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Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Project Fellows on Contract Basis on 18/06/2026 at NIFTEM-THANJAVUR

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection of Project Fellows for the project “**Centre of Excellence for Double/ Multiple Fortified Salt and Development**” on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **18/06/2026 at 9:30 A.M.** Eligible and interested candidates can appear for the walk-in-interview for working in the following project positions:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Vacancy	Essential Qualifications/Eligibility Criteria	Monthly Remuneration (Consolidated)
1	Project Manager	1	PhD in any of the disciplines listed below** or MBA or PG Diploma with at least 2 years of relevant experience (in any case). <i>Desirable:</i> Excellent communication, presentation, report writing, data analysis, research aptitude, project management skills, training coordination, and exposure to externally sponsored research project environments	Rs. 1,25,000
2	Research Scientist	1	PhD in any of the disciplines listed below** with at least 1 year of relevant experience <i>Desirable:</i> Design of experiments, data analysis, food analytical methods, formulation optimization, and technical writing skills	Rs. 80,000
3	R&D Associate II	1	MTech or MSc in any of the disciplines listed below** or MBA or PG Diploma <i>Desirable:</i> Experience in food processing machinery operation, process control, machinery procurement and pilot-scale trials	Rs. 55,000
4	R&D Associate I	1	MTech or MSc in any of the disciplines listed below** <i>Desirable:</i> Experience in wet lab analyses, food safety/quality analysis and maintaining laboratory	Rs. 45,000
5	Technical Executive	1	MTech or MSc in any of the disciplines listed below** or MBA or PG Diploma <i>Desirable:</i> Data presentation skills, experience in food regulations and standards	Rs. 40,000
6	Project Technician	1	BTech in the disciplines listed below** or a 3-year Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with at least 1 year of experience, or ITI (Trade: Fitter) with at least 2 years of relevant experience <i>Desirable:</i> Experience in handling and maintenance of food processing machinery	Rs. 25,000

****Disciplines:** 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.

Candidates with MBA or PGD must have completed their UG degree in any of the disciplines listed above**.

Disciplines for PGD candidates: Agri Business Management/Food Business Management/Food & Agribusiness Management.

Age Limit: 45 years for categories (1) and (2) and 40 years for categories (3), (4), (5) and (6).

Project duration: 36 months

Note: For categories (3) and (4), MSc candidates must be NET-qualified if their bachelor's degree was a 3-year programme.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Application Fee:** Rs. 500/- (SC/ST/PWD/Women Candidates are exempted from payment of fees).
2. **Selection:** Written Examination followed by an interview on the day of the Walk-in-Interview.
3. Candidates are requested to fill in the application form as per the format provided on the Institute's website.
4. The filled-in application form (hard copy) should be submitted along with all the necessary documents/certificates copies during the time of the interview for verification.
5. The interview will be in person only at NIFTEM - Thanjavur. Candidates fulfilling the above eligibility criteria are advised to be present on **18.06.2026** with original certificates, including OBC/SC/ST/PH certificates, grade card/mark sheets/ publications, two color passport-size photographs, and CV, as well as a set of photocopies of all relevant documents along with the application form prescribed by NIFTEM-T at the time of the Walk-in Interview.
6. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview
7. The appointments are purely on a temporary and time-bound basis.
8. Selected candidates will have to work for six days a week, except on the second Saturday and on government holidays.
9. **Tenure:** 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 the candidate intends to terminate his/her engagement on his/her own volition, the candidate will have to give a 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 the candidate's performance is found to be unsatisfactory, the candidate's 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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