

CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library Unit (CSIR-TKDL Unit)
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The CSIR-Traditional Knowledge Digital Library (CSIR-TKDL) Unit is engaged in the protection and preservation of India's vast traditional knowledge present in ancient texts by converting the information into structural format and modern languages. It aims to prevent the misappropriation of traditional knowledge including the Indian Systems of Medicine through acquisition of intellectual property rights. CSIR-TKDL Unit is a unit under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an autonomous body with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (Ministry of Science and Technology). Applications are invited from qualified candidates who meet the necessary educational and work requirements to work on project titled, "Information systems of traditional knowledge for protection and promotion" (TKDL-TK, MLP002639). The engagement is purely temporary and on contract basis. The engagement shall be initially up to 31 March 2027 and maximum until 31 March 2031, i.e., co-terminus with the project. The extension of tenure of any project staff beyond 31 March 2027 will be subject to review by a Review Committee at the end of each year or earlier, as deemed necessary. The location of the project activities will be as indicated in the table below. Details of posts and eligibility criteria are as under:

Post	No of Positions**	Posting location*	Date / reporting time for Test
Senior Project Associate (Information Technology) Code: TKD3901	1	Delhi	14 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology) Code: TKJ3901	1	Jammu	14 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology-Data Science) Code: TKC3901	1	Chennai	14 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology-Data Science) Code: TKH3901	1	Hyderabad	14 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology) Code: TKL3901	1	Leh	14 Oct 2026 10:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology) Code: TKS3901	1	Srinagar	14 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Information Technology) Code: TKP3901	1	Palampur	14 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Senior Project Associate (Ayurveda) Code: TKD3902	2	Delhi	22 Oct 2026 9:00 AM

Project Associate - I (Ayurveda) Code: TKD3903	2	Delhi	22 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Ayurveda) Code: TKJ3902	3	Jammu	22 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Unani) Code: TKH3902	4	Hyderabad	16 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Unani) Code: TKS3902	3	Srinagar	16 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Senior Project Associate (Sowa Rigpa) Code: TKL3902	1	Leh	15 Oct 2026 10:00 AM
Project Associate I (Sowa Rigpa) Code: TKL3903	2	Leh	15 Oct 2026 10:00 AM
Project Associate I (Sowa Rigpa) Code: TKP3902	3	Palampur	15 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Senior Project Associate (Siddha) Code: TKC3902	3	Chennai	26 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate I (Siddha) Code: TKC3903	8	Chennai	26 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Senior Project Associate (Patent) Code: TKD3904	1	Delhi	23 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Patent) Code: TKD3905	3	Delhi	23 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Senior Project Associate (Patent) Code: TKH3903	1	Hyderabad	23 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Project Associate - I (Patent) Code: TKH3904	4	Hyderabad	23 Oct 2026 9:30 AM
Senior Project Associate (Sanskrit) Code: TKD3906	1	Delhi	30 Oct 2026 9:00 AM
Project Associate - I (Yoga) Code: TKD3907	2	Delhi	30 Oct 2026 9:00 AM

***Delhi:** CSIR-TKDL Unit, 14, Satsang Vihar Marg, Spl. Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110067; **Hyderabad:** CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500007; **Chennai:** CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI), Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600020; **Jammu:** CSIR- Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Canal Road, Jammu -180001; **Srinagar:** CSIR- Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Branch Laboratory, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar-190005; **Leh-Ladakh:** National Institute for Sowa Rigpa, Skalzangling, Near Head Post Office, Leh 194101 Ladakh; **Palampur:** CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur – 176061 (H.P.)

May change as per requirements of project and availability of candidates

No of positions: 50**

**A panel of waitlisted candidates will be constituted to fill vacancies in near future. Such panel will be valid for one year.

