Kerala State Council for
Science, Technology and Environment
Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O. Thiruvananthapuram - 695 004, Kerala State, India.
Tel: 0471–2548200-09, EVP – 2543557, 2548222,
MS – 2534605, 2548220, CoA – 2543556, 2548248
Fax: 0471-2540085, 2534605 e-mail: mail.kscste@kerala.gov.in, www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

No. KSCSTE/778/2026-PIC **13-11-2026**

NOTIFICATION

Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) invites applications for the recruitment of two temporary positions in Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre - Keralam (IPRIC-K), on contract basis. The details of the positions are as follows;

Sl. No.	Designation	No of Vacancy	Qualification & Experience	Age	Salary (Rs.)
1	Project Scientist	One	**Essential Qualification** Doctoral Degree in Science or Masters Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent **Desirable Qualification** Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights Registered Patent Agent	36 years as on notification date (usual age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be allowed as per norms)	Rs.66,080/- per month (Consolidated)
2	Project Associate	One	**Essential Qualification** Masters Degree in Natural/ Agricultural Sciences/ MVSc or Bachelors Degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent **Desirable Qualification** Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights	36 years as on notification date (usual age relaxation for SC/ST/OBC candidates will be allowed as per norms)	Rs.36,580/- per month (Consolidated)

Tenure of Appointment : Initially for 1 year, extendable based on performance.

Job Description

Project Scientist :

- Conduct detailed patentability assessment by conducting prior art search and analysis with respect to the inventions and advise the inventors on the patentability scope of their

inventions.

- Conduct Trademark search and advise the Applicants on the scope of registration for the mark/logo.
- Organize Seminars/Workshops/Training Programmes on IPR across the State in association with various Institutions/ Organizations.
- Handle Technical Sessions on IPR in the Awareness Campaigns.
- Co-ordinate the Exhibitions/Patent Clinics conducted by IPRIC-K
- Take up patent mapping activity with respect to the technology areas having importance to state.
- Identify potential products from the State for Geographical Indication tag and facilitate the GI registration.
- Co-ordinate functioning of IPR Cells established by KSCSTE.
- Provide advice to inventors in protecting their inventions/creations
- The job requires travel within the State for co-ordinating/ participating in various events.

Project Associate :

- Conduct prior art search on inventions and assess the patentability scope of inventions.
- Maintain records of all IP filings of IPRIC-K including prior art search and trademark search documents.
- Generate, collect and collate all technical materials required for IP filing including prior art and trademark search reports conducted.
- Support the Project Scientist for maintaining Workshop and Training Schedule, collecting and generating technical data for training courses, preparing training modules, etc.
- The job requires travel within the State for co-ordinating/ participating in various events

The interested candidates who fulfill the eligibility shall submit the applications along with the credentials through the following link https://forms.gle/oaevfTyE36oEgiYs7.

Last date for the submission of applications: **on or before 30th November, 2026 (5.00 pm).**

Digitally signed by
HARINARAYANAN PERIYA
Date: 13-11-2026
12:42:26

P. HARINARAYANAN
MEMBER SECRETARY, KSCSTE