

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT-
THANJAVUR (NIFTEM-T)**

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**RECRUITMENT OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE/ SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW/YOUNG
PROFESSIONAL/FOOD ANALYST on CONTRACT BASIS**

Online Application

Commencement: 28th July, 2025 at 10.00 am

Last Date: 18th August, 2025 at 6.00 pm

Online applications are invited from bright, dynamic and highly motivated candidates with requisite eligibility criteria as furnished below for the following temporary/time bound positions on contract basis as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Vacancy	Essential Qualifications/Eligibility Criteria	Monthly Remuneration
Category I				
1	Research Associate (RA) (Director Secretariat)	1 No.	Ph.D in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/ Agricultural Processing/Food Process Technology/Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance/ Food Science/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food and Nutrition/ Processing and Food Engineering/Biotechnology/Food Technology and Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Plant Operations and Management/ Food Safety and Quality Management / Food Supply Chain Management/ Post Harvest Technology/Nanotechnology (or) Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with 4/5 years of Bachelor's degree having 1st division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least three years of research experience as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associateship/ Training/ other engagements and one research paper in Science Citation Index (SCI) / NAAS rated (>4.0) Journal as per OM SR/S9/Z09/2018 of DST dated.30.01.2019	Rs. 61,000/- per month + HRA (for Master Degree holders) & Rs. 67,000/- per month + HRA (for Ph.D)
2	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	4 Nos	M.Tech / M.Sc. / Ph.D degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance/Processing	Rs. 42000 + HRA as applicable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department of Food Safety and Quality Assurance: 1 No. Food Testing Laboratory -3 Nos 		<p>and Food Engineering/ Agricultural Processing/ Food Science/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food and Nutrition/ Chemical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Food Chemistry/Organic Chemistry/ Microbiology/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Plant Operations and Management/ Food Safety and Quality Management / Food Supply Chain Management/ Post Harvest Technology</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>M.Sc. degree (3 years of UG + 2 years of PG) in the above disciplines with 2 years of experience (or) Ph.D. in the above disciplines.</p> <p>Desirable: Qualified Junior Food Analyst /Food Analyst Exam conducted by FSSAI.</p>	
3	Young Professional (IT/Automation)	2 Nos.	<p>BE or BTech Graduates with at least 60 % marks in Information Technology/ Computer Science/Computer Engineering/Electronics/Electrical & Electronics/ Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Artificial Intelligence/Computer Graphics with four years' experience in the relevant field</p> <p>or</p> <p>Master's in Computer Applications/ Information Technology with two years' experience in the relevant field</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Candidate Should have the Expertise in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASP.NET 2019 .NET Framework 4.5 ASP.NET core (MVC) MS SQL Server standard edition SQL server Version: 13.0.1742.0 SQL server collation: Latin1_General_CI_AI Additional knowledge of Android development and MongoDB. <p>Also, the candidate should have demonstrated adequate experience in handling Computer related hardware and software services/Campus networking services/ ERP Solutions.</p> <p>Job Description:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To coordinate and assist in implementation of ERP 	Rs.60,000/- (Fixed) Consolidated Emolument

			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Should be able to write coding on the above-mentioned 'desirable qualification' languages To create, edit and updating the new and existing modules/features To test the developed modules and ERPs Responsible for designing, developing, and implementing ERP in coordination with system analyst Should be able to create and maintain SQL databases, tables, views, and stored procedures 	
4)	Young Professional (Technical Assistance) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registrar Secretariat -1 No. COE Section - 1 No. 	2 No.	<p>M.Tech (or) M.Sc. degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance/Processing and Food Engineering/ Agricultural Processing/ Food Science/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food and Nutrition/ Chemical Engineering/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Plant Operations and Management/ Food Safety and Quality Management / Food Supply Chain Management/ Post Harvest Technology/ Biotechnology/ Nano Technology/ Food & Nutrition/ Dairy Technology with two years of working experience</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>PhD in any of the above-mentioned subjects with 4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG.</p> <p>Desirable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient in spoken and written English with good communication skills Good knowledge in computer applications 	Rs.60,000/- (Fixed) Consolidated Emolument
6)	Young Professional (Technical Assistance) (Department Food Business Management)		<p>Post Graduate Degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Food & Agribusiness Management/ Agribusiness Management/ Logistic Supply Chain Management/Export Management/Sustainability Management/ Agriculture Marketing/Economics/ Business Administration/Econometrics, Rural Management with two years working experience</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>PhD in any of the above-mentioned subjects with 4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG.</p> <p>Desirable:</p>	Rs.60,000/- (Fixed) Consolidated Emolument

