

**Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education**  
(An Autonomous body under the Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India)  
P. O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248006 (Uttarakhand)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR "CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE"**

Applications are invited for three Chairs of Excellence under following disciplines exists in the location(s) mentioned against their names:

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| 1. Forest & Climate Change                       | FRI (Deemed) University |
| 2. Biodiversity and Ecology                      | FRI (Deemed) University |
| 3. Forest Biometrics and Productivity Management | ICFRE Headquarter       |

Remuneration shall be paid in the form of **Chair Fellowship**, consolidated to the maximum of Rs. 80,000/- per month, Taxes etc, shall be deducted as per rules of the Govt. of India.

**Age Limit**- Not more than 67 years (as on 01.07.2015)

**Eligibility Criteria**

Indian or foreign scholars of nationally and internationally recognized eminence, whose contribution have made a difference to the discipline. He/She must have:-

- (a) *Master Degree with Doctorate.*
- (b) 20 years of Forestry Research / Academic experience, having guided at least five scholars for Ph.D. in the relevant field OR a person having experience of 10 years in Forestry Research/Academic in the relevant field and 10 in the field of forestry.
- (c) Evidence of active involvement in research and / or member / fellow of various national and international academic councils.
- (d) Research and education orientation of National / International level. (Foreign National is subject to clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs).
- (e) Publications in National and International journals.
- (f) Previous experience of successful National / International level project Formulation / Management / Supervision

**How to apply :** The interested persons are to send their curriculum vitae along with all necessary documents in support of qualifications and experience etc. to the Registrar FRI (Deemed) University along with a demand draft of Rs. 1000/- in favour of Registrar, FRI (Deemed) University, Dehradun for the Chair situated at FRI (Deemed) University and to the Deputy Director General (Education), ICFRE, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun-248006 (Uttarakhand) along with a Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- in favour of DDO (Admin), ICFRE, Dehradun for the Chair situated at ICFRE Headquarter. The amount of Demand draft is non-refundable in any case. The name of the chair for which CV is submitted should be boldly superscribed on the envelope. The interested persons are also required to see complete advertisement available on the website [www.icfre.gov.in](http://www.icfre.gov.in) or else in the office of Registrar, FRI (Deemed) University, Dehradun / office of Assistant Director General (Education and Recruitment Board), ICFRE, Dehradun during office hours on any working day.

**Last date of the application is 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2015**

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**Objectives of Establishment of Chairs**

- To bring in high quality academicians and professionals in the field of forestry.
- To create regional, national and international impact in the concerned areas of research and education.
- To enhance the employability of forestry students and promote avenues for young researchers in frontier areas.
- To develop the ability of scientists to attract resources.
- To strengthen collaborative research activities.

**1. (a) Scope of Work for the Chairs at FRI (Deemed) University**

- Help to develop FRIDU as a centre of excellence in forestry education and research.
- Contribute to the development of academic pool.
- Bring national and international perspective in theme areas.
- Assist networking with the institutions, organization and individual resources in the theme areas.
- Develop capacity building modules.
- Developing Teaching Aids and Materials
- Help in career advancement of students and enhance the employment avenues for forestry professional and young researchers.
- Develop lectures and participate in different academic programmes of the University.
- Contribute to meet the challenges of new emerging research and academic issues.
- Help in improving research writing and publications.
- Delivering lectures and participating in different **Academics** of University
- Enhancing the ability to attract resources

**(b) Scope of Work for the Chairs at ICFRE Headquarter**

- Help to develop Teaching Modules; Projects; Programmes for promotion.
- Contribute to the development of Productivity Management in the field
- Bring national and international perspective in theme areas

- Assist networking with the institutions, organization and individual resources in the theme areas
- Develop capacity building modules
- Help in formulating notes/briefs/report/documents
- Develop narratives; description and presentations for ICFRE
- Contribute to meet the challenges of new emerging research and academic issues
- Help in improving research writing and publications

## 2. Eligibility Criteria

The applicant should be a scholar of nationally and internationally recognized eminence and his/her contribution should have made a difference to the discipline. The difference to the discipline, which could be judged in terms of formulating new paradigm, hypothesis, concept etc., that has been recognized by peer group academics through publications and other forms of research output. He/She must have:-

- Master Degree with Doctorate.
- 20 years of Forestry Research/Academic experience, having guided at least five scholars for Ph.D. in the relevant field OR a person having experience of 10 years in Forestry Research/Academic in the relevant field and 10 years field forestry.
- Evidence of active involvement in research or member/fellow of various national and international academic councils.
- Research and education orientation of National/International level.
- Publications in National and International journals.
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3. **Nationality-** The person appointed to the chair maybe Indian or foreign national. (Foreign National is subject to clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs).

4. **Age:-** The person holding to position of chair shall not be more than 67 years as on 01.07.2015.

## 5. Honorarium and Facilities

The remuneration to be paid to the **Chair** shall be in the form of FRIDU **Chair** fellowship. The amount of the fellowship shall be a consolidated amount to the maximum of Rs.80,000/- per month. Taxes etc. shall be deducted as per prevalent rules of the Government of India. The fellowship shall be paid by the FRIDU, Dehradun.

Subject to availability, accommodation may be provided to the **Chair** in the scientists Hostel, FRI, Dehradun on usual payment of fees.

- The chair shall be allowed traveling expenses as per ICFRE Rules.
- The chair shall be provided a office space and secretarial assistance by the FRIDU, Dehradun.

## 6. Review

The progress/performance of the work assigned to the Chairs shall be reviewed by a committee constituted in this respect.

## General Conditions

- A memorandum of agreement shall be signed for the Chairs of 'Forest & Climate Change and 'Biodiversity and Ecology separately between the FRI (Deemed) University and the person appointed to the chair
- A memorandum of agreement shall be signed for the Chair 'Forest Biometrics and Productivity Management' between ICFRE and the person appointed to the chair.
- The duration of the each **chair** shall be up to the period of 12 month extendable by a maximum period of up to 12 months.
- The **Chair** may leave the position giving one month advance notice or organization may decide to discontinue the services of the chair giving one month advance notice.
- The duration of the **chair** may be curtailed by the Director General, ICFRE on the recommendation of the Vice Chancellor of the FRI (Deemed) University, in case of Chairs 'Forest & Climate Change and 'Biodiversity and Ecology and on the recommendation of the Deputy Director General (Education) in case of the Chair 'Forest Biometrics and Productivity Management'.
- Head Quarter of the **chair** of 'Forest & Climate Change and 'Biodiversity and Ecology shall be at FRI (Deemed) University Dehradun. However, the **chair** shall be liable to serve at any institute/centre of ICFRE.
- Head Quarter of the Chair of 'Forest Biometrics and Productivity Management' shall be ICFRE, Dehradun. However, the **chair** shall be liable to serve at any institute/centre of ICFRE.
- Administrative authority shall be the Vice Chancellor, FRI (Deemed) University, Dehradun for the Chairs 'Forest & Climate Change and 'Biodiversity and Ecology and the Deputy Director General (Education) for the Chair of 'Forest Biometrics and Productivity Management' with referee to all administrative matters including leave and institutional medical facilities.
- All the materials, modules, course curricula etc. developed by the chair shall be the property of the ICFRE.

## 7. Arbitration

- (a) In case of any dispute, the Chancellor, FRI (Deemed) University shall be the sole arbitrator in case of Chairs at FRI (Deemed) University and in case of Chair at ICFRE Headquarter, Director General, ICFRE shall be the sole arbitrator.
- (b) All the disputes arising out of the provisions of these guidelines or otherwise shall be subject to jurisdiction of the Court at Dehradun.