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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:	Marine microbial resources for environmental and biomedical applications.		
2.	Project Code, Dept. with Closing Date:	SR-25-LS-052	13-Nov-2027	Life Science
3.	Funding Agency Details:	Science & Technology Dept, Govt of Odisha		-
4.	PI details:	Prof. Surajit Das 9556425605	surajit@nitrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2684 - @ -NA-	
5.	Co-PI details:	Prof. Rohan Dhiman 8594828323	dhimanr@nitrkl.ac.in, 0661-246 2021 - @ -NA-	
6.	Details of the Post(s):	7. Educational Qualification & Working Knowledge		
Project Associate (PA) <i>[Name of the Post(s)]</i>		Essential Qualification (s):		
01 (One) <i>[No. of Post(s)]</i>	02 Year(s), 00 Month(s) <i>(Tenure of Post)</i>	M.Sc./M.Tech (or equivalent) in Life Science/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Marine Science (Biology) Biological Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Zoology/ Animal Science / Botany/ Genetics/ Environmental Science OR any other related branch with minimum 60% of marks or 6.5 CGPA in 10 point scale.		
Year 1 & 2		Experience / Software / Skillset & Desirable Qualification:		
INR 37,000.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)		M.Sc./M.Tech (or equivalent) in Life Science/ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Marine Science (Biology) Biological Sciences/ Biochemistry/ Zoology/ Animal Science / Botany/ Genetics/ Environmental Science OR any other related branch with minimum 60% of marks or 6.5 CGPA in 10 point scale.		
- NA -				
INR 0.00 /- per month (+) HRA @ NA % (if applicable)				
Job Description:				

This is the project under "Odisha Marine Biotechnology Research & Innovation Corridor" (OMBRIC) of S&T Dept, Govt of Odisha which involves extensive work on marine microorganisms and microbial products including the enzymes. Short-listed candidates may be enrolled for PhD programme of our Institute following the Institute's guidelines.

Walk-in (offline) Interview details: **05-Jan-2026 09:00 AM** Department of Life Science

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: 21-Dec-2025**

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 **28** 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.

Age limit and reservation as per the Sponsor's Guidelines and Institute's Norms.

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

Copy to:

- PI & CO- PI: Prof. surajit Das, LS & Prof. Rohan Dhiman, LS ➤ Chairman, DRC, Dept. of LS
- 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 Dept. / Centre / Unit.)
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