



**EMBASSY OF INDIA
KATHMANDU**

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.) IN FORESTRY &
ALLIED PROGRAMMES FOR ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-25**

The Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is offering admission to Foreign Nationals to its flagship ‘**Master of Science in Forestry & Allied Programmes**’ for the academic year 2023-25. In this regard, the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi has decided to award 10 scholarships to the students from SAARC countries.

The application form for admission is attached herewith. The further details can be seen at www.fridu.edu.in.

How to apply: The candidates are required to submit **three set** of applications with relevant notarized documents **on or before April 12, 2023** by post/courier or personally at the Education Wing of the Embassy of India, Kathmandu between 09:30 hrs to 12:30 hrs. along with the following documents:

- i. Duly filled application form with one recent passport size photograph pasted on it. (3 sets)
- ii. Notary Public attested photocopy of Date of Birth certificate issued by Municipality.
- iii. Notary Public attested photocopy of marks sheets, certificates and degrees of examinations passed.
- iv. Notary Public attested photocopy of citizenship (in English transcript) of self, father & mother.
- v. Notary Public attested photocopy of character certificate issued by the university/institution last attended.

Please Note:

The applications which are incomplete or the requisite documents are either not submitted or are not properly notarized, will not be considered for the scholarship.

MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP: 2023-2025
FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
(Under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 vide Notification No. F.9-25/89-U.3 dated 6-12-1991)
DEHRADUN-248 195 (Uttarakhand), India

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION 2023-2025
MASTER OF SCIENCE COURSES

THE INSTITUTE

Forest Research Institute (FRI) was established in 1878 as a Forest School, later renamed as Imperial Forest Research Institute in 1906. Forest Research Institute is one of the prestigious institutions of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE). In December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Human Resources & Development, Government of India conferred the status of Deemed University to the Institute. Since then it is playing a vital role in promotion and development of forestry research and education in South Asia.

MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 Scholarships per year to the students of South Asian Nations for pursuing Post-Graduate Courses at Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) India from 2012-2013 session.

THE COURSES OFFERED

MASTER OF SCIENCE (2 YEARS)

- Forestry
- Wood Science & Technology
- Environment Management
- Cellulose & Paper Technology

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **M.Sc. (Forestry):** B.Sc. degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.
- **M.Sc. (Environment Management):** B.Sc. degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.
- **M.Sc. (Wood Science & Technology):** B.Sc. degree with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or B.Sc. degree in

Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

- **M.Sc. (Cellulose & Paper Technology):** B.Sc. degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/ B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

Candidates from South Asian countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. admission test provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirement from a University outside India and fulfill the following conditions:-

1. The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned courses,
2. The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the local Government/ Govt. of India and found in order,
3. The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/ certificates of the AIU,
4. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the course as the medium of instruction is English.

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

The FRI Deemed to be University has implemented the Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc. courses of FRI Deemed to be University from the session 2016-2017.

NUMBER OF SEATS

Total 10 seats are available for MEA - FRI Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from the website www.fridu.edu.in The Application duly filled in by the candidates must be sent to SAARC Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi through the concerned Indian mission abroad, for its onward submission to the Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Post Office, I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun (India) by **24th April, 2023**. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by **23rd June, 2023** and would be expected to join the course by First week of **July, 2023**. The course would end by **June, 2025**.

SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full course to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money (\$50) which is refunded after the completion of the course, would also be paid by the candidates.

STUDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
2. The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
3. The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
4. Institute library facility is available to the students.

Registrar
Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, P.O.I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun -248195
E-mail:- registrarfri@icfre.org
Phone:0135- 2751826/2224439/2224495



Photograph
(to be pasted
& signed by
the candidate)

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY
Under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION IN
M.Sc. COURSES -2023

FOREIGN CANDIDATES

Form No.....

Course(s) applied for

- M.Sc. Forestry Code No. 01 (A)
M.Sc. Wood Science & Technology Code No. 01 (B)
M.Sc. Environment Management Code No. 01 (C)
M.Sc. Cellulose & Paper Technology Code No. 01 (D)

1. Candidate's Name: _____

2. Father's Name: _____

3. Mother's Name: _____

4. Date of Birth : Date Month Year

5. Sex : Male Female

6. Category :

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7. Physically Handicapped: Yes/No

8. Nationality:

9. E-mail address: _____

10. Address (1) : _____
(For Correspondence)

_____ Phone No. _____

11. Permanent Address : _____

_____ Phone No. _____

12. Qualifying Examination
Passed Appearing

Details of the examinations Passed/Appearing in: (Please enclose the documentary evidence for the entries in these columns)

Name of the Examination	Board/University	Year of Passing/ Appearing	Subjects	Marks		
				Obtained	Max	%

DECLARATION

I declare that in case any information furnished by me is found wrong my candidature for the selection to the Course be cancelled outright and disciplinary action be taken against me. I declare that I am a Foreign National.

Place:

Candidate:.....

Date:.....

Signature of Candidate

LIST OF ENCLOSURES:

Note:-

1. International students under self-financing scheme seeking admission to general course such as Master's degree in Science can apply directly to the institutions concerned No. clearance from Government of India is required for admission to general course. Foreign students are required to apply directly to the University concerned, which would then issue a provisional admission letter depending upon the eligibility. Based on the admission letter, a student visa is issued by the Indian mission abroad No. international student can be admitted to any university or college without a student's visa. A valid residential permit in India, granted for studies is treated at par with a student's visa.
2. The original marksheet/certificate/ degree of the above examinations are to be presented at the time of admission.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned is pleased to forward the application of Mr. /Ms.who is resident offor.....years. It is certified that Mr./Ms.citizen.

As far as known to me /she bears a good moral character.

Place:

Signature of official

Date:.....

(with seal)

Name.....

Designation

1. the candidate must have minimum eligibility requirement;
2. that the applications of scholarship holding Foreign Nationals (Under various schemes) are routed through Indian Council for Cultural Relations/MHRD, Govt. of India or MoEF, Govt. of India
3. that the applications of self-financing foreign Nationals should be routed through the Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India/concerned Indian Diplomatic Mission abroad or Diplomatic Mission of the country of the applicant in India.
4. they must have valid students **VISA** for the duration of the concerned course.
5. the antecedence of the candidate must have been verified by the forwarding agencies/ministry.
6. Fee fixed for and to be realized from the sponsored self financing candidates shall be in **foreign currency** as may be decided by the Institute from time to time.
7. The candidate have adequate knowledge of English.

The following fee will be paid by the candidate in Foreign currency at the time of admission:-

1. Semester fee	-	750 US\$ per semester
		(1st installment is payable at the time of admission)
2. Caution Money	-	50 US\$ (Refundable)
3. Hostel fee	-	40 US\$ per month
4. Sports, Magazine fee	-	30 US\$ per annum
5. Library/Teaching aid fee	-	50 US\$ per semester
6. Degree fee	-	10 US\$

The mess charges will be around 23 US\$ per month, if join mess run by the students.