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Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Position

Candidates who fulfill the below mentioned criteria may submit the application form before the last date. Engagement will be purely on temporary / contractual basis and co-terminus with the completion of the project. Candidates are advised to go through the advertisement details carefully before applying.

1.	Title of the Project:	Design and Development of Artificial Intelligence Driven Indigenous Protein Texturization Shear Cell for Manufacturing High Moisture Meat Analogue		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR-26-FP-043	21-Jul-2028	Food Process Engineering
3.	Funding Agency Details:	Others (Specify)		Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi
4.	PI details:	Prof. Chandrakant Genu Dalbhagat 8348561119 - dalbhagatc@nitrrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 @ gmail.com		
5.	Co-PI details:	Prof. Shubham Mahendra Nimbkar 8652827983 - nimbkars@nitrrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 @ gmail.com		
6.	Details of the Post(s):		7. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge	
Project Associate (PA) -I [Name of the Post(s)]		Essential Qualification (s):		
01 (One) [No. of Post(s)]		01 Year(s), 11 Month(s) (Tenure of Post)		
Year 1 & 2		B. Tech in Food Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/Food Technology/Food Engineering and Technology/Agricultural Engineering with minimum CGPA of 6.5/10.0 (or 60% aggregate) and GATE/NET qualified OR M. Tech in Food Process Engineering/Processing and Food Engineering/Food Technology/Food Engineering and Technology/Agricultural Process Engineering with minimum CGPA of 6.5/10.0 (or 60% aggregate) and GATE/NET qualified		
INR 31,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		Desirable Qualification:		
- NA -		Research Experience in AI-ML Modeling, CAD design, FEM/CFD/DEM Simulations, Digital Twin, Protein Characterization and Hands on experience on Rheometer and Texture Analyser is desirable.		
INR /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)				
Job Description:				

Research and development work related to approved objectives of the project

Online Interview details: 24-Aug-2026 10:30 AM Department of Food Process Engineering

Application link for eligible candidate(s): NIT Rourkela Homepage → FACULTY & STAFF → SRICCE → Career → Notices

The candidate(s) are required to send the complete filled and signed application (soft copy) with documents regarding educational qualification indicating percentage of marks / division (mark-sheets and / or certificates), research papers (if any), work experience certificate (if any) etc., This may be built as a single PDF file and sent by email with "Advertisement No." on the subject link to the above mentioned e-mail IDs. NO hard copies of application(s) are required to be sent to the Institute. Last date for submitting the Application: 20-Aug-2026

The period of experience in a discipline / area of work, wherever prescribed, shall be counted after the date of acquiring the minimum prescribed educational qualifications for that position. 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. Selection / Joining will be cancelled in case of any suppression of information / document submitted.

NIT Rourkela reserves the right to fix higher criteria for short-listing of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualification and requirement of the project post. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for Online interview. In case, any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact in the above mentioned details.

Age Guideline: The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be [] years, which is relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to Schedule Castes / Schedule Tribes / PWD and Female applicants whereas 3 years in the case of OBCs (Non-creamy layer candidates). Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of applications.

Any other terms & conditions governed as per guidelines issued by the funding agency for the engagement of above position as amended from time to time shall be in force towards this temporary recruitment.

The upper age limit for applying for the award of project position shall be 35 years. Upper age limit shall be reckoned as on the last date of receipt of Application.

Sd/-
Ranjan Kumar Nayak
Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)

Copy to:

- PI & CO- PI: Prof. Chandrakant Genu Dalbhagat , FP & Prof. Shubham Mahendra Nimbkar FP ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of FP
- Head of the Department / Centres / Units (It is requested that the contents of the above advertisement be brought to the notice of the staff(s) / student(s) working in your Deptt. / Centre / Unit.)
- Dealing Seat (SR – Project Recruitment) ➤ Advertisement File ➔ To publish advertisement at NITR website.