About the Chief Minister’s Green Fellowship Programme:

The Department of Environment and Climate Change (DoE&CC), Government of Tamil Nadu has launched the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister’s Green Fellowship Programme (TNCMGFP) 2023-25 [Vide G.O.(Ms).No.50 Dated: 18.03.2022] on August 2, 2023. It aims to harness the energy and talent of young professionals to optimize the governance processes and enhance the service delivery of various programme and policies in Tamil Nadu. The role of Green Fellow is to assist the District Administration on all subjects that fall within the scope of the DoE&CC, Government of Tamil Nadu.

DoE&CC is the Nodal Agency for the CMGFP and Institute for Energy Studies (IES), Anna University, Chennai is the knowledge partner for implementation.

A total of 40 Green Fellows (one per district i.e., two Green Fellows at the State level and 38 Green Fellows at District level) were selected under CMGFP. The key result areas (KRA) of CMGFP are as follows:

- Creation of a district-level body of knowledge on areas related to environment. This would serve as an institutional memory.
- Tangible improvement in the quality of environment in the district (with respect to air, water, waste management, among others)
- Increase in citizen engagement and participation on all policy interventions
- Improved response time from the district administration to address environmental issues
- Improved use of technological tools for reporting and delivery of environmental services.
- Sustainable growth in the economy and employment for the district.
- Support the implementation of the three missions of Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, i.e., Green Tamil Nadu Mission, Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission and Tamil Nadu Wetlands Mission.
Green Fellows are assisting the District Administration on all subjects that fall within the scope of the Department of Environment and Climate Change of Government of Tamil Nadu.

DoE&CC and IES, Anna University oversees the allocation the work, provide technical support and track the progress of Green Fellows through the **Programme Management Unit** which comprises - Programme Coordinator, Programme Lead and Research Associates.

**Role of Research Associate:**

- To render required support to the Programme Lead and all the stakeholders towards effective implementation.

- To collection and compile the monthly newsletters highlighting key activities and achievements and comprehensive monthly reports summarizing progress across all districts.

- Assistance in maintaining accurate databases, tracker and files related to program activities.

- Conduct review of literature on the environmental and climate change policies to provide insights for programme improvement based on findings and best practices.

- Any other work/activities assigned by DoE&CC, IES and related stakeholders

**1. Selection:**

Selection is purely on merit, based on the performance in the selection process and after verifying the facts/information furnished by them in their respective on-line application.

**2. Duration and Salary:**

- Till July 2025.
- Consolidated Salary of Rs:35,000 per month.
- A prior notice of one month by the Research Associate is required for early termination of the contract, failing which the Research Associate will be liable to refund one-month salary.
3. **Eligibility:**

- UG Degree in any discipline with minimum aggregate score of 60% (or) an equivalent CGPA with Minimum 2 years of paid work experience in Energy/Environment area.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Relevant area of study or work experience in Environmental Sciences/Management, Energy, Life Sciences, Ecology, Forestry and Wildlife.
- Excellent Oral and Written communication skills.
- Proven leadership skills at Workplace/College/ School.
- Data Analysis and Visualization skills.
- Proven extra-curricular skills in any domain.
- Knowledge of Tamil language is mandatory (Read/Written/Spoken) and candidates without adequate knowledge of Tamil language will not be eligible for selection.

4. **Age Limit:**

- Maximum 30 years of age as on 1st May 2022.
- Maximum age limit for the candidates belonging to SC/ST will be 35 years of age as on 1st May 2022.

5. **Selection Process:**

**Stage 1:** Shortlisting based on online application, relevant qualification & academic merit.

**Stage 2:** Personal Interview (will be conducted in Chennai only and No TA/DA shall be admissible)

The final merit list will be based on the combined score from the candidate's qualification, academic merit and Personal Interview.

- Apply through the following link ([https://forms.gle/F4SyoofZAZyPsqus6](https://forms.gle/F4SyoofZAZyPsqus6))
- The last date for submitting the online application is 21th June 2024.
- There is no application fee
- Only online mode of submission of applications will be accepted.
6. **Important Dates/Contact info:**

Research Associate Application: 6th June 2024.

Research Associate Application: 21st June 2024.

Link for submission of application: [https://forms.gle/F4SyoofZAZyPsqus6](https://forms.gle/F4SyoofZAZyPsqus6)  
(Copy and paste the above link in web browser)

Contact Number: 044 – 2235 7597 (9 am to 5 pm)

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