



**KSCSTE-KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
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No.D113/KFRI/Estt/04

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**Recruitment of Scientists**

Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI) is a leading organization in the field of research in tropical forestry, biodiversity and bio resource utilization. To consolidate our position and to prepare for the emerging challenges in these areas, we invite dynamic and talented Scientists who are actively pursuing research in selected disciplines, to join our team. KFRI offers the CSIR scales of pay and other benefits as sanctioned by Government of Kerala for time to time.

Post	Scale of Pay (Pre Revised)
Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Rs. 15,600-39,100 + grade pay Rs. 5,400 /-
Scientist	Rs. 15,600-39,100 + grade pay Rs. 6,600 /-

**Vacancies: Total 21 (Junior Scientist/Scientist B-18 posts, Scientist-3 posts)**

Code	Name of the Post	Discipline	Qualification	
			Essential	Desirable
SC 01/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Biotechnology	1. First class Post Graduate Degree in Biotechnology 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Plant Biotechnology	Research experience in forest related research
SC 02/18	Scientist	Wood Science & Technology	1. First class PG in Wood Science & Technology 2. Ph.D. in the field of Wood preservation/ Drying/ Industrial use of Wood & Bamboo (3 year research experience after post- graduation is compulsory)	Research experience in the field of wood technology
SC 03/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding	1. First class PG in any branch of Biological Sciences 2. Ph.D. in the field of Plant Genetics or Tree breeding	Research experience in Forestry species
SC 04/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Ecology	1. First class PG in Ecology/Botany/ Plant Science/ Forestry/ Environmental Science 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Forest Ecology	Research experience in Forest Ecology
SC 05/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Pathology	1. First class PG in Microbiology/ Botany/ Plant Sciences/ Plant Pathology 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Plant Pathology	Research experience in Forestry

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SC 06/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Entomology	1. First class PG in Zoology with specialization in Entomology 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Forest Entomology	Research experience in Forest Entomology
SC 07/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Library & Information	1. First class PG in M.Lib.Sc. 2. 1 Year experience in research related to Library and Information Services	Experience in development and management of information systems
SC 08/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Botany	1. First class PG in Botany/ Plant Science 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Bryophytes/ Lichens/ Pteridophytes	Research experience in Forestry
SC 09/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Wood Science & Technology	1. First class PG in Wood Science & Technology 2. Ph.D. in the field of Re-constituted wood/ Panel Board products/ Wood adhesives/ Finishing	Research experience in the field of wood technology
SC 10/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Ecology	1. First class PG in Ecology/Botany/ Plant Science/ Forestry/ Environmental Science 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Forest Ecology	Research experience in Forest Ecology
SC 11/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Botany	1. First class PG in Botany/ Plant Science 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Angiosperm Taxonomy/ Plant Systematics	Research experience in Forestry
SC 12/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Wildlife Biology	1. First class PG in Wildlife/Zoology/ Ecology 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Wildlife studies	Research experience in Vertebrate studies
SC 13/18	Scientist	Forest Statistics	1. First class PG in Statistics/ Biostatistics/ Agricultural Statistics 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Biostatistics (2 year research experience after post-graduation is compulsory)	Research experience in Forest Statistics
SC 14/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Statistics	1. First class PG in Statistics/ Biostatistics/ Agricultural Statistics 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Biostatistics	Research experience in Forest Statistics
SC 15/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding	1. First class PG in any branch of Biological Sciences 2. Ph.D. in the field of Plant Genetics or Tree breeding	Research experience in Forestry species

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SC 16/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Soil Science	1. First class PG in Agriculture/ Forestry/ Chemistry/ Environmental Science/ Botany/ Plant Science/ Life Sciences 2. Ph.D. in the field of Soil Science	Research experience in soil science in the context of Forestry
SC 17/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Extension & Training	1. First class PG in Agricultural Extension & Training 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Research Extension & Training	Research experience in Forest Extension & Training
SC 18/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Extension & Training	1. First class PG in Agricultural Extension & Training 2. Ph.D. in the field related to Research Extension & Training	Research experience in Forest Extension & Training
SC 19/18	Scientist	Forest Hydrology	1. M.Tech in Hydrology & Water resources with First Class OR M.Sc. Agriculture- specialization in Hydrology with First Class 2. For M. Tech candidates Ph. D not required. But 3 year experience in Water Resource Management required 3. Ph. D in the fields related to Hydrology and 2 years for M. Sc candidates	Experience in Forest Hydrology Research
SC 20/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Forest Hydrology	1. M.Tech in Hydrology & Water resources with First Class OR M.Sc. Agriculture - specialization in Hydrology with First Class 2. Ph. D not required For M. Tech candidates 3. Ph. D in topic related to Hydrology for M. Sc candidates	Experience in Forest Hydrology Research
SC 21/18	Junior Scientist/ Scientist B	Instrumentation	1. First class PG in any branch of science with specialization in instrumentation 2. Ph.D. in the field of Analytical Instrumentation	Experience in Analytical Instrumentation

Post Code	Place of Posting
SC 04/18	KFRI Sub-Centre- Nilambur
SC 17/18	KFRI - Field Research Center- Velupadam ,Palappilly
Other Posts, the place of posting is KFRI, Peechi. However the selected candidates are liable to serve in any of KFRI <a href="#">Sub-Centre</a> , Field Research Centres.	

1. Age: 35 years on the closing date of application of original notification viz.19/09/2018. Age limit may be relaxed in the case of internal candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC as per the Government Rules.
2. The period of experience for the post, wherever prescribed, shall be counted from the date of acquiring the essential qualification prescribed for the post.
3. Merely fulfilling of essential educational qualifications and /or experience does not entitle a candidate to be called for interview. A duly constituted Screening Committee shall lay down the criteria to short list the candidates for interview. The decision of KFRI Shall be final.
4. Canvassing in any form or bringing in any influence, Political or otherwise, will be treated as disqualification.
5. In the case of exceptionally meritorious candidates, relaxation in the requirements may apply, subject to the approval from the Executive Vice President of the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, on the recommendation from the Director KFRI. The Director KFRI reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all of the above posts.
6. Eligible candidates may apply in the prescribed format which can be downloaded from the KFRI website: <http://www.kfri.res.in/> Employed persons may forward their applications through proper channel. However, an advance copy may be sent.
7. Separate applications must be submitted for each post in separate envelope. The Post Code, Name of Post and Discipline should be clearly mentioned on the envelope containing the application.
8. Application along with copies of Certificates and other Enclosures must reach the Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi- 680 653, Thrissur, Kerala, India on or before 02-08-2019, 5.30PM.The list of enclosures shall be attached along with the application. Application received after the last date and time will not be entertained.
9. In the detailed advertisement notifying the vacancy position, the column “category” (open/reservation) is removed as per judgment dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in WP(C) No.33574/2018 of the Hon’ble High Court of Kerala. Appointment will be done complying Government norms on Reservations.
10. Candidates already applied need not apply again for the posts they have already applied. Those who are desirous to apply other posts due to removal of reservation norms at the time of application, (as per Court Judgment) may have to apply again. Those who require updating of qualification/ experience may do so by making specific request along with self-attested photocopies of the relevant documents.
11. Those who are desirous to apply a fresh, for the above posts, on the basis of the re notification may also do so, adhering to the guidelines at 6, 7 and 8 above.

**DIRECTOR**

**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR POST OF JR SCIENTIST/SCIENTIST-B & SCIENTIST  
IN  
KFRI, PEECHI.**

(Neatly filled in application forms should reach the Director, KFRI, latest by the due date as indicated in the advertisement. Applications without supporting documents will be rejected).

<b>Advertisement No.</b>	
<b>Post applied for</b>	
<b>Post code</b>	

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1	Name (in block letters)	:	<i>Mr/Ms/Mrs</i>	<i>Affix a recent photograph here and sign across</i>
2	Fathers Name	:		
3	Nationality	:		
4	Sex	:		
5	Marital Status	:		
6	Postal address for Communication	:		
	Phone	:		
	Mobile	:		
	Email	:		
7	Permanent address	:		
8	State to which belong	:		
9	Date of Birth	:		
10	Present Employment	:		
	Post held	:		
	Temporary/Permanent	:		
	Grade of Pay	:		
	Salary drawn	:		
11	Employer's name and address	:		
12	Category ( <i>OPEN/ SC/ST/OBC/ ETB/MUSLIM/LC/AI/VISWAKARMA</i> ) Attested copy of Certificate in support of claim to be attached wherever required	:		

**II a. ACADEMIC RECORD**

*List serially, the particulars of all examinations passed from Matriculation/Higher Secondary onwards. Attach attested copies of degree/Diploma/Certificates for each of the examinations passed along with marks sheets of degrees*

Degree/ Examination	Year	Name of the School/ College/ University	Percentage of Aggregate marks obtained with the Class/Division/Grade	Distinction in subjects, if any	Subjects of thesis if any
Metric/Higher Secondary					
B.Sc					
M.Sc					
M.Tech					
M.Lib Science					
PhD					
Any other examination passed / Qualifications attained					

*(Medals, Scholarships, Prizes and any other award, distinction or honour won during the University career may be mentioned separately)*

**II b. Attach one page summary of your Ph.D work**

**II c. Post-doctoral research experience/employment indicating area of research/employment**

From-To (Duration in years and months)	Institution	Type of Organisation(Govt./Pvt.)	Project/Activity/Position held	Nature of experience/duties
Research Projects (Post doctoral) undertaken as Principal Investigator or Associate				
Attach brief summary of Post doctoral Research				

### III. ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS (PUBLICATIONS / PATENTS / AWARDS)

(Give full citation and specify the publisher/place of publication clearly. List latest articles first and enclose copy of reprints)

- a. **Peer reviewed National journals(with high impact factor)**
  - As 1st author
  - As co-author
  - As corresponding author
- a. **Non Peer reviewed National/Regional journals/ News letters**
  - As 1st author
  - As co-author
  - As corresponding author
- b. **Patents filed**
  - International
  - India
- c. **Patents granted**
  - International
  - India
- d. **Other publications**
  - 1 *Books/ Monographs published*
    - International publishers
    - National
  - 2 *Books edited*
    - International publishers
    - National
  - 3 *Research/Consultancy reports*
  - 4 *Chapter in edited books/Proceedings of conferences/Seminars*
    - International Publishers
    - National publishers
    - Regional publishers
  - 5 *Popular articles/newsletters/extension bulletins etc.*
- e. **Conferences / Workshops**
  - 1. *Participation in conferences/workshops with papers presented as Senior author (enrolled)*
    - International
    - National
    - Regional
  - 2. *Participation in conferences/workshops with papers presented as senior author (invited)*
    - International
    - National
    - Regional
- f. **Awards/Other recognitions/achievements**
  - 1 *Awards for overall scientific contribution*
    - International
    - National
  - 2. *Best paper award in conference/Symposium*
    - International
    - National
    - Regional

3. *Grants/Fellowships received (Specify funding agency)*
  - a. For Research
    - International
    - National
  - b. For Travel
    - International
    - National
4. *Sports/Literary activities/Photography etc*
  - a. Award at national level
  - b. Other awards
  - c. Social services

**IV** Explain briefly (not more than 250 words) how you can contribute to the mandate of KFRI specifically and to the society in general, if you are selected for the position.

**IV** Three references:

No	Name	addresses	phone/mobile numbers	email id
1				
2				
3				

**V. CAREER AT A GLANCE**

*List all appointments held in chronological order up to the present one*

Post held	Period From -To	Name of employer & address	Govt. / Pvt	Temporary / Regular	Grade Pay	Nature of duty	Special Remarks if any

**VI. List of enclosures**

**DECLARATION**

I do hereby declare that the information furnished in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If, at any stage, they are found misleading or untrue, my candidature or appointment to the post may be rejected / cancelled.

Date

Place

Signature of the Candidate