



INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India)
P.O. New Forest, Dehradun – 248 008 (Uttarakhand)

Advertisement No. DSB/ICFRE-2025 Recruitment for the posts of Scientist-B – 2025

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:-

S.No.	Post Code	Total	UR	EWS	SC	OBC	ST
1.	2501-Hydrology (SHYD)	3	1	-	1	1	-
2.	2502-Pathology (SPTH)	3	1	1	-	1	-
3.	2503-Chemistry (SCHE)	3	-	1	1	1	-
4.	2504-Soil Science (SSSC)	1	1	-	-	-	-
5.	2505-Forest Economics (SECM)	1	1	-	-	-	-
6.	2506-Botany (SBOT)	6	1	1	1	1	1
7.	2507-Forestry (SPOR)	4	1	1	1	1	-
8.	2508-Forest Ecology & Environment Management (SFE&EM)	3	2	-	-	1	-
9.	2509-Entomology (SENT)	1	1	-	-	-	-
10.	2510-Genetics (SGEN)	1	1	-	-	-	-
		25	10	4	4	6	1

- The prescribed qualification for each of the disciplines will be available on the website <http://recruitment.icfre.gov.in>
- 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 Council can select an examination centre located anywhere in the country. The candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay for the examination.
- The Chairman, Recruitment Board, ICFRE shall have the authority to change the examination date/examination centre or cancel the exam 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 up to five years for departmental candidates (ICFRE employees) who have completed their probation period.
- The upper age is relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)/Other Backward Class (OBC) categories as per rules of the Government of India subject to production of prescribed certificate from the Competent Authority.

4. APPLICATION FEE

Details of application fee to be paid:

S.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)/Women/Dryangjan	-Nil-	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1000/-

- Other Backward Class (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 Other Backward Class (OBC-Non-Creamy Layer) (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, Other Backward Class (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, Bengaluru, Jorhat, Shimla, Ranchi, Hyderabad, Prayagraj, Chhindwara, Agartala, Aizawl and Vishakhapatnam. However, all posts carry liability to serve at 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 are 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 16.06.2025 to 15.07.2025
- 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.