

Tamil Nadu Forest Department
Agro Forestry Research Division
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Selection of Project Associate – I (02 - Positions) at AFRD, MADURAI.

Ref. No.357/2024/P


The Agro Forestry Research Division (AFRD), a premier Research Division under Research wing of Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in the field of Agro Forestry research, invites applications from Indian nationals for the position of Project Associate - I (02 Nos.), through Personal interview.

Details of the positions (on Contractual / Outsourcing Basis, for 1 year, i.e., 2024-25) 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 afrmdu@gmail.com on or before **18.03.2024**.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Project Associate – I, is 35 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 Agro Forestry Research Division, No.2, Race Course Road, Madurai - 625002, with original application and documents, at 10:00 A.M. for scrutiny of documents and personal interview on 20.03.2024 (11A.M. onwards). For out station candidates (outside Madurai, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Theni, Thenkasi, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari and Dindigul districts), the scanned copies of the application and documents should be sent by email to this office on or before 18.03.2024 (11A.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), extra curricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules), etc.
4. The Division 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 Assistant 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.


Assistant Conservator of Forests
Agro Forestry Research Division,
Madurai - 625002.

ANNEXURE – I

Sl. No.	Post	Educational Qualifications	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
1.	<p>Project Associate – I (2 Positions)</p> <p>2 Position in Madurai Division (On Contractual / Outsourcing Basis)</p> <p>Duration: 1 Year (2024-25)</p>	<p>M.Sc/M.Tech in Plant Biology/Biotechnology/Forestry/Agricultural Science or other relevant subjects (related to Plant Science)</p> <p>Essential Qualification: Masters' Degree in above disciplines corresponding to the respective laboratories mentioned, with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and above from a recognized university.</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Good command over written and spoken English, interest to carry out both lab-based and field-based research works, computer knowledge, laboratory instrument operating.</p> <p>Experience of 1 year or above in any reputed Research Institutes or any other Research Labs.</p>	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

AGRO FORESTRY RESEARCH DIVISION, MADURAI

APPLICATION FORM

Position Applied For: Project Associate – I (on Contractual / Outsourcing Basis)

Category: General/SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate

1. Name of the applicant: _____

Please affix a recent
Passport size photograph

A. Present Postal Address with Pin Code

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with Pin Code _____

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

2. Date of birth _____ Age in years (as on 1st January 2024) _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, state name of the
Caste/Tribe _____.

A photo copy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.

4. (a) Academic Achievements:

Examination Passed	Year	University	Subject	Percentage of marks obtained

(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. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this award? (If so, please give its source, value, period and details of work done under that award) _____

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

6. Employment held so far (up to date):

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

7. Research publications, title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated (*reprints may be enclosed*). Details may be given in a separate sheet.

8. Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended (*Documentary proof(s) may be enclosed*).

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

10. Name, Complete Postal Address and Phone Number of three references should be given below.

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11. I Certify that the information furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)