			1. Proficient in spoken and written English with good communication skills 2. Good knowledge in computer applications	
Category II (Liaison Office – Guwahati Vacancies)				
5	Food Analyst IIFPT-LO-Guwahati (The Posting will be at NIFTEM-T LO-Guwahati, Bhangagrah Guwahati – 781032, Assam)	1 No.	Master Degree in Analytical Chemistry/ Organic Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Microbiology/ Food Chemistry/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology with 5 years' relevant experience with a minimum 2 years of experience in Operating Hi-Tech equipment's like GC-MS, FTIR, UHPLC, ICP-OES/MS etc. Preference will be given to the candidate having significant contribution in NABL accreditation or Lab establishment etc.	Rs. 60,000/- (Consolidated)
6	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (The Posting will be at NIFTEM-T LO-Guwahati, Bhangagrah Guwahati – 781032, Assam)	1 No.	M.Tech / M.Sc. / Ph.D degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance/Processing and Food Engineering/ Agricultural Processing/ Food Science/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food and Nutrition/ Chemical Engineering/ Biotechnology/ Packaging Technology/Chemistry/ Analytical Chemistry/ Biochemistry/ Food Chemistry/Microbiology/ Food Technology and Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Plant Operations and Management/ Food Safety and Quality Management / Food Supply Chain Management/ Post Harvest Technology (or) M.Sc. degree (3 years of UG + 2 years of PG) in the above disciplines with NET and 2 years of research experience (or) Ph.D. in the above disciplines.	Rs. 42000 + HRA as applicable

General Instructions

1. Age Limit:

- **Research Associate:** 40 years for men and 45 years for women as on the last date of filling application
- **Senior Research Fellow:** 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on last date of filling application
- **Young Professional:** Maximum age 45 years as on the last date of filling application
- **Food Analyst:** Not Exceeding 52 Years as on the last date of filling application

2. **Application Fee:** Rs.500/- (SC/ST/PWD/Women Candidates are exempted from payment of fees).

3. **Tenure of the Project for Research Associate/Senior Research Fellow/ Project Assistant:** Tenure will be initially for a period of six months or till the completion of the Project Period whichever is earlier and renewal of tenure will be done every six months based on the performance.

4. Selected candidates will have to work for six days in a week except second Saturday and Government holidays.

5. The applicant must ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility conditions in accordance with the prescribed qualification, experience etc., before applying for the specific post.

6. The candidates must apply only through online application form available in the Institute website www.niftem-t.ac.in. No offline application sent directly to the Institute will be entertained.

7. The candidate must upload soft copies (PDF form) of all certificates and relevant documents in support of their claim in the online application form wherever necessary. In respect of publications, the first page of publications must be uploaded, failing which such publications will not be considered.

8. After successful submission of online application, the candidates are instructed to sign the hardcopy of downloaded application. The signed application form, self-attested copies of supporting documents and copy of e-receipt generated in SBI collect are to be scanned as a single PDF file. **The scanned PDF file has to be sent to the mail id: projectrecruitment@iifpt.edu.in within THREE days from the last date of online submission.**

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.

10. Selection process:

- Eligible shortlisted candidates will be called for written examination followed by interview.
- The written examination followed by interview will be conducted in person only at NIFTEM - Thanjavur main campus for Category I vacancies and LO-Guwahati for Category – II vacancies.

11. The shortlisted candidates will also be informed through e-mail about the date & time of written exam & interview.

12. All communications with the candidate shall be through email. If required, NIFTEM-Thanjavur may seek additional / other documents after this date also.

13. Important Dates

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