

**ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST GENETICS AND TREE BREEDING**

**(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)**

**(An Autonomous body of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India)**

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**Advertisement No.01/2025/ ICFRE-IFGTB/JPF**

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore invites online application to recruit Research Associate-I / Project Associate-I / Junior Project Fellow / Project Assistant etc., on purely temporary (Contractual) basis for various research projects at ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore.

For more information on qualification, age, emoluments, etc., and link for online application, visit ICFRE-IFGTB website: <http://ifgtb.icfre.gov.in>.

**Director  
ICFRE-IFGTB**

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 (INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH & EDUCATION)  
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-08-2025

**Detailed advertisement for Recruitment of Research Associate,  
Project Associate, JRF/JPF & Project Assistant**

It is proposed to conduct an Interview to recruit **Research Associate-I, Project Associate-I, Junior Research/Project Fellow, and Project Assistant on purely temporary (Contractual)** basis for the research projects detailed below. Eligible candidates are requested to attend the interview at ICFRE-Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding (IFGTB), R.S.Puram, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. The candidates are required to apply online through the link provided in the Institute website on or before **31.08.2025**. The date of Interview will be announced in our website.

**Research Associate-I:**

Sl. No.	Project Code & Project Title	No of position	Qualification	Fellowship/ Stipend (Rs.)	Duration of the project
1	<b>DBT, GoI</b>  Decoding the genomic context for understanding seed recalcitrance and seedling drought response in Shorea robusta  PI: Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G  <b>Place of Posting: DBT, New Delhi</b>	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> Ph.D/MD/MS/MDS or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research, teaching and design and development experience after MVSc/M.Pharm/ME/ MTech with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journal. The qualifications should be in the area of biological sciences/ bioengineering or any allied/related/ relevant discipline.  <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in Project Management/ Monitoring/Planning is desirable.	58,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	3 years

### Project Associate-I:

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Number	No of position	Qualification	Fellowship/ Stipend (Rs.)	Duration of the project
2	<b>DBT, GoI</b>  Decoding the genomic context for understanding seed recalcitrance and seedling drought response in <i>Shorea robusta</i>  PI: Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc, in Botany/ Plant Science/ Ecology  <b>(i)</b> Rs.31000/-+HRA to scholars who are selected through (a) UGC NET including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.  <b>(ii)</b> Rs.25000/-+HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above.  <b>Desirable:</b> Candidates with experience in field will be given preference.	31,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.  Or  25,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	3 years
3	NMPB, Ministry of Ayush, GOI  Selection of disease-free sandalwood phenotypes with high heartwood and oil content from managed plantations and assess the impact of genetic variants on the targeted traits.  PI: Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc/M.Tech in Biotechnology/ Plant Science with NET/GATE. Candidates who have qualified national level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions like DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISC, IISER etc will also be considered.  <b>Desirable:</b> Candidates with hands-on experience in working with whole genome sequence datasets will be given preference.	31,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	3 years

### Junior Project/Research Fellow:

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Number	No of position	Qualification	Fellowship/ Stipend (Rs.)	Duration of the years
4	KFD  Isolation and Characterization of haustorium inducing factors (HIFs) of sandal wood for enhanced seedling survivability in nursery and field conditions.  PI:Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc Plant Science/ Forestry/ Botany (with NET/GATE). Candidates who have qualified national level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions like DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISC, IISER etc will also be considered.  Or  First class M.Sc., in Plant Science/ Forestry/Botany.  <b>Desirable:</b> Candidates with hands-on experience in working with sandalwood will be given preference.	JRF-37,000/-pm  Or  JPF-24,000/-pm	One year and six months
5	KFD  Screening alternate pulpwood species as fibrous raw material for pulp and paper industry  PI: Dr. Rekha R Warriar, Scientist-G	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc Life Science/Botany/ Biochemistry/Forestry  <b>Desirable:</b> Research experience in wood analysis/ Wood Science and Technology/ Forestry	24,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	3 years (Jan-2025 to Jan-2028)
6	KFD	One	<b>Essential:</b> First class	24,000/-	Till Dec-

	Screening alternative pulpwood species as fibrous raw material for pulpwood and paper industry  PI: Shri S. Narendra Babu, IFS	(01)	M.Sc in Forestry/Botany	pm + HRA as admissible.	2027
7	NBM-5  Development of Bamboo furniture cluster in western Tamil Nadu using Bambusa bambos, Dendrocalamus strictus and Guadua angustifolia  PI: Shri M. Maria Dominic Savio, Scientist-E	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc in Forestry/ Agriculture/ Horticulture/Botany /Plant Sciences.	24,000/-pm	4 years (2025-2029)
8	NBM-6  Establishment of bamboo-based livelihood business incubator at ICFRE-IFGTB  PI: Shri M. Maria Dominic Savio, Scientist-E	Three (03)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc in Forestry/ Agriculture / Horticulture/ Botany /Plant Science  or  First class in Masters in Business Administration (MBA)	24,000/-	3 Years (2025-2028)
9	KFD  Assessment of Teak Heartwood Borer, Cossus cadambae (Moore) and its	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class M.Sc in Agricultural Entomology / Zoology with specialization in Entomology <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in insect pest management	First two years: 24,000/-pm, Third year: 28,000/-pm with	3 Years (2025-2028)

