



Department of Chemical Engineering
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

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Advertisement for the Post of Research Associate & Junior Research Fellow

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the position of **Research Associate (1 post) & Junior Research Fellow (1 Post)** under the below mentioned externally funded research project. The appointment is purely temporary and will be for a maximum duration of **Two years**.

Project Title	Evaluation of the tumorigenic potential of Areca nut (<i>Areca catechu</i>) using an integrated approach involving epidemiological, experimental, cellular, and proteomic analyses
Funding Agency	FUNDCAP LLP, New Delhi
Principal Investigator	Prof. Prasanna Belur D, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, NITK Surathkal. Email: prsn@nitk.edu.in
No. & Name of the Position	Research Associate -01 (One) Junior Research Fellow -01(One)
Nature of the Position & Project Tenure	Temporary - Two Years
Consolidated Emoluments	RA- Rs. 58,000 per month JRF- Rs. 37,000 per month
Upper Age Limit	RA position- 45 Years JRF position-35 Years
Essential Qualifications	RA Position: M.E./M.Tech. with First Class in Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering or M.Sc with first class in Biochemistry or equivalent, with a minimum of 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA from a recognized university/institute, and a Ph.D. with research work related to Food Technology, Biochemical Engineering Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D. thesis are also eligible to apply. JRF Position: M.E./M.Tech. with First Class in Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering or M.Sc with first class in Biochemistry or equivalent, with a minimum of 60% marks or 6.5 CGPA from a recognized university/institute
Desirable Qualification	Candidates with expertise in LC-MS & HPLC analysis of biomolecules are preferred.
More information	The appointment is initially for a period of one year and may be extended until the completion of the project based on satisfactory performance. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the date of the written test/interview via email only. The selected candidate is expected to join within two weeks of the offer.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a duly filled application form in the prescribed format, along with scanned copies of relevant certificates (grade/mark sheets, publications, supporting documents) and an updated CV, to prsn@nitk.edu.in on or before **23rd March 2026**. Please mention "**Application for RA / Application for JRF**" in the subject line of the email. Shortlisted candidates will be notified via email to attend the interview in-person at NITK Surathkal. The institute reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason.