

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT
FOREST COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Mulugu (V & M), Siddipet District – 502 279.
(Accredited by ICAR & ICFRE)
(Affiliated to Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University, Mulugu)
Ph.D. Forestry Admission Notification – 2025-26

No.2790/ Ph.D. Forestry/ 2025-26/A4

Date: 05.01.2026

Applications are invited for admission into the Ph.D. Forestry programme at Forest College & Research Institute (FCRI) for the academic year 2025-26.

Mode of Admissions:

The candidates must have appeared for any of the entrance examinations conducted by National Testing Agency Viz., ICAR– AICE–JRF-SRF/UGC-JRF /CSIR-JRF/ DBT-JRF/INSPIRE-JRF or equivalent. Candidates should produce valid award certificate on the date of original certificate verification. The selection of candidates into the doctoral degree programme is based on the combined performance in Bachelor's Degree (20%) , Master's Degree (20%) and Entrance score (60%).

Eligibility Qualifications: A candidate must:

- a) B.Sc.(Hons.) Forestry four(4) years and M.Sc. Forestry two(2) years from ICAR/UGC recognized university will be strictly followed.
- b) The candidate must have secured a minimum OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.00 in master's degree programme. However, for SC/ST/PH candidates, minimum OGPA is 6.0.
- c) A candidate who meets the requirements mentioned above may select a field of study out of the following:

| S.No. | Discipline | Eligible Qualification | No. of seats |
|-------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Ph.D. (Silviculture and Agroforestry) | Post-graduation in Forestry / Silviculture and Agroforestry/ Agroforestry/ Silviculture/ Plantation Technology. | 2 |
| 2 | Ph.D. (Forest Biology and Tree Improvement) | Post-graduation in Forestry/Forest Biology and Tree Improvement/Forest genetic resources. | 2 |
| 3. | Ph.D. (Forest Resource Management) | Post-graduation in Forestry / Forest Resource Management | 4 |

Preference will be given to the students with specializations. While filling the seats, the priority shall be given to the students with JRF (ICAR/ UGC/ CSIR etc.). In case of tie, preference will be given to students with an ICAR SRF rank over those from other examinations, subject to availability of seats.

Procedure for applying:

1. The application form for each discipline must be completed online at the college website, www.fcridhyd.in, starting from 05.01.2026 and upload the necessary documents between 05.01.2026 to 18.01.2026.

Application fee to be paid: Applicants are required to pay the application fee of Rs. 2000/- for General Category and Rs. 1000/- for SC/ST/PH candidates online. The last date to submit the application without a late fee is **15.01.2026** by 5:00 PM and with late fee of Rs.500 /- by **18.01.2026 by 5:00 PM**.

Candidates intending to apply for multiple disciplines must fill out separate application forms for each discipline and pay the corresponding fees for each submission.

Fee structure: Enclosed in Annexure -II

Note: The research expenses should be borne by the students themselves.

General:

- i. Students who join Ph.D. Forestry are not allowed to pursue any other degree/ diploma concurrently.

- ii. The admission into Ph.D. Forestry is provisional and liable for cancellation subsequently if found repugnant to rule/ regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect/ false information furnished at the time of admission. Besides action will be taken under relevant Act/ Rules/ Guidelines.
- iii. Hostel accommodation is provided, subject to availability and norms of the college which are subject to change from time to time.

For more details visit www.fcridhyd.in or enquire at the helpline No.: **6303827100** or Email @ fcridadmissions@gmail.com

Note: The statutory reservations followed in the state of Telangana are applicable.

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ANNEXURE -II

PH. D FORESTRY - FEE STRUCTURE - 2025-26

| S.No. | Fee particulars | Amount to be paid - Semester wise (in Rs.) | | | | | | Total (Rs.) |
|----------|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | I/ at the time of admission | II | III | IV | V | VI | |
| A | College/ Academic Funds: | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Admission Fee (at the time of Admission) | 1500 | | | | | | 1500 |
| 2 | Identity Card | 300 | | | | | | 300 |
| 3 | Tuition Fee (per semester) | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 10000 | 60000 |
| 4 | Registration Fee (per semester) | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 9000 |
| 5 | Thesis Evaluation Fee - Ph.D. (payable during the Final semester) | | | | | | 10000 | 10000 |
| 6 | Laboratory fee (per semester) | 3500 | 3500 | 3500 | 3500 | 3500 | 3500 | 21000 |
| 7 | Library fee (per semester) | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 1500 | 9000 |
| 8 | Medical fee for simple ailments, medicine, first-aid, etc. (per semester) | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 3000 |
| 9 | Regulations Governing Post Graduate Courses | 800 | | | | | | 800 |
| 10 | Guidelines for Thesis presentation | 800 | | | | | | 800 |
| 11 | Bonafide Certificate (Studentship certificate) | 190 | | | | | | 190 |
| 12 | Conduct Certificate | 190 | | | | | | 190 |
| 13 | Transcript of Marks (consolidated) | 800 | | | | | | 800 |
| 14 | Provisional certificate | 800 | | | | | | 800 |
| 15 | Migration certificate | 480 | | | | | | 480 |
| 16 | Transfer Certificate | 240 | | | | | | 240 |
| 17 | Examination fee (per semester) | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 3000 | 18000 |
| | Total: | 26100 | 20000 | 20000 | 20000 | 20000 | 30000 | 136100 |
| B | Non-Academic Funds: | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sports and Games (per semester) | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 2500 | 15000 |
| 2 | College Magazine & Student Activities (per annum) | 950 | | 950 | | 950 | | 2850 |
| 3 | Student welfare fund (per annum) | 1000 | | 1000 | | 1000 | | 3000 |
| 4 | Student Health Care Schemes for Rs.2 lakhs (per annum) | 3000 | | 3000 | | 3000 | | 9000 |

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|----------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 5 | Hostel Room rent (per semester)- if allotted | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 5000 | 30000 |
| 6 | Hostel & Mess Establishment and maintenance charges including use of common facilities, electricity charges, salaries of mess staff etc. (per semester) | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 6000 | 36000 |
| 7 | Alumni Fee (payable during the final semester) | | | | | | 1500 | 1500 |
| | Total: | 18450 | 13500 | 18450 | 13500 | 18450 | 15000 | 97350 |
| C | Other Fees (Refundable) | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Laboratory Deposit | 3000 | | | | | | 3000 |
| 2 | Library Deposit (at the time of Admission) | 2000 | | | | | | 2000 |
| 3 | Hostel Deposit (at the time of Admission) | 5000 | | | | | | 5000 |
| 4 | Mess Deposit (at the time of Admission) | 5000 | | | | | | 5000 |
| | Total: | 15000 | | | | | | 15000 |
| | Grand Total: | 59550 | 33500 | 38450 | 33500 | 38450 | 45000 | 248450 |
| D | Issue of Duplicate Certificates | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ID card | | | | | | | 300 |
| 2 | Bonafide Certificate (Studentship certificate) | | | | | | | 200 |
| 3 | Conduct Certificate | | | | | | | 200 |
| 4 | Transcript of Marks (consolidated) | | | | | | | 1000 |
| 5 | Provisional certificate | | | | | | | 1000 |
| 6 | Migration certificate | | | | | | | 600 |
| 7 | Transfer Certificate | | | | | | | 300 |
| E | Research Expenses | To be borne by students | | | | | | |

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