



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
KHARAGPUR – 721 302, INDIA
Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy

ADVERTISEMENT NO. : IIT/SRIC/R/HPT_SALARY/2026/107, DATED 2026-10-10

Applications are invited through online for the following assignment in a purely time bound research project undertaken in the Department of Agricultural and Food Engineering of this institute.

- Name of the temporary assignment : 1) Research Associate (RA) - Research, No. of post: 2.
- Name of the temporary research project : AICRP on Post- Harvest Engineering & Technology IIT, Kharagpur-I (salaries) (Project Code – R/HPT_SALARY)
- Dept./Centre/School : 1) Agricultural and Food Engineering
- PI/Co-PI : Prof./Dr. Kanishka Bhunia
- Application fee(In Rs.) : General / Male / OBC: 0
, Female : 0, SC/ST: 0
- Last date of application : October 24, 2026
- Name of the Sponsoring Agency : All India Co-Ordinated Research Project on Post Harvest Technology(Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering and Technology, ICAR, P. O. Pau, - Ludhiana,Punjab - 141 004)
- Consolidated Compensation (per month) : 1) upto 67000
(depending on qualification and experience)
- Qualifications & Experience : 1)
Essential Qualification :
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 in 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 Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

Desired Experience :
Research associates may be fixed at a consolidated amount at one of the 2 pay levels given below depending upon the qualification and experience. The Institute/Organization concerned may decide the level in which a particular associate should be placed based on the experience.

The Essential Qualification (EQ) for RA is as follows: Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Agricultural Engineering/Food Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Instrumentation or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after ME/M.Tech in Agricultural Engineering/Food Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Instrumentation with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal.

Proposed salary: Rs. 67000 per month for Ph.D. holders and Rs. 61000 per month for M. Tech. holders

Desired Experience : Candidate with interdisciplinary research experience in designing and developing food processing machinery, and its validation with field trials

Age Limit : 35 years. Age rules may be relaxed upon fulfilling sponsor agency rules if any.

Tenure : 12 Months or the termination of the project, whichever is earlier.

Note:1. The qualifications and experience prescribed are the minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle a candidate to be called for the interview.
2. Age as on last date of advertisement.

Application fee shall be deposited in the following bank account through RTGS/NEFT/NET Banking etc. as under:
1).BANK NAME: STATE BANK OF INDIA(00202);2).BANK ADDRESS: P.O:KHARAGPUR
TECHNOLOGY,DIST:MIDNAPORE;WEST BENGAL-721302;3).NAME OF BANK A/C: IIT SRIC-OM
Account;4).ACCOUNT NO: 39502115210;5).IFSC CODE: SBIN0000202;6).SWIFT CODE: SBININBB339;
The transaction details(UTR No./Transaction ID etc.) should be mentioned in the Application Form.