

FSSAI OFFICER

The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is an autonomous body under the Government of India that promotes food safety and standard. Every year, FSSAI releases a list of job vacancies, which they fill through the CBT exams. The job profiles range from IT Assistant to Food Safety Officer. The responsibilities range from providing administrative support to issuing licences and analysing food samples.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You are quick to take on new responsibilities
- You can comfortably talk with all kinds of people
- You like to have clear instructions to follow



The approx. fee for courses on Food Engineering or Food Technology or Food Science or Food Science and Technology ranges between **INR 15,000 to 16,00,000** per year.*

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
2. Pursue Bachelor's in Food Technology/Dairy Technology/Biotechnology/Oil Technology/- Food Process Engineering/Veterinary Sciences or any related subject
OR
Complete Bachelor's and follow it up with a Master's in the same or related field
OR
Complete a Diploma in Food Technology/- Dairy Technology/Biotechnology/Oil Technology/Food Process Engineering/Veterinary Sciences or any related subject
OR
Complete Diploma and follow it up with a Post-Graduation Diploma in the same or related field
3. Qualify the Computer Based Test 1 → Clear CBT 2 (Not all positions include the second round of examination)

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of an FSSAI officer ranges between **INR 25,000- 2,18,200*** per month

Source: <https://sites.fssai.gov.in/fssaideputation/files/advertisement.pdf>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: FSSAI's offices across India

Work Environment: You will be working in an office set-up. Local travel is likely to be a part of the job profile. It is a transferrable job. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Assistant → Assistant Manager → Administrative Officer → Central Food Safety Officer → Technical Officer → Deputy Manager → Manager → Food Analyst

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

This course is offered by the Department of Food Technology

*This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

1. IIT Guwahati
2. IIT Kharagpur
3. Tezpur University, Tezpur
4. Assam University, Silchar
5. National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur
6. Vaugh Institute of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Allahabad
7. Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar
8. NIT Rourkela
9. IK Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala
10. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Kolkata

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

*(Please check if institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and AICTE before applying)

1. Singhania University, Jhunjhunu
2. Dr DY Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Navi Mumbai
3. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur
4. Musaliar College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
5. Jaya Institute of Technology, Kanchipadi
6. Amity University, Noida
7. Parul University, Vadodara
8. Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Tamil Nadu
9. Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Coimbatore
10. Ballarpur Institute of Technology, Maharashtra

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html

ONLINE COURSES

• NPTEL*- Swayam:

<https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?searchText=food>

• Udemy:

<https://www.udemy.com/courses/search/?src=ukw&q=food+engineering>

Search keywords...



FSSAI recruitment, FSSAI vacancies, food safety officer

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Ishani Roy is a Food Safety Officer at Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) since 2018. She has a B.Sc. in Horticulture from Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, West Bengal.*

Source: <https://www.quora.com/profile/Ishani-Roy-50>

**The above information is for training purposes only and will not be used for any commercial gains*

**NPTEL - National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form.*