ 20,000/- per fellow will be provided to the Institute.

Further, on completion of two years as JRF-GATE, the fellowship may be upgraded to SRF-GATE and stipend may be increased to ₹ 42,000/- p.m. in the subsequent years on the basis of assessment as per CSIR HRDG JRF/SRF-GATE guidelines.

The total duration of the fellowship is five years within which the candidate is expected to complete the Ph.D degree.

Candidates selected for the award of JRF – GATE will be eligible for fellowship subject to getting registered/ enrolled for Integrated Dual Degree Program (IDDP) at CSIR – CECRI and approval of CSIR – HRDG. As the JRF – GATE fellowship is awarded for pursuing Ph.D, therefore there will be no automatic exit after M. Tech. Detailed information regarding AcSIR programmes is available in the admission portal of AcSIR <http://www.acsir.res.in>.

If it is found at any stage of the process or thereafter that the candidates do not fulfill the eligibility criteria, their candidature shall be cancelled without assigning any reason whatsoever. Further, the decision of CSIR-CECRI in regard to the selection process will be final and binding to all concerned. No correspondence in this regard will be entertained by the Institute.

The interested candidates may Walk-in with all their original certificates / mark sheets with an attested photo copy of each of it and a recent passport size photograph along with the filled-in application form available in the Institute website, as per the date and time given below. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Walk-In-Interview.

Schedule of Walk-In-Interview for CSIR-JRF(GATE)

Educational Qualification for CSIR-JRF(GATE)	No. of positions	Date of Walk-In- interview	Reporting time for Walk-in-Interview	Venue
BE/B.Tech. Degree holders in Chemical/ Chemical & Electrochemical/ Metallurgy/ Petrochemical/ Nanotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Material Science/Industrial Biotechnology/ Industrial Environmental Engineering/ Surface Engineering/ Polymer Engineering/ Chemical Technology/ Chemical Plant Engineering/ Applied Chemical & Polymer Technology/ Polymer Science & Chemical Technology/ Chemical Science & Technology with valid GATE Score. or Candidates with B. Tech in Biotechnology with valid GATE score and subject to securing a minimum 85% (percentile) in GATE.	04 (UR – 02, OBC – 01 & SC – 01)	27.05.2025 (Tuesday)	09.00 a.m.	CSIR – CECRI CHENNAI UNIT, TARAMANI

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