

RySS-Notification for Junior Research Fellow - Health & Nutrition (NIN based)

Position Code: ----/HN No. of Position: 01

Location: NIN, Hyderabad

1. About RySS

Andhra Pradesh Community-managed Natural Farming, APCNF is being implemented by the **Rythu Sadhikara Samstha** (RySS), a not-for-profit company established by Government of Andhra Pradesh. APCNF, is the country's largest agro ecology program working on system-wide transformation of farmers from conventional farming to natural farming in conformity with principles of agroecology and regenerative agriculture. APCNF has foot prints in 26 Districts, 602 Mandals and 4168 GPs in Andhra Pradesh and has enrolled 10.00 lakh farmers to transit to natural farming, an average of 40,000 farmer per district.

Indicative impacts of APCNF include: reduced costs of cultivation, higher yields; increased cropping intensity, crop diversity, biodiversity; improved food-nutrition- health-immunity; increased incomes to the farm families; improved soil health; and improved ecosystem(s). Conservatively, the benefit cost ratio of the investment in the transformation to natural farming is more than 20. The vision of APCNF is to cover all six million farmers and six million hectares of the state by 2030. APCNF also supports scaling-out outside AP in India and outside India.

The health and nutrition unit of RySS is collaborating with the National Institute of Nutrition for it's research project and is looking for a suitable candidate to be placed at NIN, Hyderabad as per the following job descriptions and details:

2. Job responsibilities:

- o Conduct laboratory testing and analysis of food samples and vegetables as per approved protocols of NIN
- o Assist in nutrient profiling, biochemical analysis, and food quality testing
- o Follow SOPs and laboratory safety guidelines as prescribed by NIN
- o Maintain accurate records of test results, observations, and laboratory logs

- o Support preparation of technical reports, datasets, and research documentation
- o Assist in sample collection, storage, and handling as required from the project site in Andhra Pradesh
- o Coordinate with senior researchers and laboratory staff for smooth execution of research activities
- o Support any other research-related tasks assigned by the project lead

3. Key Qualifications

Master's degree (M.Sc.) in any of the following disciplines from a recognized/reputed educational institution:

- Food and Nutrition
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Clinical Nutrition
- Food Technology
- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- or related subjects

4. Experience

- 1-2 years of relevant experience in laboratory testing, food analysis, or nutrition-related research
- Experience working in research labs, academic institutions, or food testing laboratories will be an added advantage

5. REQUIRED GENERAL COMPETENCIES:

- o Basic understanding of laboratory techniques and analytical methods
- o Attention to detail and accuracy in data recording and reporting
- o Ability to follow protocols and work systematically
- o Good written and verbal communication skills
- o Basic computer skills (MS Word, Excel, data entry)
- o Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- o Willingness to learn and adapt to new research methods
- o Strong sense of responsibility, ethics, and confidentiality

6. Application process

Please send the following documents to
(Email id:hnryss.applications@gmail.com)

1. **Latest detailed CV**
2. **Statement of suitability (one page):** Please provide a one-page note on why you feel are the suitable for this position?
3. Details of **three references**
4. Details of **current and expected salary**
5. **Joining time required** if selected

Kindly note:

- Incomplete Applications will not be accepted and considered
- **'Position & Position Code' may be mentioned** in the subject line of the e-mail

Last date for receiving applications is **26/02/2026**