

# MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP: 2018-2020

## FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

(Under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 vide Notification No. F.9-25/89-U.3 dated 6-12-1991)

DEHRADUN-248 195 (Uttarakhand), India

### ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SESSION 2018-2020 MASTER OF SCIENCE COURSES

#### THE INSTITUTE

Forest Research Institute (FRI) was established in 1878 as a Forest School, later renamed as Imperial Forest Research Institute in 1906. Forest Research Institute is one of the prestigious institutions of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE). In December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Human Resources & Development, Government of India conferred the status of Deemed University to the Institute. Since then it is playing a vital role in promotion and development of forestry research and education in South Asia.

#### MEA-FRI SCHOLARSHIP

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 Scholarships per year to the students of South Asian Nations for pursuing Post-Graduate Courses at Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) India from 2012-2013 session.

#### THE COURSES OFFERED

##### MASTER OF SCIENCE (2 YEARS)

- Forestry
- Wood Science & Technology
- Environment Management
- Cellulose & Paper Technology

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- M.Sc. (Forestry):** Three years bachelor's/Graduate degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.
- M.Sc. (Environment Management):** Three years bachelor's degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

- M.Sc. (Wood Science & Technology):** Three years bachelor's/Graduate degree with Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry or B.Sc. degree in Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

- M.Sc. (Cellulose & Paper Technology):** Graduate degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

Candidates from South Asian countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. admission test provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirement from a University outside India and fulfill the following conditions:-

- The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned courses,
- The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the local Government/ Govt. of India and found in order,
- The candidate must have a certificate to be verified by the Ministry to the effect that candidates had been subjected to AIDS test and found negative,
- The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/certificates of the AIU,
- Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the course as the medium of instruction is English.

#### CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

The FRI Deemed to be University has implemented the Choice Based Credit System for M.Sc. courses of FRI Deemed to be University from the session 2016-2017.

#### NUMBER OF SEATS

Total 10 seats are available for MEA -FRI Scholarship.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in) The Application duly filled in should be sent through the concerned Indian mission abroad to FRI Deemed to be University, Post Office, I.P.E., Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun (India) by 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by 08<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 and would be expected to join the course by First week of July, 2018. The course would end by June, 2020.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full course to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money (\$50) which is refunded after the completion of the course, would also be paid by the candidates.

#### STUDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES

- This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
- The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
- The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
- Institute library facility is available to the students.