

## **Tamil Nadu Forest Department**

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Selection of Project Associate – I (01 Post) and Senior Research Fellow (01 Post) at  
SFRI, Kolapakkam.**

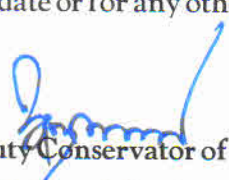
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The State Forest Research Institute (SFRI), a premier Institute under Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in the field of plant research, invites applications from Indian nationals for the position of Project Associate – I (01 no.) and Senior Research Fellow (01 no), through Personal interview. Details of the positions (on contractual / Outsourcing basis, for 1 year) along with essential and desirable qualifications, Age Criteria, monthly fellowship are given in Annexure -I.

The last date of receipt of completed application along with supporting documents should be sent by email to [dcfsfri@gmail.com](mailto:dcfsfri@gmail.com) on or before 18.03.2024.

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Project Associate - I, is 35 years and Senior Research Fellow is 40 years, as on 01.01.2024. Age relaxation will be considered as per Government norms for reserved category candidates.
2. The candidates appearing for personal Interview should report at State Forest Research Institute, Kolapakkam, Vandalur to Kelambakkam Road, Chennai - 600 127, with original application and documents, at 10.00 A.M. for scrutiny of documents and personal interview on 22.03.2024 (11 A.M. onwards). For out station candidates (outside Chennai, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Chengalpattu districts), the scanned copies of the application and documents should be sent by email to this office on or before 18.03.2024 (11 A.M. onwards) and they should appear for personal interview through online mode (link will be provided through email / WhatsApp).
3. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC / CSIR / GATE certificate (if any), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules), etc.
4. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for personal interview.
5. 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.
6. The Deputy Conservator of Forests reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

  
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**Annexure-I**

Sl.No.	Post	Education Qualifications	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Pay
1	Project Associate - I (Vacancy - 1 Post) Chennai  Purely position on Contractual/ Outsourcing Basis (Project based)  Duration: 1 Year	M. Sc / M. Tech in Plant Biology / Biotechnology / Forestry / Agricultural Science or other relevant subjects (related to Plant Science)  <b>Essential Qualification:</b> Masters Degree in above disciplines corresponding to the respective laboratories mentioned, with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and above from a recognized university.  <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Good command over written and spoken English, interest to carry out both lab-based and field-based research works, computer knowledge, laboratory instrument operating.  Experience of 1 year or above in any reputed Research Institutes or any other Research Labs.	35 Years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC / ST / Women / BC / MBC and Physically challenged category.	Rs. 25,000/-+ HRA

2.	<p>Senior Research Fellow (Vacancy - 1 Post) Chennai</p> <p>Purely position on Contractual / Outsourcing Basis (Project based)</p> <p>Duration: 1 Year</p>	<p>Qualification prescribed for Junior Research Fellow with two years of research experience.</p>	40 Years	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC / ST / Women / BC / MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p>Rs. 42,000/- + HRA</p>
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**STATE FOREST RESEARCH DIVISION, KOLAPAKKAM**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**Post Applied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** General/SC/ST/OBC/, please indicate \_\_\_\_\_

*Please affix a recent  
passport size photograph*

1. Name of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code*

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*E mail* \_\_\_\_\_

B. Permanent Residential Address with *Pin Code* \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*e-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age in years (*as on 1st January 2023*) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

4. (a) Academic Achievements:

Examination Passed	Year	University	Major Subject's	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				

(b) Creative Achievement (State briefly your bio data as research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in Seminar, Symposium, Conference, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet.

5. Employment held so far (*up to date*):

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

6. Extracurricular activities. (*Details may be given in a separate sheet*).

7. Name, Complete Postal Address and Phone Number of three referees should be given below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)