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Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Young Scientist - I/ Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional-II/ Project Associate – I/ Project Assistant on Contract Basis

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection Young Scientist - I/ Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional-II/ Project Associate – I /Project Assistant on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **19 /11/2026 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	Utilization of industrial fruit and vegetable waste streams for production of 3D printed synbiotic foods (GAP-066)	Young Scientist - I	1	Ph.D. in Food Science/ Food and Nutrition/ Food Technology/ Chemical Engineering/ Agricultural Process Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/Biochemical Engineering/ Biological Engineering/ Food Science and Technology/Biotechnology/ Food Chemistry/ Nanotechnology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Pharmaceutical Technology/ Biosciences (or) 3 years of research, teaching, and design & development experience after M.E./ M.Tech. in any of the above disciplines, with at least one research paper in a Science Citation Index (SCI) journal.	Rs.55,000/- (consolidated)	28.05.2027 (may be extended)

2	New Product Design and Technical Assistance under RAMP Programme, 'Sector Transformation: Food Processing (SRP/MSME/TN/2026-69)	SRF	1	Post Graduate Degree in Agri-Business Management/ Food Business Management/ Logistic Supply Chain Management/Export Management/ Agriculture Marketing/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Administration (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG)	Rs. 42,000 (consolidated)	12 months
3	Development of nutrient rich shelf-stable Ready-to-cook (RTC) healthy meal (SRP/MSME/TN/2026-73)	YP-II	1	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. Candidates from non-food degree should have experience in new food product development with at least 01 year of food industry experience.	Rs. 35000 (consolidated)	12 months
4	Exploration of unconventional dry fractionation technique for proteinextraction from untapped pulses/legumes, millets and oil seed cake for ensuring sustainability (GAP-095)	Project Associate - I	1	M.Tech in Food technology or Food Process technology or Food Science and technology or Food Process Engineering or Food processing (Or) M.Sc in Food Technology or Food Process technology or Food Science and technology or Food Science and Nutrition or Food processing.	• Rs. 31,000/- per month + HRA for candidates qualified in UGC/CSIR-NET or GATE. • Rs. 25,000/- per month + HRA for candidates without NET/GATE qualification.	29.06.2028
5	Design A 10-Year Roadmap to Enhance and Transform Technology Adoption in the MSME Food Processing Sector in Tamil Nadu (SRP/MSME/MH/2026/72)	Project Assistant	1	Master's Degree in Economics/Business Management, specializing in Agricultural Economics, Agri Business Management, or Food Business Management. Experience in using statistical software, value chain analysis, and policy analysis is preferable.	Rs.25000 (Consolidated)	26.04.2027

6	Development and Optimization of Process Protocol for Preparing Coffee by Blending Coffee and Medicinal Plants (SRP-17)	Project Assistant	1	B.Tech/MSc in Food Technology/Food Process Engineering/Food Science and Technology. Experience in new product development is preferable	25,000/- (Consolidated)	28.02.2027

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 **19.11.2026** 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 Young Scientist - I/ Senior Research Fellow/Young Professional-II/ Project Associate - I /Project Assistant:** 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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