

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

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**No. NIFTEM-T/Admin/Projects/2026**

**Date: 06.04.2026**

**RECRUITMENT SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW on CONTRACT BASIS**

**Online Application**

**Commencement: 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 10.00 am**

**Last Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 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
1	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF)</b> Department of Food Safety and Quality Assurance (DFSQA)	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/ 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  (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
2	<b>Senior Research Fellow (SRF)</b> Department of Food Process Technology (DFPT)	1 No	<b>Essential Qualification</b> M.Tech./M.E./M.Sc. (with 4 years of UG + 2 years of PG) in Food Technology / Food Process Technology / Food Process Engineering / Agricultural Processing / Chemical Engineering / Food Science and Technology / Processing and Food Engineering	Rs. 42000 + HRA as applicable

			/ Dairy Technology / Post-Harvest Engineering / Biotechnology or allied disciplines from a recognized university or institute. <b>Desirable Qualification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD in any of the above disciplines.</li> </ul>	
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#### A. Duties and Responsibilities of Senior Research Fellow:

The selected candidate will be expected to:

- Assist in the operation, maintenance, and calibration of food processing instruments and equipment in the department laboratories.
- Support the department in conducting training programmes, workshops, and research activities related to food processing and allied areas.
- Maintain laboratory records and documentation, including instrument logbooks, usage registers, and safety records.
- Ensure proper upkeep, organization, and cleanliness of the laboratories, and coordinate procurement of chemicals, consumables, glassware, and other laboratory requirements.
- Provide technical support to faculty, researchers, and students in experimental work and laboratory-based research.
- Assist in departmental and institutional development activities, including outreach, demonstration programmes, and technology transfer initiatives when required.
- Perform any other academic, research, or administrative tasks assigned by the Department/Institute from time to time.

#### B. General Instructions

1. **Age Limit: Senior Research Fellow:** 35 years for men and 40 years for women as on 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 Senior Research Fellow:** Tenure will be initially for a period of six months 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](mailto: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.
11. The written examination followed by interview will be conducted in person only at NIFTEM - Thanjavur main campus
12. The shortlisted candidates will also be informed through e-mail about the date & time of written exam & interview.
13. All communications with the candidate shall be through email. If required, NIFTEM-Thanjavur may seek additional / other documents after this date also.

**14. Important Dates**

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**REGISTRAR**