

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education

(An Autonomous body under the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, 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 01.01.2016)**

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:-

- Doctorate in forestry or related subject.
- 20 years of Forestry Research/Academic experience
- Experience in Forestry Training, Education and Extension Activities.
- 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.
- Experience in successful National/International level project Formulation/Management/Implementation/Monitoring.
- Experience of working with Govt of India organizations.
- Experience in networking and liaison with Government (ministries/ departments), other national and international organizations.
- Experience in modern scientific techniques including GIS and IT based solutions.

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) alongwith 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

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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 and education 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 and 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, Teaching Aids and Reading Materials
- Help in career advancement of students and enhance the employment avenues for forestry professionals and young researchers.
- Develop and deliver lectures and participate in various academic programmes of the University and other institutes/centres.
- Contribute to meet the challenges of new emerging research and academic issues.
- Help in improving research writing and publications.
- Enhancing the ability to attract resources

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

- Help to develop Teaching Modules; Projects and Programmes.
- 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:-

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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 Home and Ministry of External Affairs).

4. **Age:-** The person applying for the position of chair shall not be more than **67 years as on 01.01.2016.**

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 an 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 fellowship shall be up to the period of 12 month extendable by a maximum period of up to 12 months.
- The incumbent to 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 reduced 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 reference to all administrative matters including leave.
- 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.

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