Management.		through Entomopathogens.	18% HRA.	
PI:Dr.Ashrith K N, Scientist-C				

### Project Assistant:

Sl. No.	Project Title & Project Number	No of position	Qualification	Fellowship/ Stipend (Rs.)	Duration of the years
10	DBT, GoI  Decoding the genomic context for understanding seed recalcitrance and seedling drought response in Shorea robusta  PI: Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist-G	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> First class B.Sc in Botany / Plant Science.  <b>Desirable:</b> Nil	20,000/- per month + HRA as admissible.	3 years.
11	KFD-6  Evaluation of Gmelina Genetics Resources for Enhancement of Productivity and wood Quality in Kerala  PI: Shri A. Mayavel, Scientist-E	One (01)	<b>Essential:</b> B.Sc in Agriculture / Biochemistry.  <b>Desirable:</b> Experience in Nursery and Laboratory analysis.	18,000/- per month	Upto Sept. 2025

### Terms and conditions:

- Only Indian nationals are eligible.
- Age limit as on **31.08.2025**  
**Research Associate - 35 years,**  
**Project Associate - 35 years,**  
**Junior Project/Research Fellow - 28 years,**  
**Project Assistant - 25 years.**  
**(Relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST, Women, PwBD and OBC candidates)**
- Candidates should **submit their application online at the link provided in the website of this Institute. Online Registration process will be closed at 11.59 pm on 31.08.2025.**
- The position is **purely temporary** and **co-terminus** with the project period or earlier depending on the performance of the candidates.

5. Recruitment for the above temporary positions is governed by rules of the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education and does not guarantee subsequent employment in any Institutes under the Council.
6. The Candidates are advised to go through the detailed guideline before starting the online registration.
7. All the Interview related communication like date of Interview will be updated only in the Institute's website. No other means of communication will be made in this regard. Therefore, candidates are requested to visit the website regularly for updates.
8. The shortlisted Candidates should bring copy of the application submitted online along with all the **copies/original testimonials** on educational qualifications and community certificate for verification at the time of Interview. **Candidates without Provisional Certificate / Degree Certificate awarded by the Universities shall not attend the interview.**
9. Canvassing in any form for/by the applicant shall not be entertained and shall disqualify his/her candidature.
10. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him/her for selection.
11. No TA/DA will be paid for participating in the Interview.

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ICFRE-IFGTB, Coimbatore-2

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**Application Proforma**

1. Advertisement No. & Date : **01/2025/ICFRE-IFGTB/JPF**

2. Post applied for (RA-I/PA-I/JPF/JRF/PA) :

3. Name of the Project(s) & PI :  
(e.g. *KFD Screening alternative.....*)

Affix  
Passport  
size  
Photograph

4. Name in Capital Letter :

5. Father's Name :

6. Date of Birth :

7. Aadhaar No. :

8. Age as on (Closing date: 31.08.2025) :

9. Sex (✓) : 

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10. Marital Status (✓) : 

Married	Unmarried
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11. Whether belongs to : SC / ST / OBC / PwBD

12. Present and Permanent Address with  
Telephone/Mobil No./Email ID :

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13. Educational Qualification  
(attach self attested copies of testimonials) :

Qualification	Institution	University /Board	Year of Passing	Subject	Division/ % of Marks	Specialization
SSLC						
HSC/+2						
B.Sc						
M.Sc						
Ph.D						
NET/DBT-BET/GATE score						
Any other						

14. Whether receiving Scholarship/Fellowship from any agency? If yes, indicate :

15. Are you under any contractual obligation to Serve Central/State Govt./Any other public Sector Undertaking or Autonomous body? If so, give details (attach NoC if applicable) :

16. Previous research experience (in bullet points) (Enclose copies of experience certificate) :

17. Publications if any :

18. Any other relevant information (not more than 50 words) :

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19. Language Proficiency :
20. Name & Address of two references : (i)  
(known for a minimum of two years)

(ii)

**Following Enclosures should be attached:**

- (1) SSLC Mark sheet for age Proof
- (2) Degree Certificates for Educational Qualifications
- (3) Community/PwBD Certificate for category/Age relaxation

**Declaration**

**I hereby declare that the above information is correct and to the best of my knowledge and belief, if I am found to have concealed/distorted any material information, my appointment shall be liable for termination without notice.**

Place:

Signature of Candidate

Date: