राष्ट्रीय खाद्य प्रौद्योगिकी उद्यमशीलता एवं प्रबंधन संस्थान

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management

(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR CONTRACTUAL POSITION

NIFTEM invites applications for the following position(s) purely on a contractual basis. Candidates possessing specialization and relevant experience particularly in the areas of Food Science, Food Safety, Ultra-processed foods (UPFs) policy making etc. are strongly encouraged to apply. The initial posting will be at MoFPI, Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi.

Details of the Position with Qualifications, Desirable qualifications etc. are as under:

Name of the Position	Research Associate (RA)
Total Emoluments	₹ 58,000/- + HRA (as admissible)
No. of Position	One (01)
Essential Qualifications & Experience	Ph.D. in Food Technology, Food Technology & Management and Food and allied Sciences, including Basic Sciences relevant to Food Science with a minimum of one (01) year of experience in the areas of food processing, food regulation, and/or food quality.
Desirable	Proven expertise or exposure of nutraceutical sector, food safety and food adulteration awareness initiatives, food-processing policies, and issues related to ultra-processed foods. Further, experience/expertise in the area of capacity building, preparing policy or scheme draft would be any added advantage.
Age Limit	Maximum 35 years (relaxation of 5 years for women/SC/ST/OBC/differently abled as per the govt. of India Rules).

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The Position is purely on Contract basis initially for 1 Year, which may be extended further after satisfactory performance and decision of Competent Authority.

2. The eligible and interested persons are required to intimate and send the application in the prescribed format for the above said posts along with the relevant enclosures to recruitmentniftem@gmail.com till 10.11.2026 (till 6pm) i.e. the last date of application submission.

3. The application form can be downloaded from the website http://www.niftem.ac.in .

4. Applicants are requested to send the copies of all certificates, marksheets, experience certificate containing the record of date of birth etc along with the prescribed application form.

5. Incomplete application form without photograph, signatures and other documents shall be summarily rejected. NIFTEM, Kundli shall not entertain any correspondence in case of incomplete information and evidences.

6. No correspondence regarding consideration of late applications will be entertained.

7. The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large and it will not be convenient or possible to interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications / experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.

8. NIFTEM, Kundli reserves the right to not to fill up any of the advertised position(s) / modify/ withdraw/ cancel any communication made to the candidate(s) at any stage in the process of selection in case any inadvertent mistake is detected even after issue of appointment letter.

9. In case of any difficulty in submitting application, please contact at 0130-228-1020.

10. No request for change of position(s) and update of new information in the application form will be entertained after the last date of application.

11. Only SMS alert/ email shall be sent for calling the shortlisted candidates for interview.