NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CALICUT

<u>Offline Interview</u>

Applications are invited for Project Associate-I (Contract Basis) in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, NIT Calicut. The selection process includes an offline national-level written test (for candidates without GATE/NET qualification) and interview, scheduled for **August 6, 2025**.

No. of Positions	:	**1 (One), Project Associate-I**
Duration of Engagement	:	Initially for **1 year** (On a contract basis), with possible up to maximum of 3 years based on the performance of the candidate and availability of the project fund.
Name of the sponsoring Agency	:	Department of Biotechnology
Name of Project	:	Development of an integrated Deep Learning and molecular tool based expert system for early detection and identification of major insect pests and vector transmitted viruses of spice crops
Qualifications	:	(a) **Essential:** Master's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering / Computer Science Engineering. (b) **Desirable**: CSIR-UGC-NET or GATE qualified, Experience in working with deep learning models and development of apps.
Age Limit	:	35 years. Age relaxation as per Government of India rules.
Consolidated monthly pay	:	**Rs. 31,000/-** (Rupees Thirty-one thousand only) per month (Consolidated) + 18% HRA
Last date for application submission	:	**1st August 2025**
Offline written test and interview	:	**6th August 2025**

<u>How to Apply:</u>

1. Candidate have to fill out the registration form given and submit the duly filled form (as annexed) along with the most recent CV, and soft copies of the mark sheet/certificates in support of their academic qualification/ experience. All the soft copies may be consolidated into a single pdf document and e-mail to HoD email id **hodeced@nitc.ac.in**, copy to PI Email id **gopikrishna@nitc.ac.in** and CO-PI Email id **sudhish@nitc.ac.in** with the subject line "Application for Project Associate-I Position under Project File no. **BT/PR53708/AI/133/198/2024**".

2. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of the 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 qualifications and experience for 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 the interview along with the above-mentioned documents.

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

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