

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

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Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Young Professional (YP) Contract Basis on 12/06/2026 at NIFTEM-THANJAVUR

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection of Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Young Professional (YP) on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **12/06/2026 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 |
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| 1 | Development of millet-based food products: Optimization, Characterization, and Validation (GAP-075) | JRF | 1 | M. Tech/ MSc. Degree (4 yrs. Of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food and Agricultural Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process (ing) Technology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance | Rs. 37,000 + HRA as applicable | 31.03.2027 |
| 2 | Optimization of Active Packaging System for the Selected Fruits and Vegetables | YP | 1 | B. Tech/M. Tech/ Ph.D. degree (4 yrs. Of UG + 2 yrs. of PG) in Food Process Engineering/ Food Technology/ Food and Agricultural Processing/ Food Science & Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Food Technology & Management/ Food Process Engineering & Management/ Food Plant Operations & Management/ Food Safety and Quality & Management/ Post-harvest Technology/ Food Process Technology/ (or) 4 years of UG in B. Tech biotechnology/ Agricultural Engineering/ Packaging Technology and 2 years of PG in above discipline (or) M.Sc. degree (3 years of UG+ 2 years of PG) in the above discipline with 2 years of experience or Ph. D in the above discipline. | Rs.25,000 (consolidated pay) | 31.12.2026 |

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| 3 | Assessing the satiety (fullness and Hunger) sensations for commercial products vs a common Indian food (breakfast/snack). | YP | 1 | M.Tech/ M.Sc in Food Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Biochemistry, Statistics specialization with clinical studies. The candidate must have experience in conducting field trials with statistical analysis. Candidates with publication or project work completed on clinical trials and good communication skills are preferred | Rs.25,000 (consolidated pay) | 27.10.2026 |
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Age Limit for as on date of Interview (JRF/YP):** 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 **12.06.2026** 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 JRF/YP:** 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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