



TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

FISHERIES COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THOOTHUKUDI – 628 008

**No. ... /FCRI, Thoothukudi/DAEM and DFBRM/TNPGCL – USTPP-stage I
Project/Vacancy Announcement/ 2025/Dt. 10.11.2025**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Aquatic Environment Management and Fisheries Biology and Resource Management of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi jointly invites application for ONE Senior Research Fellow (SRF) post under the following one USTPP.I Sponsored Project as listed below funded by Udangudi Super Critical Thermal Power Project (USTPP) – Stage I, Udangudi, Thoothukudi district.

1. "Assessment of the impacts of the Udangudi supercritical thermal power project (Stage – I) on the coastal ecology and biodiversity"

The projects will be operated in the Dept. of Aquatic Environment Management and Fisheries Biology and Resource Management, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University for a period of one year (October 2025 – September 2026)

Vacancy details:

S.No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy	Place of the work
			Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi
1.	Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	1 No.	1

Eligibility Criteria, Emoluments and Responsibilities

1. Post	Senior Research Fellow (SRF) – 1 Number
Eligibility	M.F.Sc. (Aquatic Environment Management/ Fisheries Resource Management / Fish Physiology & Biochemistry / Aquaculture/ Fish Quality Assurance and Management/ Fish Processing Technology/

	Fisheries Technology and Fishing Engineering / Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology/Fish pathology and Health Management/ Fish Biotechnology/M.Sc. Marine Biology/Zoology/ Equivalent etc.,
Desirable qualities / experience	• Ph.D. in the concerned discipline • Hands on experience in water and sediment sample collection and laboratory analysis. To collect data and fish specimens from fish landing centres and their identification. To carry out aquatic biodiversity assessment and analysis. Heavy metals analysis with GCMS, HPLC and ICP-MS etc.,
Job responsibilities	The selected candidate is to be engaged in Fish sampling in the fish landing centres, data collection and analysis. To carry out laboratory work on water and sediment sample analysis. Recording the occurrence, abundance data and morphometric measurements of collected fish specimen from the fish landing centres for biodiversity assessment. To survey the underwater resources and documentation through underwater videography. Plankton sample collection and identification. Any other scientific/technical jobs that may be assigned from time to time
Method of Selection	Personal Interview
Emoluments	Rs. 35,000/- (Maximum Consolidated Pay)

Conditions governing the appointment:

1. The above vacancies are purely temporary and co-terminus with the scheme
2. The appointee will be governed by the regulations & rules which are in force in the university for the contractual engagement of manpower
3. All candidates must send the prescribed application form to manimekalai@tnfu.ac.in / hard copy to The Principal Investigator, Udangudi Project, Department of Aquatic Environment Management, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi. None will be allowed to appear in the interview unless he/she sends duly filled-in prescribed application form to the said email.
4. Candidates are required to send scanned copies of application affixed with recent passport size photograph and self-attested certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience and other credentials to

manimekalai@tnfu.ac.in / hard copy to The Principal Investigator, Udangudi Project, Department of Aquatic Environment Management, Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi **on or before 24th November, 2025 by 1700 hrs.** All applications received after the mentioned time limit will be summarily rejected. Shortlisted eligible candidates will be invited for personal interview through email.

5. The last date is the cut-off date for all purposes including Age/ Qualification/ Experience etc.
6. Unless a candidate sends Certificate/Provisional Certificate in respect of Graduation & Post Graduation Qualification, his/her application will be summarily rejected.
7. The Principal Investigator (PI) of the project will have full discretion to fix separate minimum criteria for shortlisting and criteria for interview for each category of candidates.
8. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum requirements and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. If the number of applications received in response to advertisement are large, it will not be convenient or possible to call all candidates for interview. Accordingly, Principal Investigator (PI) of the project may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit of desirable qualification and / or on the record of academic performance and / or relevant experience for the post prescribed in the advertisement as per the specific requirement of the project and/or any other benchmark decided by a committee constituted to screen the applications. The final selection of the candidate will be based on the candidate's performance in the Interview and based on the selection committee's recommendations. No correspondence will be entertained with candidates who are not called for Interview/not selected for appointment.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification of candidature. No interim correspondence/inquiry will be entertained.

- 10.No TA/DA shall be provided for appearing for the interview or for joining at the specified place
- 11.The places of posting indicated above are provisional and liable to change subject to the need and essentiality in the scheme work
- 12.The job involves halting during visit to fish landing centres in selected fishing villages. The selected candidates may be required to travel in sea for water, sediment and fish sample collection regularly. Further, boat trip is required to be carried out every quarter for underwater videography and survey through SCUBA diving besides water and sediment samples may be collected.
- 13.Selected candidate (s) will be required to produce all original documents at the time of interview.
14. Any amendment in the notification will be published only in the website
- 15.The selected candidates shall have no right/claim for regular appointment at TNJFU at any point of time. Further, no claim for continuance or switching over to any other vacant post is possible
- 16.The appointing authority reserves the right to defer the filling of above positions now announced without assigning any reasons there for.
- 17.Selected candidates may have to join the post immediately.
- 18.The Dean's decision will be final and binding on all aspects.

Preference will be given to the candidates with essential qualification and experience. The short-listed candidates will be informed of their time slots of interview through email.


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