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NOTIFICATION NO. 02 /2026

Requirement of Senior Research Fellow (SRF – 1 Position), Junior Research Fellow (JRF- 1 Position), Project Associate I (PA- 4 Positions) & Project Assistant (PA- 5 Positions) for carrying out the research projects and field/laboratory activities under JA Research for the year 2026-27, at Forest Genetics, Coimbatore on contractual basis.

The Forest Genetics Division, Coimbatore, under the Research Wing of Tamil Nadu Forest Department, invites application from Indian nationals for the various temporary positions on contractual basis. The selection will be based on short listing of applications (based on educational qualifications and experience), followed by a personal interview. Details of the positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, age criteria, monthly consolidated remuneration are given in Annexure- I.

The last date of receipt of completed application form along with supporting documents is **04.09.2026 (Friday) @ 5.00 p.m.** The duly filled in application documents should be sent only by hard copy to the following postal address.

Deputy Conservator of Forests
Forest Genetics Division,
Bharathi Park Road,
Coimbatore – 641 043.

Sd/-S.Senbagapriya
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Forest Genetics Division
Coimbatore

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for position is given in Annexure I, age relaxation will be considered as per the Tamil Nadu Government norms for reserved category candidates.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed, with recent passport size photo and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules) etc. Candidates applying for more than one position shall submit application with relevant documents separately for each position.
3. The Research Wing will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for written test (if any) and personal interview. The interview will be in either online or physical mode.
4. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent the facts or canvass, such application will be rejected, and due action will be taken against the candidate.
5. The application form can be downloaded from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department websites; www.tnforestresearch.in, www.forests.tn.gov.in and www.aiwc.res.in
6. The date and time of the personal interview will be intimated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.
7. In case of candidates scoring equal marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority.
8. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.
9. The applicant should be cautious against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.
10. The Institute shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
11. The positions advertised are purely temporary and contractual for the period as specified in the notification. They will stand abolished after completion of the tenure period.
12. Any application received or submitted after the last date shall not be taken into consideration.

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Deputy Conservator of Forest
Forest Genetics Division
Coimbatore

FOREST GENETICS DIVISION, COIMBATORE
APPLICATION FORM

General/SC/ST/BC/MBC/Physically Handicapped, and the state the candidate belongs to; please indicate _____

Post Name: _____

Project Title:

1. Name of the applicant:

A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code*

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with *Pin Code*

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

2. Date of Birth_____ **Age in years (*as on 01 August, 2026*)**

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____

a Photo copy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.

*Please affix a recent
passport size photograph*

4. (a) Academic Qualifications: (Enclose self-attested certificates)

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	University	Degree	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor Degree				
Master Degree				
Ph.D. Degree				

(b) Research experience related to the post applied (State briefly *not exceeding 15 lines*)

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5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship? (if applicable)

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

Employment held so far (*till date*): (if applicable)

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

6. Research publications relevant to the post applied for: (if applicable)

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7. Seminars / Trainings / Workshops / Conferences / Internships attended (if applicable) :

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8. Name, Complete Postal Address, Email and Phone Number of three referees who can be contacted for Verification of Credentials of the candidate.

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9. Certified that information furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

ANNEXURE – I

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments
SRF-01	Senior Research Fellow No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry (with CSIR/UGC- NET/GATE and specialization in Research Publications). Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of threatened plant species. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Collecting data collection activities through field surveys in Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Ooty, Salem, and Valparai. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	35 years	Rs.42,000/-

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Monthly Emoluments
JRF-01	Junior Research Fellow No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry (with CSIR/UGC- NET/GATE and specialization in Research Publications). Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 1 year of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of threatened plant species. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Collecting data collection activities through field surveys in Coimbatore, Erode, Tirupur, Ooty, Salem, and Valparai. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.37,000/-

Project – 01: Survey and phenotypic selection of Candidate Plus Trees (CPTs) in priority forestry species					
PA-01	Project Associate-I No. of Vacancy-01 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology /Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of threatened plant species. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	35 years	Rs.25,000/-
Project -02: Selection, multi-Environment validation and in-vitro propagation of elite <i>Melia dubia</i>					
PA-02	Project Associate-I No.of Vacancy-01 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology /Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of threatened plant species. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	35 years	Rs.25,000/-

Project -03: High-Altitude Ex-situ Conservation, Genetic Resource Development & Ecological Restoration of Montane and Endemic Flora in TANTEA Estate Study Landscape of Gudalur and Valparai, Tamil Nadu.					
PA-03	Project Associate-I No. of Vacancy-01 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology /Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry / Ecology/ Environmental Science. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of endemic plant species Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	35 years	Rs.25,000/-
Project -04: Study on Population Assessment, Habitat Mapping and Restoration Ecology Studies of Selected Endemic Orchid Species in the Western Ghats, Tamil Nadu					
PA- 04	Project Associate-I No. of Vacancy-01 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry/Ecology/Environmental Science. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of endemic plant species Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	35 years	Rs.25,000/-

Project - 05: Multilocation performance evaluation of a red tamarind hybrid developed in SFRI for varietal release and large-scale multiplication.					
PA-01	Project Assistant No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of endemic plant species Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.20,000/-
Project -06: Creation of Standardized Permanent Ecological Observatories in Reserve Forest Landscapes.					
PA-02	Project Assistant No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics/Forestry/Ecology/ Environmental Sciences. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of endemic plant species Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.20,000/-

Project - 07: Integrated Management and Restoration of Invasive-Affected Landscapes through Native Species Reintroduction					
PA- 03	Project Assistant No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry/Ecology/Environmental Science. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of endemic plant species Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.20,000/-
Project – 08: Study on the efficacy of Enviro-Sustaining Bio-Compost Nursery Bags developed during 2024-25 in collaboration with the Central Institute of Petrochemicals and Engineering Technology (CIPET), with specific focus on assessing their performance.					
PA- 04	Project Assistant No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics/Forestry/ Ecology/Environmental Sciences/Chemical Engineering. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of plant species and nursery techniques. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.20,000/-

Project -09: Ecological Interpretation and Quantitative Analysis of Floristic Assemblages Documented in Sangam Literature.

PA- 05	Project Assistant No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Biotechnology / Plant Breeding & Genetics / Forestry. Essential Qualification: 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study throughout Tamil Nadu.	Experience in documentation and survey of threatened plant species Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based plant research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	30 years	Rs.20,000/-
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