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**No. ... /FCRI, Thoothukudi/DFBRM/CMPA-Projects/Vacancy Announcement/
2025/Dt. 06.08.2025**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Fisheries Biology and Resource Management of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi invites application for TWO JRF posts under the following two Institute - Industry partnership projects funded by the Crab Meat Processors Association (CMPA), Thoothukudi.

1. Assessment of *Portunus pelagicus* stock based on length-frequency, length based spawning potential ratio, size at first maturity and occurrence of berried female caught in bottom set gillnet from Palk Bay region
2. Assessment of biodiversity and biomass of non-target fish species caught in bottom set gillnet fishery targeting blue swimming crab in Palk Bay region

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

Vacancy details:

S. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Vacancy	Place of the work
			Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi
1.	Junior Research Fellow	2 Nos.	2

Eligibility Criteria, Emoluments and Responsibilities

1. Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) – Project no. 1
Eligibility	M.F.Sc / M.Sc. (Marine Biology / Fisheries Science/ Zoology / Life Science)
Desirable qualities / experience	Hands on experience in collection and identification of fish specimens in the fish landing centres; investigating the reproductive characteristics of fishes and assessing the fish stock
Job responsibilities	The selected candidate is to be engaged in sampling blue swimming crab (BSC) and collection of data on occurrence of BSC in the fish landing centres situated along the Palk Bay region (Pamban to Adirampattinam), data analysis, laboratory work on biology of crab, recording the biological data in the register, collection of any other scientific/technical jobs that may be assigned from time to time
Method of Selection	Personal Interview
Emoluments	Rs. 25,000/- PM (Maximum Consolidated Pay)

1. Post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF) – Project no. 2
Eligibility	M.F.Sc / M.Sc. (Marine Biology / Fisheries Science/ Zoology / Life Science)
Desirable qualities / experience	Hands on experience in collection and identification of fish specimens in the fish landing centres.
Job responsibilities	The selected candidate is to be engaged in collection and identification of non-target species caught in the bottom set gill net targeting blue swimming crab in the fish landing centres situated along the Palk Bay region (Pamban to Adirampattinam), collection and analysis of occurrence data of non-target species and any other scientific / technical jobs that may be assigned from time to time
Method of Selection	Personal Interview
Emoluments	Rs. 25,000/- PM (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 karuppasamy@tnfu.ac.in with cc to durairaja8000@gmail.com. None will be

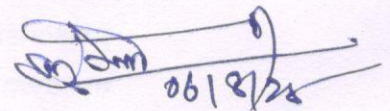
allowed to appear in the interview unless he/ she sends duly filled-in prescribed application form to the said email.

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 karuppasamy@tnfu.ac.in and cc to durairaja8000@gmail.com **on or before 20th August, 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 bench mark 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

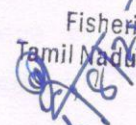
otherwise will be treated as disqualification of candidature. No interim correspondence / inquiry will be entertained.

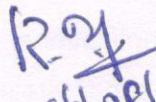
10. No TA/DA shall be provided for appearing for the interview or for joining at the specified place
11. The places of posting indicated above are provisional and liable to change subject to the need and essentiality in the scheme work
12. The job involves halting during visit to fish landing centres / fishing harbours along the Palk bay region. The selected candidates may be required to travel in the sea for sample collection.
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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