

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

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Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Young Professional (YP)/Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Project Assistant (PA) on Contract Basis on 10/07/2026 at

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection of Young Professional (YP)/Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/ Project Assistant (PA) on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **10/07/2026 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 of Siddha based Energy Dense Nutritional Supplement (EDNS)	Young Professional (YP)	1	MTech or MSc in Food Process Engineering, Food Technology, Agricultural Process Engineering, Food Engineering and Management, Food and Nutrition, Food Science and Technology, Food Science, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Pharmaceutical Technology, Biosciences, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Post-Harvest Technology/Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Food Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Food Process Technology, Food Safety Quality & Quality Assurance, Processing and Food Engineering, Agricultural Processing, Food Science and Nutrition, Chemistry, Analytical 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 Dairy Technology with minimum one year of industrial experience in a food processing, food manufacturing, dairy, bakery, beverage, or allied food industry.	Rs. 45000/- (Consolidated)	6 months

				Desirable: Experience in Design of Experiments (DoE), data analysis, formulation optimization, process control, pilot-scale trials, food safety and quality analysis, technical writing, data presentation, food regulations and standards, product development, and industry-oriented research projects.		
2	Utilization of selected seaweed for the development of functional food product (GAP-94)	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	1	M. Tech./MSc. Degree (4 yrs. of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition /Food Technology/Food Process Technology	Rs. 37,000 + HRA as applicable	10.09.2027
3	Valorization of food industry waste for production of cellulose derivatives and its application as food additives (GAP-88)	Project Assistant (PA)	1	B Tech in Food Technology, Agricultural Engineering, Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Polymer Science, Material Science.	25000 + 10% HRA	03.09.2027
4	Assessment of a cloud-based traceability software platform (STG-09)	Project Assistant (PA)	1	B.Tech./M.Tech. in Food Technology/Food Science/Food Process Engineering/Food Science and Technology/Food Process Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance/Chemical Engineering	25000 + HRA	6 months

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Age Limit for as on date of Interview (YP/JRF/PA):** 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.
4. 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.
5. The interview will be in person only at NIFTEM - Thanjavur. Candidates fulfilling the above eligible criteria are advised to be present on **10.07.2026** 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.
6. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview
7. The appointments are purely on temporary and time bound basis.
8. Selected candidates will have to work for six days in a week except second Saturday and Government holidays.
9. **Tenure for YP/JRF/PA:** 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.

10. 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.
11. 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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