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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ROURKELA, ODISHA – 769 008**

**NITR/SR/2021/Advt-21FP079/L/077, dt.31.03.2022.**

Applications are invited on prescribed format (On-line) for the temporary post of "**Senior Research Fellow**" for the Project entitled "Development of a Rural Bioresources Complex in Tribal Districts of Western Odisha for Primary Processing and Value addition of Horticultural and Non-Timber Forest Produce".

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| 1.  | Project Code                                   | : <b>SR/21/FP/079</b>   |
| 2.  | Name of the Temporary Post                     | : <b>Senior Research Fellow-01</b>  |
| 3.  | Name of the Research Project                   | : Development of a Rural Bioresources Complex in Tribal Districts of Western Odisha for Primary Processing and Value addition of Horticultural and Non-Timber Forest Produce  |
| 4.  | Name of the Sponsoring Agency                  | : DBT, New Delhi  |
| 5.  | Tenure of the Project                          | : 02 years  |
| 6.  | Tenure of the Assignment                       | : 02 years i.e. upto 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024 / Till end of the project  |
| 7.  | Job Description                                | : Establishment of primary processing facilities for major non timber forest produce, a multi-purpose processing technology for preparation of various value added products, technology for preparation of biodegradable packages for marketing of the derived food products & an ITC enabled strategy for creating marketing-network for the derived products      |
| 8.  | Consolidated monthly compensation / Fellowship | : ₹35000/- per month + HRA, if applicable   |
| 9.  | Essential Qualifications and experience        | : i. M. Tech. in Food Science & Technology / Agricultural Processing/ Food Process Engineering/ Post Harvest Technology / Food Technology /Chemical Engineering / Biochemical Engineering<br>ii. Minimum of 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA at 10th, 12th, B. Tech. and M. Tech. level<br>iii. GATE / NET Qualified<br>iv. Minimum of two year work experiences after M Tech. |
| 10. | Desirable Qualifications / Exp.                | : Work experience in Food Processing and processing of Non-Timber Forest produces   |
| 11. | Accommodation                                  | : Bachelor / Married accommodation in the Institute may be provided subject to availability.  |

For technical information on the project, the candidate may contact the Principal Investigator at the following address:

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Date and Time for **Online / walk-in Interview: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Time 10:00 AM**

Place of Interview: **Department of Food Process Engineering, NIT Rourkela**

Eligible candidates may apply within 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 23.59 Hrs. The candidates are required to send the complete filled up application form (Soft copy) to : [pradhanrc@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:pradhanrc@nitrkl.ac.in) / [Pradhan.rama@gmail.com](mailto:Pradhan.rama@gmail.com). The application form is available in the following link: [http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Job\\_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64\(2\).pdf](http://nitrkl.ac.in/oldwebsite/Job_Tenders/5ProjectFellowships/Doc/JRF%20LS-PND-64(2).pdf) which must be filled by candidates and also required to attach photocopies of all supporting documents, research papers (if any)etc.

Candidates will build a Single PDF file; it is to be sent to Principal Investigator ([pradhanrc@nitrkl.ac.in](mailto:pradhanrc@nitrkl.ac.in) / [Pradhan.rama@gmail.com](mailto:Pradhan.rama@gmail.com) ) on or before 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022, 23.59 Hrs. The candidates are also required to produce relevant documents mentioned in the application form [such as original of all mark sheets and certificates, research papers (if any), experience certificate (if any) etc.] at the time of interview / joining. Selection / Joining will be canceled in case of any suppression of information / document provided earlier.

**Mere possession of minimum qualification does not guarantee invitation to the interview.  
Candidates will be short listed based on merit and need of the project**

**Sd/-  
Asst. Registrar (SRICCE)**

Copy to:

- 1) All Heads of the Departments, NIT, Rourkela for publication on departmental notice boards.
- 2) **Prof. Rama Chandra Pradhan**, Principal Investigator with a request to give wide publicity to this advertisement.
- 3) Head of the Department, **Food Process Engineering (FP)**
- 4) Project file.