

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION**

(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)

P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248 006 (Uttarakhand)

**Advertisement No.DSB/ICFRE-2022
Recruitment for the posts of Scientist-B – 2022**

Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) invites online applications from Indian nationals for recruitment to the posts of Scientist-B.

Candidates declared successful for the post of Scientist-B will be recommended for appointment in the level 10 (7th CPC) of the Pay Matrix (Rs.56,100 – 1,77,500) plus allowances as admissible under the rules/orders of ICFRE.

1. VACANCIES FOR SCIENTIST-B : The number of vacancies in Scientist 'B' under various disciplines are given below:-

Approximate number of posts: 44 (UR-12, EWS-10, SC-05 and OBC-15, ST-02)

S.No.	Post(Discipline) with Code	Total	UR	EWS#	SC	OBC	ST	PwD
1.	2101-Biotechnology (SBT)	04	1	1	-	2	-	-
2.	2102-Botany (SBOT)	04	1	1	-	1	1	-
3.	2103-Cellulose and Paper (SCNP)	01	1	-	-	-	-	-
4.	2104-Chemistry (SCT)	05	1	1	1	2	-	1*
5.	2105-Forest Ecology (SECO)	02	1	1	-	-	-	-
6.	2106-Entomology (SENT)	02	-	1	-	1	-	-
7.	2107-Environmental Science (SENV)	02	1	-	-	1	-	-
8.	2108-Forestry (SFT)	05	1	1	2	1	-	-
9.	2109-Genetics (SFG)	04	1	1	1	1	-	-
10.	2110-Information Technology (SIT)	02	1	-	-	1	-	1*
11.	2111-Pathology (SPP)	01	-	-	-	1	-	-
12.	2112-Soil Science (SSS)	02	-	1	-	1	-	-
13.	2113-Wood Science and Technology (WST)	10	3	2	1	3	1	1*
		44	12	10	05	15	02	--

The prescribed qualification for each of the disciplines will be available on the website <http://recruitment.icfre.gov.in>

(*) One post each in Wood Science and Technology, Chemistry and Information Technology disciplines are reserved/earmarked for Divyangjan (PwD) under Orthopedically Handicapped (OH) category.

(#) EWS vacancies are tentative and subject to further directives of Govt and outcome of any litigation. The appointment against EWS category shall be provisional and is subject to the Income and Asset certificate being verified through the proper channels and if the verification reveals that the claim to belong to EWS is fake/false the services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code for production of fake/false certificate. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the authorities mentioned in the prescribed format shall only be accepted as proof of candidate's claim as belonging to EWS.

In case the qualifying degree (M.Sc./B.E./B.Tech etc.) carries a Grade Point Average (GPA) system, instead of Percentage system, the duly certified conversion system prescribed by the educational institution must be submitted to ascertain requisite qualification of "First Class Degree" from the said educational institution.

The Director General, ICFRE reserves the right to increase or decrease the posts or not to fill any or all the advertised posts without assigning any reasons.

2. CENTRE FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION

The candidates are required to select two (02) Centres in order of preference. The Council reserves the right to allot an examination centre other than the preference given by the candidate. After allotment of examination centre, request for change of examination centre shall not be accepted in any circumstances and the candidate will have to appear at the allotted centre. The candidates will also have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay for the examination.

The written examination will be held at **09 centres** as given below:-

Centre of Examination	Centre Code No.
Bengaluru (Karnataka)	01
Coimbatore (Tamilnadu)	02
Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	03
Guwahati (Assam)	04
Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	05
Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	06
Jodhpur (Rajasthan)	07
Ranchi (Jharkhand)	08
Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	09

The Chairman, Recruitment Board, ICFRE shall have the authority to cancel/change any examination centre without assigning any reason thereof.

3. AGE LIMIT

The candidate must have attained the age of 21 years but not more than 35 years as on the closing date for application.

The upper age is relaxable upto five years for departmental candidates (ICFRE Employees).

The upper age is relaxable for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Divyang categories as per rules of the Government of India subject to production of prescribed certificate from the Competent Authority.

The upper age limit is relaxable up to 10 years for Divyang (OH/PH) candidates in identified (*) marked discipline.

4. APPLICATION FEE

Details of application fee to be paid:

Sl.No.	Category of Candidate	Exam Fee	Processing Fee	Total Fee
1.	Unreserved (UR)/ EWS	Rs.1,000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
2.	Other Backward Class (OBC)	Rs.1,000/-	Rs.1000/-	Rs. 2,000/-
3.	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Divyang/Women	-Nil-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.

Transaction charges for Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking payment, as the case may be, have to be borne by the candidate. The fee must be paid online through the online application form available on the website: <http://recruitment.icfre.gov.in>. For online payment: Payment can be made through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking from any Bank. Fee once paid cannot be refunded/re-used under any circumstances.

5. NATIONALITY

Only Indian citizens are eligible to apply.

6. PLAN OF EXAMINATION

A competitive written examination followed by Personal Interview shall be conducted.

7. PLACE OF POSTING

The candidates selected against the posts in the above disciplines will be posted in any of the Institutes/Centres of the Council at Dehradun, Jabalpur, Jodhpur, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Jorhat, Shimla, Ranchi, Hyderabad, Prayagraj, Chhindwara, Agartala, Aizwal and Vishakapatnam. However, all posts carry liability to serve any of the Institutes/centres under ICFRE within India.

8. IMPORTANT NOTES

- Online application submission link is available at (<http://recruitment.icfre.gov.in>). The details including the age limit, reservation, examination scheme, syllabus, educational qualification, guidelines will be available in this website. The applications will only be accepted online. No other mode will be accepted. The fee will also be paid online only.
- Online submission will be available from **05.09.2022 to 15.10.2022**.
- The candidates are advised to regularly visit the website (<http://recruitment.icfre.gov.in>). All the information related to the examination will be uploaded/updated on this website only.