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**Walk - In-Interview for Recruitment of Young Scientist-I/ R&D Associate I/ Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/ Project Associate – I/
Young Professional (YP) on Contract Basis.**

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted for the selection of Young Scientist-I/ R&D Associate I/ Senior Research Fellow/ Project Associate – I/Young Professional on Contract Basis at National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur (NIFTEM-T) - 613005 (Tamil Nadu) on **17/08/2026 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 Indexed (SCI) journal.	55,000/- (consolidated)	09.07.2027
2	Centre of Excellence for Double/Multiple Fortified Salt and Development (SRP – 67)	R&D Associate I	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	45,000/- (consolidated)	36 months

				Engineering, Food Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering. MSc candidates must be NET-qualified if their bachelor's degree was a 3-year programme. Desirable: Experience in wet lab analyses, food safety/quality analysis and maintaining a laboratory		
3	Valorization of food industry waste for production of cellulose derivatives and its application as food additives (GAP-88)	SRF	1	M Tech/ MSc in any of the following disciplines: Food Process Engineering/Food Process Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Science and Nutrition/ Biotechnology/Chemical Engineering/ Agricultural Engineering/ Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Science, Material Science. NET is required for MSc candidates.	42000 + 10% HRA	03.09.2027
4	Exploration of unconventional dry fractionation technique for protein extraction from untapped pulses/legumes, millets and oil seed cake for ensuring sustainability (GAP-95)	Project Associate - I	1	M.Tech in Food Technology/ Food Process Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Food Process Engineering/Food processing/ (Or) M.Sc in Food Technology/ Food Process Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Food Science and Nutrition/Food processing Desirable:	- Rs. 31,000/- per month + HRA for candidates qualified in NET/GATE. - Rs. 25,000/- per month + HRA for candidates without NET/GATE qualification.	24 Months
5	AI based Automation and Sensors in MSME Sector (STG-10)	Young Professional-I	1	B. Tech (Food Technology) / Food Engineering/ Food Process Technology/ Food Science & Technology/Agril Engg (4 years of UG)	25,000 (consolidated)	6 months

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Age Limit for as on date of Interview (Young Scientist-I/ R&D Associate I/ Senior Research Fellow/Project Associate – I/Young Professional):** 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 **17.08.2026** 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. **Tenure for Young Scientist-I/ R&D Associate I/ Senior Research Fellow/Project Associate – I/Young Professional:** 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.
9. 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.
10. 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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