

**Recruitment of Scientists on contract basis**

KSCSTE-Kerala Forest Research Institute (KSCSTE-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. These positions are purely on contract basis, initially for a period of one year or until regular appointments are made, whichever comes first, and are subject to satisfactory performance and progress.

Post	Pay
Junior Scientist/Scientist B	Rs.79600/-

Vacancies: Total 5 (Junior Scientist /Scientist B - 5 Posts)

Code	Name of the post and number of vacancy	Discipline	Qualification	
			Essential	Desirable
1	Junior Scientist/Scientist 'B'-1 No	Wood Science & Technology	<p>a. First Class MSc in Wood Science &amp; Technology/Forestry/Botany/Chemistry</p> <p>b. PhD.in any one of the above subjects with specialisation* in Wood Science &amp; Technology</p>	<p>a. Proven research experience in one or more of the following areas, reflecting current national and global priorities in Wood Science &amp; Technology:</p> <p>i. Preservation, quality assessments, seasoning, utilization of wood.</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Anatomy and timber identification</li> <li>iii. Wood biology and quality, physical technologies, wood chemistry and chemical technologies.</li> <li>iv. Wood formation, chemical composition, property relations and microbiological degradation.</li> <li>v. Wood technology include machining, gluing, finishing, composite technology, wood modification, and pulp and bio – refinery products conversion.</li> <li>b. Experience in interdisciplinary research teams and collaboration with natural scientists.</li> <li>c. Demonstrated ability to publish research in peer-reviewed national and international journals.</li> </ul>
2	Junior Scientist B-1	Forest Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. First Class M.Sc./M.A. in any field of Economics</li> <li>b. Ph.D.in Economics/Environmental Economics/Natural Resource Economics, Applied Economics/Developmental Economics (with a demonstrated specialisation* in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Proven research experience in one or more of the following areas, reflecting current national and global priorities in Economics:</li> </ul>

			forestry or natural resource management).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Valuation of Forest Ecosystem Services.</li> <li>ii. Climate Change Economics in Forestry</li> <li>iii. Economics of Sustainable Forest Management</li> <li>iv. Forest policy and Governance</li> <li>v. Forest Product Markets and Trade</li> <li>vi. Economics of Agroforestry</li> <li>b. Proficiency in advanced quantitative methods, including econometrics, spatial analysis, and economic modelling.</li> <li>c. Experience in interdisciplinary research teams and collaboration with natural scientists.</li> <li>d. Demonstrated ability to publish research in peer – reviewed national and international journals</li> </ul>
3	Junior Scientist/ Scientist – B-1	Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. First Class M.Sc. degree in any field of Statistics</li> <li>b. Ph.D. degree in any field of Statistics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Proven experience in designing statistically sound laboratory and field experiments and sample surveys in forestry and natural resource management.</li> <li>b. Expertise in the statistical analysis of research data.</li> <li>c. Demonstrated ability in the development of statistical models.</li> <li>d. Familiarity with the use of various</li> </ul>

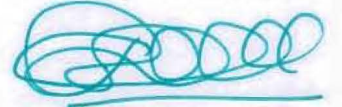


				statistical software packages.
4	Junior Scientist/Scientist – B-1	Silviculture	a. First Class M.Sc. degree in Botany/Forestry b. Ph.D. in Botany/Forestry with specialisation * in Silviculture / Forest Management/Agroforestry	a. Proficiency in Silvicultural techniques b. Formal training in GIS & Remote sensing techniques c. Proficiency in data analysis using statistical packages
5	Junior Scientist/Scientist – B-1	Physiology	a. 1 <sup>st</sup> Class MSc degree in Ecology/ Environmental Science/Botany/Plant Science/Forestry/Agriculture b. Ph.D. in any of the above subject with specialisation * in Plant Physiology/Ecophysiology	a. Research Experience in physiology/Ecophysiology of Forest trees b. Peer reviewed publications in ecophysiology/physiology c. Experience in using advanced tools/techniques /instruments in plant physiology

\*Specialization in essential qualification in point ‘b’ will be determined based on PhD Thesis and publications

1. Age: 35 years. The date of determining the age limit/experience/qualifications shall be the date of notification. 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. The period of employment as a PDF, Research Associate, Project Scientist, or Project Associate immediately after the submission of the PhD thesis will be considered as part of their experience, preferably supported by relevant publications during this time.
4. Merely fulfilling of essential educational qualifications and/or experience does not entitle a candidate to be called for the 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.

5. Canvassing in any form or bringing in any influence, Political or otherwise, will be treated as disqualification.
6. In the case of exceptionally meritorious candidates, relaxation in the requirements may apply, subject to the approval from the Executive Vice President of 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.
7. 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.
8. Separate applications must be submitted for each post in separate envelop. The post code, Name of post and Discipline should be clearly mentioned on the envelope containing the application.
9. Application along with copies of Certificate and other Enclosures must reach the Director, KSCSTE-Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi -680 653, Thrissur, Kerala, India on or before 31.10.2025. The list of enclosures shall be attached along with the application. Application received after the last date and time will not be entertained.



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