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Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Research Associate I/ Young Professional-I & II on Contract Basis on 23/09/2026 at NIFTEM-THANJAVUR

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection Research Associate I/ Young Professional-I & II on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **23/09/2026 at 9.30 AM**. Eligible and interested candidates can appear for the walk-in-interview for working in the following Projects as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Title of the project	Category	No. of Vacancy	Essential Qualifications/Eligibility Criteria	Monthly Remuneration	Date of Completion of Project/ Duration
1	Glycemic Control, Bioavailability, and Therapeutic Efficacy of Nutraceutical Pellets Derived from Palmyra Fruit Peel and Pulp in Diabetic Models (GAP-96)	RA-I	1	**Essential:** PhD degree in Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Food Technology **Desirable:** • Experience in natural product development. • Experience in in vivo and in vitro studies. Proficiency in molecular and gene expression techniques, including PCR, Western blotting, docking, etc.	58,000/- (Consolidated)	31.03.2029
2	Standardization of four commercially scalable Ready-to-Drink (RTD) coconut-based beverages.	YP-II	01	MTech or MSc in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Science/ Food and Nutrition/ Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering/ Microbiology/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry. For MSc candidates with 3 years undergraduate degree, NET qualification is required.	35000/- (Consolidated)	12 months from the date of start

3	Standardization of four commercially scalable Ready-to-Drink (RTD) coconut-based beverages.	YP-I	1	BTech or MSc in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Science/ Food and Nutrition/ Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering/ Microbiology/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry.	25,000/- (Consolidated)	12 months from the date of start
4	Post-harvest technologies for shelf-life extension of fresh + whole tropical exotic fruits	YP-I	1	B.Tech or MSc in Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Science/ Food and Nutrition/ Biotechnology/ Chemical Engineering/ Microbiology/ Chemistry/ Biochemistry.	25,000/- (Consolidated)	6 months from the date of start
5	New Product Design and Technical Assistance under RAMP Programme, 'Sector Transformation: Food Processing (SRP-69)	YP-I	1	B. Tech (Food Technology) / Food Engineering/ Food Process Technology/ Food Science & Technology/ Agrl. Engineering.	25,000/- (Consolidated)	12 months from the date of start
6	Optimization of Active Packaging System for the selected Fruits and Vegetables (STG-11)	YP - I	1	M.Tech / Ph.D. degree (4 years of UG + 2 years of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Engineering/Food Technology/ Food & Agricultural Processing/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Plant Operations and Management/ Food Safety and Quality Management/ Post-Harvest Technology/ Food Process Technology (or) PG in M.Tech Biotechnology/Agricultural engineering/Packaging technology (or) M.Sc. degree (3 years of UG + 2 years of PG) in the above disciplines with NET or Ph.D. in the above disciplines.	25,000/- (Consolidated)	04.02.2027

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Age Limit for as on date of Interview: 35 years for men and 40 years for women
2. **Application Fee:** Rs.500/- (SC/ST/PWD/Women Candidates are exempted from payment of fees).
3. Candidates are requested to fill the application form as per the format provided in the Institute Website. The filled in application form (hard copy) should be submitted along with all the necessary documents/certificates copies during the time of interview for verification.

4. The interview will be in person only at NIFTEM - Thanjavur. Candidates fulfilling the above eligible criteria are advised to be present on 23.09.2026 with original certificates, including OBC/SC/ST/PH certificates, grade card / mark sheets/ publications, two numbers of color passport size photographs and CV, as well as a set of photo copies of all relevant documents along with application form prescribed by NIFTEM-T at the time of walk-in-interview.
5. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview
6. The appointments are purely on temporary and time bound basis.
7. **Tenure for RA- I/ YP-I & II:** Tenure will be till the completion of the Project Period. However, the selected candidate is liable to be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons thereto. If candidate intend to terminate his/her engagement on own volition, candidate will have to give one- month notice period in advance in writing or pay an amount equivalent to the monthly consolidated amount in lieu of notice period.
8. The selected candidate shall devote his/her whole time and attention to the interest of the assigned project and other related works assigned from time to time by the concerned PI/other superiors. In case of candidate performance is found to be unsatisfactory, candidate engagement can be terminated at any time without assigning any reasons thereof.
9. The Institute reserves the right to Revise / Reschedule / Cancel / Suspend / withdraw the recruitment process without assigning any reason. The decision of the Institute shall be final and no appeal in this regard shall be entertained. The Institute reserves the right to withdraw any advertised post(s) at any time without giving any reason.

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