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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:	Optimization, characterization and nutraceutical value labeling of traditionally fermented Rice Beer (Zutho) of Nagaland for sustainable development towards Entrepreneurial and Socioeconomic Livelihood in North East India		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR/26/FP/033	09-Jun-2029	Food Process Engineering
3.	Funding Agency Details:	0150 - BRD, DBT [ICICI - 456 101 000 438]		DBT
4.	PI details:	Prof. Dibyakanta Seth		sethd@nitrrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2910 @ gmail.com
5.	Co-PI details:	Prof. Santosh Kumar		kumarsant@nitrrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2787 @ gmail.com
6.	Details of the Post(s):		7. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge	
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)		Essential Qualification (s):		
[Name of the Post(s)]		M. Tech. in Food Process Engineering / Post-harvest Engineering / Food Technology and other relevant allied specialization with minimum CGPA of 6.5/10.0 (or 60% aggregate) at both M.Tech and B.Tech. levels.		
01 (One)	02 Year(s), 00 Month(s)	Essential qualification/experience will be as per the DBT, Govt. of India norms.		
[No. of Post(s)]	(Tenure of Post)	Desirable Qualification:		
Year 1 & 2		Candidates with prior research experience preferably in the field of fermentation and GATE/ NET score in the relevant branch shall be preferred.		
INR 37,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)				
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Job Description:				

Research work (Experimental & Analytical) on the topic of the project work with a scope to register for Ph.D. at NIT Rourkela as per norms.

Online Interview details: **08-Jul-2026 11:00 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: **04-Jul-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 32 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.

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

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- PI & CO- PI: Prof. Dibyakanta Seth, FP & Prof. Santosh Kumar LS ➤ 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.