

**TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY**

**FISHERIES COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THOOTHUKUDI – 628 008**

**No. FCRI, Thoothukudi/DFBRM/TANII Project/Vacancy Announcement/ 2025/ Dt. 28.03.2025**

**VACANCY ANNOUNEMENT**

The Department of Fisheries Biology and Resource Management of Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi invites application for the various posts under **TANII** Scheme on “**Assessment of spawning seasonality of major marine fishery groups along the coast of Tamil Nadu for sustainable fishery management**”. The scheme will be operated in the following three constituent colleges of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University for a period of one year.

**Vacancy details:**

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| **S. No.** | **Name of the Post** | **No. of Vacancy** | **Place of the work** | | |
| **Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thoothukudi** | **Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri, Tiruvallur Dist.** | **Dr. MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Thalainayeru, Nagapattinam Dist.** |
| 1. | Senior Research Fellow | 3 Nos. | 2 | - | 1 |
| 2. | Technical Assistant | 5 Nos. | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3. | Field Assistant | 2 No. | 1 | - | 1 |

**Eligibility Criteria, Emoluments and Responsibilities**

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| **1. Post** | **Senior Research Fellow (SRF) – 3 Numbers** |
| Eligibility | M.F.Sc. (Fisheries Resource Management / Aquatic Environment Management / Fish Physiology & Biochemistry / Fish Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Marine Biology / Zoology / Biotechnology) |
| Desirable qualities / experience | * Ph.D. in the concerned discipline * Hands on experience in fish species identification, fish sampling in the fish landing centres, reproductive biology of fishes, DNA Barcoding of fishes, histology |
| Job responsibilities | The selected candidate is to be engaged in Fish sampling in the Fish Landing centres, Data collection and analysis, Laboratory work on reproductive biology of fishes, Recording the biological data in the register, Collection of eggs and larvae of fishes, DNA barcoding and Histology and 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) |

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| **2. Post** | **Technical Assistant (TA) – 6 Numbers** |
| Eligibility | M.F.Sc. (Fisheries Resource Management / Aquatic Environment Management / Fish Physiology & Biochemistry / Fish Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Marine Biology / Zoology / Biotechnology / Life Sciences) |
| Method of Selection | Personal Interview |
| Emoluments | Rs. 20,000/- (Maximum Consolidated Pay) |
| Desirable qualities / experience | Hands on experience in fish species identification, fish sampling in the fish landing centres, reproductive biology of fishes, DNA Barcoding of fishes, histology |
| Job responsibilities | The selected candidate is to be engaged in Fish sampling in the Fish Landing centres, Data collection and analysis, Laboratory work on reproductive biology of fishes, Recording the biological data in the register, Collection of eggs and larvae of fishes, DNA barcoding and Histology and any other scientific/technical jobs that may be assigned from time to time |

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| **3. Post** | **Field Assistant (FA) – 3 Numbers** |
| Eligibility | Essential:  B.F.Sc. / B.Sc. (Zoology / Biotechnology / Life Sciences)  Desirable:   * Hands on experience in field fish sampling / data collection |
| Method of Selection | Personal Interview |
| Emoluments | Rs. 15,000/- (Maximum Consolidated Pay) |
| Desirable qualities / experience | Hands on experience in fish species identification, fish sampling and data collection in the field |
| Job responsibilities | The selected candidate is expected to assist PI, Co-PI’s, SRFs, and TAs of the project in carrying out the above mentioned activities in general and fish sampling in the fish Landing centres, data collection and analysis, laboratory work on reproductive biology of fishes, and collection of eggs and larvae of fishes in particular |

**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 or manpower
3. All candidates must send the prescribed application form to [tanii202526@gmail.com](mailto:tanii202526@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 [tanii202526@gmail.com](mailto:tanii202526@gmail.com)  **on or before 5th April, 2025 by 17:00 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 / fishing harbours. The selected candidates may be required to travel in the sea for sample collection.
13. The selected candidates will be stationed at any one of three Institutes mentioned above or sampling site as per requirement time to time and will have to conduct extensive field work involving frequent travel, laboratory works and survey of different sites for sample collection.
14. Selected Candidate (s) will be required to produce all original documents at the time of interview.
15. Any amendment in the notification will be published only in the website
16. 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
17. The appointing authority reserves the right to defer the filling of above positions now announced without assigning any reasons there for
18. Selected candidates may have to join the post immediately
19. 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. The selected candidate, while joining should produce bond for working in the project for entire duration.

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