Eligibility:

For Post Codes TKD3901

Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science/ Information Technology from a recognized University or equivalent or Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) from a recognized University with three years' experience in Research

and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services

OR

ME/ M. Tech in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science/ Information Technology from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

Experience:

In core Java and above, advance Java, J2EE, SQL Queries, implementing MVC Architecture using Spring and Hibernate frameworks, Postgres database, JavaScript, AJAX, JSON, Angular JS, Bootstrap, JQuery, JDBC, and RESTful. Exposure on working with JBoss & Tomcat server. Familiarity with IDEs such as NetBeans / Eclipse. Proficiency in SQL coding using procedures /Functions, cursors, triggers, and packages. Knowledge of data science applications will be an added advantage. Understanding of code versioning tools, such as Git

Or

Proficiency in engineering, administering and managing multiple relational database flavors (e.g. Oracle, SQLServer, PostgreSQL, etc.) including in database migration

For Post Code TKC3901 and TKH3901

Qualification: Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science/ Information Technology / Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning/ Data Science/ Electronics from a recognized University or equivalent or Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) from a recognized University

Desirable skills:

Proficiency in one or more software products viz Core Java, J2EE, EJB, Enterprise Java Beans. Strong knowledge of Python, SQL, and machine learning, data analysis and visualization tools, Understanding of statistical modeling and predictive analytics Familiarity with cloud platforms and big data technologies. Good communication and problem-solving skills

For Post Code TKJ3901, TKL3901, TKS3901 and TKP3901

Qualification: Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Technology in Computer Science/ Information Technology from a recognized University or equivalent or Masters in Computer Applications (MCA) from a recognized University

Desirable skills:

Proficiency in one or more software products viz Core Java, J2EE, EJB, Enterprise Java Beans, Enterprise Java, Spring, Jasper reports, Struts, Hibernate, Maven, Rest, SOAP and any IDE like Eclipse/NetBeans/ IntelliJ IDEA. Working knowledge of relational database flavors (e.g. SQLServer, PostgreSQL, etc.)

OR

Proficiency in installation, configuration, administration and troubleshooting of RHEL7 or above, nginx, Apache Tomcat. Knowledge of RHEL OS upgradation, Performance tuning, Licensing, patching, vulnerability remediations, java based web servers. Understanding of server hardening and server backups.

For Post Code TKD3902

Qualification: BAMS (Ayurveda) from a recognized University or equivalent; and three years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and service OR MD (Ayurveda) from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

Candidates with proficiency in Sanskrit or Malayalam will be preferred.

For Post Code TKD3903 and TKJ3902

Qualification: BAMS (Ayurveda) from a recognized University or equivalent

For Post Code TKH3902 and TKS3902

Qualification: BUMS (Unani) from recognized University or equivalent

Candidates with proficiency in Arabic and/or Persian will be preferred.

For Post Code TKL3902

Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Sowa Rigpa medicine from recognized University or equivalent; and three years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services OR MD (Sowa Rigpa) from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

For Post Codes TKL3903 and TKP3902

Qualification: Bachelor's degree in Sowa Rigpa medicine from recognized University or equivalent

For Post Code TKC3902

Qualification: BSMS (Siddha) from a recognized University or equivalent; and three years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services OR MD (Siddha) from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

For Post Code TKC3903

Qualification: BSMS (Siddha) from a recognized University or equivalent

For Post Codes TKD3904 and TKH3903

Qualification: Master's degree in Chemical or Biological Sciences/ Bioinformatics/ Cheminformatics from recognized University or equivalent; and three years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

OR

Doctoral Degree in Chemical or Biological Science from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

Desirable skills: Experience in patent analytics/ informatics/ PG Diploma in IPR, good written and oral skills in English

For Post Code TKD3905 and TKH3904

Qualification: Master's degree in Chemical or Biological Sciences/ Bioinformatics/ Cheminformatics from recognized University or equivalent

Desirable skills: Proficiency in patent analytics/ informatics/ PG Diploma in IPR, good written and oral skills in English

For Post Code TKD3906

Qualification: Master's degree in Sanskrit from a recognized University or equivalent; and three years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

OR

Doctoral Degree in Sanskrit from a recognized University or equivalent with two years' experience in R&D in Industrial and Academic Institutions or S&T Organisations and Scientific activities and services

Desirable skills: Knowledge of traditional medical texts and familiarity with medical terms including diseases, plant names, etc.

For Post Code TKD3907

Qualification: Master's Degree in Yoga from a recognized University or equivalent

Monthly emoluments:**For Senior Project Associate**

Rs. 42,000/-+HRA

Age Limit: 40 years. The age limit is relaxable for candidates of statutory groups as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.

For Project Associate – 1

(i) Rs. 31,000/-+HRA to candidates who have qualified (a) National Eligibility Tests – CSIR-UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions

(ii) Rs. 25,000/-+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above

Age Limit: 35 years. The above age limits are relaxable for candidates of statutory groups as per CSIR/Govt. of India rules on the subject.

