

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

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**No. NIFTEM-T/Admin/Projects/2025**

**Date: 23.01.2025**

**RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW/ RESEARCH FELLOW/JUNIOR RESEARCH  
FELLOW/ PROJECT ASSISTANT ON CONTRACT BASIS**

**Online Application**

**Commencement: 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 10.00 am**

**Last Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 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:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Title of the project</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>No. of Vacancy</b>	<b>Essential Qualifications / Eligibility criteria</b>	<b>Monthly Remuneration</b>	<b>Date of Completion of project / Duration</b>
1)	Design and development of ohmic heating system as a pretreatment to enhance dehulling debraning in millet processing and enhance keeping quality of the processed millet <b>(GAP-074)</b>	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	01	M. Tech/ MSc. Degree (4 yrs. Of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food and Agricultural Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process (ing) Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance/Food and Nutritional Biotechnology	Rs. 42000+ HRA	14.12.2025
2)	Method Development and Validation for Determining Saponins, Starch Adulteration and Uric Acid (without the use of NaCN), in Cereal and Cereal Products	Research Fellow	01	Essential: Post-graduate in Food Technology/Food Science/Food Process Engineering/Food Science and Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance/Agricultural Microbiology/Biotechnology/Food Science and Nutrition/Agricultural Science/Chemistry/Analytical Chemistry/Biochemistry	Rs.40000/-p.m consolidated	12 months

				Desirable: PhD, NET/GATE qualification.		
3)	Development of millet-based food products: Optimization, Characterization, and Validation (GAP-075)	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	01	M. Tech/ MSc. Degree (4 yrs. Of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food and Agricultural Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process (ing) Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance	Rs. 37,000 + HRA as applicable	11.06.2026
4)	Development of Different Flavored Hummus (SRP-046)	Project Assistant (PA)	01	<u>Essential Qualification</u> B.Tech - Food Technology  <u>Desirable:</u> Experience in new product development / Publications	Rs. 20,000/- + 10% HRA per Month	04.12.2024 to 05.05.2025 (6 Months)
5)	Instant Pearl Millet Porridge Powder (SRP-045)	Project Assistant (PA)	01	<u>Essential Qualification</u> B.Tech in Food Technology/M.Sc. degree in Food Science and Nutrition/ Food Science  <u>Desirable:</u> Experience in new product development / Publications	Rs. 20,000/- + 10% HRA per Month	06 Months from the date of start
6)	Characterization of Xanthum Gum (STG-006)	Project Assistant (PA)	01	B.Tech./M.Tech./M.Sc in Food Technology/Food Science/Food Process Engineering/Food Science and Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance/Agricultural Microbiology/Biotechnology/Food Science and Nutrition	Rs.25000+HRA as applicable	05.06.2025 (6 months)

## General Instructions

### 1. Age Limit for as on date of Interview

- **Senior Research Fellow/Junior Research Fellow / Project Assistant:** 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. **Tenure of the Project for Senior Research Fellow/ Junior 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](http://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.
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**
  - **Commencement of online application is from 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 10.00 am (IST)**
  - **Last date for submission of online applications is 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 at 6.00 pm (IST)**
  - **Date of Interview is on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 9.30 am**

**REGISTRAR**