

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

An Institute of National Importance

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RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL on CONTRACT BASIS

Online Application

Commencement: 31st July, 2026 at 10.00 am

Last Date: 14th August, 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	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) 1. Department of Food Process Engineering (2) 2. Department of Food Packaging and Storage Technology (1) 3. Food Testing Laboratory (1) 4. O/o Dean Academics (1)	5 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 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 2 years of experience (or) Ph.D. in the above disciplines. Desirable: For category 3 Qualified Food Analyst Exam conducted by FSSAI.	Rs. 42,000 + HRA as applicable
2	Young Professional (YP)	1 No.	M.Tech (or) M.Sc. degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/Agricultural Process Engineering/ Food Engineering and Management/ Food and Nutrition/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science/Post-Harvest Technology or	Rs.60,000/- (Fixed) Consolidated Emolument

			Engineering/ Food Chemistry/ Food Process Technology/ Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance/ Processing and Food Engineering/ Agricultural Processing/ Food Science and Nutrition/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 Dairy Technology (or) PhD in any of the above-mentioned subjects with 4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG. Desirable: Candidates with prior experience in skill development, vocational training and capacity building in institute or industry-relevant competency development will be given preference. Must possess strong communication and training delivery skills. Candidates with exposure to Government-sponsored skill development projects (Central/State) will be preferred.	
3	Young Professional (IT/Automation)	2 Nos.	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 (or) Master's in Computer Applications/ Information Technology with two years' experience in the relevant field Desirable Qualification: Candidate Should have the Expertise in • 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. Also, the candidate should have demonstrated adequate experience in handling Computer related hardware and software services/Campus networking services/ ERP Solutions.	Rs.60,000/- (Fixed) Consolidated Emolument

			Job Description: 1. To coordinate and assist in implementation of ERP 2. Should be able to write coding on the above-mentioned 'desirable qualification' languages 3. To create, edit and updating the new and existing modules/features 4. To test the developed modules and ERPs 5. Responsible for designing, developing, and implementing ERP in coordination with system analyst 6. Should be able to create and maintain SQL databases, tables, views, and stored procedures	
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A. Duties and Responsibilities of Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/YP (Skill Development):

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/ Young Professional:** 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 Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional: 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. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. **Selection process:** Eligible shortlisted candidates will be called for written examination followed by interview.
10. The 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 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 31 July, 2026 at 10.00 am (IST)**
 - **Last date for submission of online applications is 14 August 2026 at 6.00 pm (IST)**

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