Job Requirement:

Preference will be given to those with proficiency in applicable languages, working knowledge of computers and commonly used software

The online applications should be submitted on or before 12 October 2026, 5:00PM

General Instructions:

- (a) All interested candidates shall fill up the form online, available at www.csir.res.in.
- (b) Candidates who wish to apply for more than one post need to apply separately for each position.
- (c) Incomplete applications or applications received through any other mode will not be accepted.
- (d) The candidates are required to fill all the details related to their educational qualification, statutory category, experience etc.

- (e) Candidates are required to upload scan copy of following original documents while applying online, failing which, their candidature will be summarily rejected--
Certificates establishing (i) Educational Qualifications (matriculation onwards); (ii) Age; (iii) Statutory Category (in case SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS candidates); (iv) experience certificate, if any; (v) List of Publications/ Patents, if any and (vi) detailed biodata.
- (f) After submission of the application, candidates are advised to keep with them the generated application number for future correspondence.
- (g) Candidates must fulfill the essential criteria and other stipulated criteria as on 12 October 2026.
- (h) Candidates should present themselves at the Posting locations mentioned against the post code (**Delhi**: 14, Satsang Vihar Marg, Spl. Institutional Area, New Delhi – 110067; **Hyderabad**: CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Uppal Road, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007; **Chennai**: CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute (CSIR-CLRI), Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020; **Jammu**: CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Canal Road, Jammu -180001; **Srinagar**: CSIR- Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Branch Laboratory, Sanat Nagar, Srinagar-190005; **Leh-Ladakh**: National Institute for Sowa Rigpa, Skalzangling, Near Head Post Office, Leh 194101 Ladakh; **Palampur**: CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur – 176061 (H.P.) as the case may be) for a written test at the above mentioned date and time. The results of the written test will be declared on the same day. **The interview of shortlisted candidates will take place in hybrid mode (offline and online) either on the day of the written test or another day, as informed after the written test. If the Committee so desires, candidates will be asked to give their interviews in person and will be informed accordingly. The candidates are requested to wait after their written test for results/ instructions unless informed otherwise.**
- (i) The candidates must bring with them original certificates/ testimonials at the time of written test along with two copies of self-attested photographs and a set of self-attested copies of certificates/ testimonials in support of age, qualification, marks obtained, experience, if any, etc. The candidates must also bring a copy of their bio-data neatly typed on A4 paper.
- (j) The candidates belonging to statutory categories must bring their original certificate of categories to which they belong issued by the competent authority (along with self attested copies of the same).
- (k) If currently employed, then the candidate will have to furnish no-objection certificate from the current employer at the time of joining.

Note:

1. Mere fulfilling of minimum qualification does not confer any right to a candidate for being called for interview.
2. Candidates who are in the final semester or whose results are awaited will not be eligible for above mentioned positions.
3. Candidature will be purely provisional subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.
4. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Test/ Interview.
5. Tenure of engagement of the Project Staff shall be co-terminus with the project. In any case, under no circumstances the tenure (inclusive of all CSIR postings) would be allowed to exceed six years duration, cumulatively taken together at CSIR-TKDL Unit and/or at different Laboratories of CSIR. The performance of the project staff would be reviewed periodically so that one not found up to the mark, could be terminated without assigning any reason.

6. The engagement which is on contract basis in respect of all above positions will confer no rights on the candidates, whatsoever, implicitly and/ or explicitly for their continuation beyond tenure/absorption/ regularization in CSIR. Contract may be terminated at any time at a notice of one month from either side or one-month stipend in lieu thereof.
7. Project staff would be governed by the Guidelines issued by the CSIR, relating to engagement of project staff, as amended from time to time.
8. The posting location may change as per requirement at the time of appointment or at any time during the duration of the project.
9. The project staff may be required to travel as per need.
10. Age relaxation (SC/ST/OBC/PwD/woman) will be applicable as per CSIR /Govt. of India rules, guidelines on the subject.
11. Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit reserves the right to increase/ decrease the number of positions and also cancel the recruitment process for the positions mentioned above at any stage of the recruitment process.
12. The decision of the Head, CSIR-TKDL Unit will be final and binding for engagement of above positions.
13. **Canvassing in any form will render the candidate disqualified.**

**Candidates who fulfil the above criteria may fill the online form available at
www.csir.res.in**

Last date to submit online application: 12 October 2026, 5:00 PM

For any query please contact

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