



Maire Tecnimont Centre For Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy

National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal NITK Campus Post Srinivasnagar Surathkal-575025

Advertisement for Maire Tecnimont Research Scholarships for Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy

Ref. No: NITK/MTRC/CSR-2021-22 Date:17/07/2023

Applications are invited for Maire Tecnimont Project Associate – 2 (MTE – PA2) for research in Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy for CSR funded research project on Waste Recycling and Circular Economy.

Objective:

The Maire Tecnimont Project Associate – 2 (MTE – PA2) for Sustainable Development is aimed to identify motivated young researchers and provide them support for doing research in frontier areas of **Waste Recycling and Circular Economy**. The fellows will work under a Faculty member from NITK, and it is hoped that this training will provide them a platform to develop as independent researcher. The beneficiaries of this fellowship in the future can support the planners and policy-makers of local governments in strengthening their capacity to manage problems related to waste and access to clean water as well as energy. Further, they can also create employment opportunities, which will help in social upliftment and promote social integration as well as social inclusion.

The availability of the fellowship for **Project Associate – 2 (MTE – PA2)** will be for seven months. Interested candidates should fill in their academic and personal details in the prescribed application format and send the same along with attested copies of relevant certificates within 15 days from the date of advertisement to the contact person. Only the shortlisted candidates will be informed by post/E-mail/Phone/ Website: www.nitk.ac.in.

Shortlisted candidates should report to the contact person for certificate verification, followed by a test and technical interview. The interview is most likely to be held during the Second week of August 2023. Any change in the date of the interview will be intimated through email. Selection will be based on qualification, experience, test performance, and interview. TA/DA will not be paid for attending the written test and interview. NITK, Surathkal reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons thereof. Selected candidates will be required to join immediately.





Source of Fund	Maire Tecnimont Research Scholarships for Sustainability
Project work	Implementation of one ton biogas plant in Paradip and related research activities of LCA
Sponsoring Company	Tecnimont S.p.A. India Project Office, Tecnimont House, Mumbai, Indian subsidiary of Maire Tecnimont S.p.A. Milan Italy.
Monthly Fellowships /Research grants available	Refer table 01 in P. No. 04
Number of Fellowships Available	01
Faculty/Mentors Associated from Department/Centre	Department of Mechanical Engineering
Tenure of availability of Scholarships	Currently for Seven months, extendable up to two years based on theavailability of funding and performance of the candidate.
Qualification and Experience	Project Associate – 2 A candidate must have completed B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering / Chemical Engineering / Environmental Engineering/Metallurgical and Materials Engineering /M.Sc in Chemistry Experience: A Technical Knowledge of Process Simulation of ASPEN PLUS Modelling or Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) OR Knowledge about Analytical techniques using GC or GCMS or GCxGCTOFMS or PTR TOFMS or TGA
Desirable qualities	FTIR or NMR or ICP AES is highly appreciable. The candidate must be able to work independently and flexibly and having the following qualities will be desirable. 1. Basic knowledge about laboratory/benchscale work with a technical focus on the basic fundamentals to understand and optimize the process 2. Implementation: Pilot/demonstration scale or the fieldapplication projects 3. Sustainability aspects: Financial, social, environmental aspects, models and simulations, theoretical evaluation, potential analysis, decision support tools 4. Excellent analytical and writing skills





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May be obtained by contacting the Head / CSR Project Coordinator,
Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy directly through email.





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Last date for receipt of application	02 nd August 2023	

Interested candidates may apply in the prescribed format along with CV, photo copies of relevant certificates, grade/mark sheets, publications etc., and should reach NITK on or before 02/08/2023 by post/email (scanned documents) at the prescribed address below:

Sd/-

Dr. Vasudeva Madav

CSR Project Coordinator

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Eligibility:

- The applicant should be an Indian citizen
- The applicant must have obtained B.Tech degree from a recognized University.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 35 years at the time of the submission of application, age will be calculated by taking the date of closure of the respective call. Age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Physically Challenged & Women candidates
- MTE-PA2 can be availed only once by a candidate in his/her career.

