

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

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**Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/Junior Research Fellow (JRF) on Contract Basis on
09/09/2026 at NIFTEM-THANJAVUR**

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/ Junior Research Fellow (JRF) on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **09/09/2026 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	Development and Optimization of Texturized Vegetable Protein and Gluten Free Pasta Exploring Zein as a Functional Gluten Alternative in Maize Composite Flour (GAP – 093)	SRF	1	Master degree (4 yrs. of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Technology / Food Process Technology / Food Safety & Quality Assurance / Food Process Engineering/ Food Science / Food Science and Technology / Food Science and Nutrition (or) Ph.D. in the above disciplines.	42000 + 10% HRA	1 year
2	New Product Design and Technical Assistance under RAMP Programme, ‘Sector Transformation: Food Processing’ (SRP/MSME/TN/2026-69)	SRF	2	M. Tech. (4 yrs. of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Science and Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food and Agricultural Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/Food Processing Technology/Post-Harvest Technology/ Food Safety and Quality assurance.	42,000/- (consolidated)	12 months
3	New Product Design and Technical Assistance under RAMP Programme, ‘Sector Transformation: Food Processing’ (SRP/MSME/TN/2026-69)	SRF	1	Post Graduate Degree (4 yrs of UG + 2 yrs of PG) in Agri-Business Management/ Food Business Management/ Logistic Supply Chain Management/Export Management/ Agriculture Marketing/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Administration/ Rural Management	42,000/- (consolidated)	12 months

4	Process Optimization for the Production of Coconut Sap (Neera) Sugar Granules and Crystals GAP-092	JRF	1	MTech in Food Technology / Food Process Technology / Food Process Engineering / Food Safety and Quality Assurance/ Chemical Engineering	Rs.37,000 + 10% HRA	27.08.2027
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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 09.09.2026 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 SRF/JRF:** 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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