राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान कालीकट NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT Office of Research and Consultancy Online Interview

An Online Interview for the engagement of the following project staff positions (on contract basis) for the Research Project in the Department of Mechanical Engineering is scheduled to be held on 20/11/2025.

- 1. Scientific Administrative Assistant
- 2. Project Assistant
- 3. Project Associate I / II
- 4. Junior Research Fellow
- 5. Senior Research Fellow
- 6. Research Associate I / II / III

No. of Positions (Tentative)

: Scientific Administrative Assistant - 1 (One)

Project Assistant – 1 (One)

Project Associate - I / II - 1 (One)
Junior Research Fellow - 1 (One)
Senior Research Fellow - 1 (One)
Research Associate - I / II / III - 1 (One)

Duration of Engagement

Upto 31.03.2026 and extendable further based on the candidate's

performance and the project fund's availability.

Name of the sponsoring

: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Agency

: Capacity building for human resource development in Unmanned Aircraft

System (Drone and related Technology)

Qualifications

Name of Project

: As per Annexure 1

Age Limit

As per Annexure 1

Consolidated monthly pay

As per Annexure 1

Last Date for Application

Submission

: 18/11/2025,

Date for Interview (Online)

20/11/2025

How to Apply:

- 1. Candidates have to duly fill in all the details in the Google form and upload relevant documents in the Google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1z9KwR1PsrhWxDX8TyFZbM42sv01XheBNr47qUnT_MqA/edit In addition, Candidates have to fill the registration form given and submit the duly filled form (as annexed) along with the most recent CV, soft copies of the mark sheet/certificates in support of their academic qualification/experience. All the soft copies may also be consolidated into a single PDF document and emailed to "hodmed@nitc.ac.in" and copied to "ganga@nitc.ac.in" with the subject line "Application for Project staff position/Capacity building for human resource development in Unmanned Aircraft System (Drone and related technologies)".
- 2. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information, other documents, and photographs submitted.

3. After shortlisting, the eligible candidates will be notified by email and are invited for the interview.

- 4. The Institute reserves the right to relax the qualification and experience for the candidates with exceptional credentials.
- 5. Applicants who are already in employment (government or any other organization) are required to submit a "No **Objection Certificate**" from the employer at the time of interview, along with the above-mentioned documents.

6. No TA/DA will be paid for their appearing in the interview.

7. The institute reserves the right to change the number of posts or not to fill up the posts, cancel the advertisement in whole or in part, without assigning any reason, and the decision of the Administration of NIT Calicut, in this regard, shall be final.

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Annexure-I

<u>Details of Project Staff - Designation, Essential Qualification, and Remuneration</u>

Sl. No.	Designation & Qualification * (Candidates from Engineering and Technology background will be given preference)	Upper Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments
1	Scientific Administrative Assistant Graduate Degree in any Discipline	50	Rs. 24,000/- + HRA
2	Project Assistant BSc / 3 years DIPLOMA in Engineering and Technology	50	Rs. 27,000/- + HRA
3	Project Associate Project Associate - I Master's Degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences, MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent Project Associate - II Qualification Prescribed for Project Associate - I with two years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations	50	Rs. 30,000/- + HRA [Without Gate] Rs. 37,000/- + HRA [With Gate] Rs. 33,000/- + HRA [Without Gate] Rs. 42,000/- + HRA [With Gate]
4	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) Post Graduate Degree in Basic Science or Graduate/Post Graduate Degree in Professional Course selected through a process described through any one of the following A. Scholars who are selected through National Eligibility Tests-CSIR-UGC NET, including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) and GATE. B. The Selection Process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MoE, ICAR, ICMR, IITM, IISC, IISER, NISER etc.	35	Rs. 37,000/- + HRA
5	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) Qualification Prescribed for JRF with two years of research experience	40	Rs. 42,000/- + HRA
6	Research Associate (RA) Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 3 pay levels given below, depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level at which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience. The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows: Ph.D/MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching, and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/M.Tech with at least one research paper in a Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.	40	Rs.58,000/- + HRA
. ~ 5	 Research Associate-I Research Associate-III Research Associate-III 		Rs.61,000/- + HRA Rs.67,000/- + HRA

^{*} The appropriate designation and salary to the candidate will be finalized by the selection committee, depending on the qualification, performance and suitability of the candidates in the interview.