Nature & Duration of Support:

- The fellowship is tenable only in India and will be implemented at NITK, Surathkal. The Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research on Waste Recycling and Circular Economy, NITK, Surathkal, and the respective department will provide necessary administrative and infrastructural support.
- The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment and is tenable for One Year. Extendable up to two years based on the availability of funding and performance of the candidate.
- The fellows will be entitled to receive the grants as given in table 1 below:

Table 01: Fellowship and Research Grants

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Amount
1	Fellowship	Rs.18,000/- per month (consolidated)
2	Research Grant	Rs.30,000/- per annum

- Research grant can be used for minor equipment, consumables, contingencies, and domestic travel. There is no provision for providing manpower support under this scheme. The Fellow is expected to undertake the research objectives by himself/herself during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship.
- The fellows must seek the consent of Faculty Mentor/Project Coordinator/ Dean R&C if he/she intends to be away from NITK (except for fieldwork related to the project) continuously for a period of more than eight weeks.

Selection & Mode of Application

The call for applications for MTE-PA2 for Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy will be notified through the website www.nitk.ac.in

• The application form along with a research proposal highlighting the objectives of the research work to be undertaken should be submitted online through the email





- The selection will be based on the recommendations of an Expert Committee that will be constituted by the Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research on Waste Recycling and Circular Economy, NITK, Surathkal and as per the procedure laid down by NITK, Surathkal
- Final Selection will be made as per the procedure laid down by NITK, Surathkal.
- If required, the applicants may be called for the personal interview.

How to apply:

For successful submission of the application the following points may be noted:

- Applicants should fill the form, which includes Bio-data, Photo, Institute, Address, etc.
- Details including Project Title (max 500 characters), Project summary (max 3000 characters),
 Keywords (max 6), Objectives of the project (max 1500 characters), Expected output, and outcome of the proposal (max 1500 characters) should be provided at the time of submission of the application.
- Work Methodology and Research Plan must be submitted in a single PDF file, not more than 3 pages (max 10 MB).

Documents required (in PDF) should be in prescribed format:

- Duly Filled Application
- Bio-data
- Age Proof Certificate
- Qualification Certificate
- Category Certificate (in case of Age Relaxation)
- Undertaking Certificate by the applicant (as per the attachment)
- Plagiarism undertaking

Termination of the Fellowship

• If any fellow wishes to terminate the fellowship, he/she shall inform the Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research on Waste Recycling and Circular Economy, NITK, Surathkal, through the mentor immediately with one month notice.





Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research on Waste Recycling and Circular Economy, NITK, Surathkal
reserves the right to terminate the Fellowship at any stage if it is convinced that appropriate progress is
not being made or the grant has not been utilized properly.

Leave

MTE-PA2 are entitled to leave as per the rules of NITK. Participation in scientific workshops held in India or abroad will be treated as on duty. As per the Govt. of India instructions issued from time to time, maternity leave would be available to female candidates in all categories.





Application for Maire Tecnimont fellowships for Maire Tecnimont Centre for Research in Waste Recycling and Circular Economy

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Note: Attach the list of enclosures along with the application.

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<u>Undertaking by the Fellow</u>

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	agree to undertake the follow	
PA2		
1. I shall abide by the rules a	and regulations of NITK during the entire t	tenure of the fellowship.
2. I shall also abide by the ru	les, discipline of the institution	
3. I shall devote full time to	research work during the tenure of the fell	owship
4. I shall prepare the progress	s report on the 25th day of every month and	d communicate the same to
Maire Tecnimont through the	e mentor and Project Coordinators	
5. I shall send two copies of	the consolidated progress report at the end	of the fellowship period.
6. I further state that I shall h	ave no claim whatsoever for regular/perm	anent absorption on the expiry
of the fellowship.		
Date:		Signature





Plagiarism undertaking by the Fellow

To Sir hereby certify that the research report titled submitted for as a part of MTE-PA-2 funding by Maire Tecnimont is my original idea and has not been copied/taken verbatim from anyone or from any other sources. I further certify that this proposal has been checked for plagiarism _approved by the Institute and the contents through a plagiarism detection tool i.e._ are original and not copied/taken from any one or many other sources. I am aware of the UGCs Regulations on prevention of Plagiarism i.e. University Grant Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation, 2018. I also declare that there are no plagiarism charges established or pending against me in the last five years. If the funding agency notices any plagiarism or any other discrepancies in the above proposal of mine, I would abide by whatsoever action taken against me by NITK, as deemed necessary.

Signature of Fellow with date Name