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SR-R03

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:	Consortium of Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Health, Energy and Environment.		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR-25-CR-047	13-Oct-2030	ANRF-PAIR
3.	Funding Agency Details:	4211- ANRF [3499 0201 0052 015]		
4.	PI details:	Prof. Swadesh Kumar Pratihari	pair@nitrrl.ac.in, 0661-246 2206	
		9437391103	-	@ -NA-
5.	Co-PI details:	Prof. Himanshu Bhushan Sahu	pair@nitrrl.ac.in, 0661-246 2606	
		9437245625	-	@ -NA-
6.	Details of the Post(s):			
Project Manager (PM)		7. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge		
[Name of the Post(s)]		Essential Qualification (s):		
01 (One)		Details in Annexure - I		
[No. of Post(s)]		04 Year(s), 00 Month(s)		
(Tenure of Post)				
For the Tenure as Mentioned above				
INR 60,000.00 /- per month				
(increase in increment every year as per rule)		Experience / Software / Skillset & Desirable Qualification:		
- NA -		Details in Annexure - I		
INR 0.00 - per month%				
(+) HRA @ NA (if applicable)				
Job Description:				

The Project Manager will be responsible for the day-to-day coordination, monitoring, administration, financial tracking, and documentation of the ANRF-PAIR project, ensuring timely implementation of activities in accordance with approved objectives, milestones, budgets, and ANRF guidelines. The incumbent will provide project management and coordination support to the Project Director, CO-Director, and Principal Investigators, facilitate effective collaboration among Hub and Spoke institutions, monitor project progress and deliverables, coordinate meetings and project activities, maintain relevant records, and assist in the preparation of technical, administrative, and financial reports for the effective implementation of the ANRF-PAIR programme.

Details in Annexure-1

Notified Later Interview details: - Department as mentioned in Annexure-I

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: 29-Oct-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 30 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.

1. Kindly refer Annexure - I for details.

2. Age Limit- As per ANRF norms.

Sd/-

Asst. / Dy. / Jt. Registrar (SR)

Copy to:

- PI & CO- PI: Prof. Swadesh Kumar Pratihari, CR & Prof. Himanshu Bhushan Sahu MN ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of CR
- 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.

Project Title: Consortium of Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture, Health, Energy and Environment.

Project Manager (1 position)

Salary: Rs 60,000 – 1,25,000/- (Consolidated) (as per ANRF norms)

Minimum Academic Qualification:

Doctoral Degree in Science or Master's Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized university or equivalent

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Key Responsibilities:

- Project Coordination: Manage the overall coordination of R&D projects involving multiple internal teams and external collaborators or research partners.
- Stakeholder Communication: Act as the main point of contact between technical teams, management, and external partners to ensure transparent and timely communication.
- Meeting Management: Organize and facilitate project meetings, including technical reviews, partner updates, internal planning sessions and prepare minutes of the meeting. Track and follow up on action items.
- Progress Monitoring: Gather regular updates from team members from the Hub and Spoke Institutes and partners to track project progress against defined milestones and deliverables.
May be required to travel to different hub institutes for collection of information and assist in organization of events/meetings.
- Documentation & Reporting: Prepare and maintain comprehensive project documentation including work plans, progress reports, and status updates tailored for both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- Presentation Development: Create and deliver project presentations for internal reviews, partner meetings, and funding agencies as required.
- Execution Oversight: Oversee the execution of technical and administrative components of the project, ensuring activities align with objectives and timelines.
- Risk Management: Identify potential delays, bottlenecks, or issues in execution and work collaboratively with stakeholders to resolve them.
- Tendering activities: Assistance in the preparation of tender documents for the purchase of procurement.

Desired Qualifications & Skills:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to interface effectively with technical and non-technical stakeholders
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Project life cycle management experience
- Vendor Management skills
- Contract Management skills
- Knowledge of tracking and following up activities
- Experience in developing detailed project plans, schedules, and resource allocations
- Experience of Identifying and mitigating project risks and issues
- Experience of change management
- Project Reporting skills
- Strong leadership, time management, and decision-making abilities.
- Bachelor or master degrees in a science, engineering, or technology related field. Project management certification (e.g., MSP) is a plus.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in project management, preferably within R&D, innovation, or technology driven environments.
- Strong understanding of research processes, experimentation timelines, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Proficiency in project management software (e.g., MS Project, Jira) and Microsoft Office Suite.
- Experience in managing grant funded or collaborative research projects is an added advantage.
- Preferred Attributes: Experience in managing multi-partner or multi-institutional R&D projects, ability to understand and communicate complex technical topics in simple terms, familiarity with reporting requirements for research sponsors or government funding bodies.

Age Limit:

Up to 50 years, relaxable as per ANRF/Government of India/NIT Rourkela norms, as applicable.

Tenure & Conditions of Engagement:

If selected, the appointment will be for 1 year and the tenure will be extended based on satisfactory performance. The position is purely temporary and co-terminus with the ANRF-PAIR project and does not confer any right or claim for regular appointment at NIT Rourkela. The appointment and continuation of the selected candidate shall be governed by the applicable ANRF and NIT Rourkela rules and regulations.

How to apply:

Application should be sent to the following address or alternatively can be sent via email to the addressed mentioned below:

The application should contain detailed resume including the qualifications and experience.

Shortlisted applicants will be called for an interview. NIT Rourkela will not pay for the travelling to attend the interview. Applicants who do not meet the minimum qualification and work experience will not be informed or called for the interview.

Last date for submission of application: October 28, 2026

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