

**Government of Telangana**  
**Forest department**  
**FOREST COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**Hyderabad at Mulugu, Siddipet District – 502 279.**  
**(Accredited by ICAR & ICFRE)**  
**(Affiliated to Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University, Mulugu)**  
**Ph.D. Forestry Admission Notification – 2024-25**

**No.3/FCRI (TS)/Ph.D. Forestry/Admissions/2024-25**

**Date: 20- 01-2025**

Applications are invited for admission into the Ph.D. Forestry programme at Forest College & Research Institute (FCRI) for the academic year 2024-25.

**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 /GATE/ 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 Master’s Degree (40%) and Entrance score(60%).

**Eligibility Qualifications:** a candidate must:

- a) Hold a master’s degree from ICAR/UGC recognized university or a recognized equivalent qualification.
- 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/ Ecology/ Botany/ Agronomy/ Agrl. Extension/ Horticulture/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Computer Science/ Mathematics/ P.G.Diploma in Forest Management/ or Equivalent.	2
2	Ph.D. (Forest Biology and Tree Improvement)	Post-graduation in Forestry/ Forest Biology and Tree Improvement/Forest genetic resources/Plant breeding & genetics / Crop Physiology / Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ Horticulture/ Botany with specialization in Plant Genetics or Plant Physiology / Plant Sciences or Life Sciences with specialization in Plant Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics / or Equivalent.	2
3.	Ph.D. (Forest Products and Utilization)	Post-graduation in Forestry/ Forest Products and Utilization/ Wood Science and Technology/Pulp and Paper technology/ Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ Botany/ Chemistry with specialization in Natural Products & Medicinal Chemistry/ Physics with specialization in wood science/ or equivalent.	1
4.	Ph.D. (Forest Resource)	Post-graduation in Forestry / Forest resource management / Botany / Biochemistry / Agriculture or Horticulture with	3

Management)	specialization in Plant Pathology or Entomology or Microbiology or Soil science / Environmental Sciences or Equivalent / Environmental Eng. / Geoinformatics / Environmental Chemistry/ Agrl. Extension / PG Diploma in Forest Management/ Ecology/ Agricultural Engineering/ Computer Science/ Mathematics/ Physics/ Microbiology/ Soil science/ or equivalent
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Equivalence of Degrees will be decided as per the UGC Public Notice No.F9-3/2016(CPP-II) dated 19<sup>th</sup>July, 2016.Preference will be given to the students with Forestry and allied sciences qualification and then to other branches. While filling the seats, the priority shall be given to the students with JRF (ICAR/ UGC/ CSIR/ GATE etc.).

**Procedure for applying:**

The application form for each discipline must be downloaded from the college website, [www.fcridhyd.in](http://www.fcridhyd.in), starting from 20.01.2025 and the scanned copy of the duly filled and signed application form along with the scanned copies of the necessary documents have to be mailed to [fcridadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:fcridadmissions@gmail.com) from 20.01.2025 to 04.02.2025.

**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 **31.01.2025** by 5:00 PM and with late fee of Rs.500 /- by **04.02.2025**, 5:00 PM.

Bank Details for Application into Ph.D. Forestry – 2024.	
Account Name:	Forest College and Research Institute
Account Number	788402010000042
IFSC Code	UBIN0578843
Bank, Branch	Union Bank of India (UBI), Mulugu, SKTS

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 -1

**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](http://www.fcridhyd.in) or enquire at the helpline No.: 8919477851 or Email @ [fcridadmissions@gmail.com](mailto:fcridadmissions@gmail.com)

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

Sd/-  
Admissions Incharge,  
FCRI, Mulugu, 2024



2	College Magazine & Student Activities (per annum)	950		950		950		<b>2850</b>
3	Student welfare fund (per annum)	1000		1000		1000		<b>3000</b>
4	Student Health Care Schemes for Rs.2 lakhs (per annum)	3000		3000		3000		<b>9000</b>
5	Hostel Room rent (per semester)- if allotted	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	5000	<b>30000</b>
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	<b>36000</b>
7	Alumni Fee (payable during the final semester)						1500	1500
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>18450</b>	<b>13500</b>	<b>18450</b>	<b>13500</b>	<b>18450</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>97350</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>Other Fees (Refundable)</b>							
1	Laboratory Deposit	3000						<b>3000</b>
2	Library Deposit (at the time of Admission)	2000						<b>2000</b>
3	Hostel Deposit (at the time of Admission)	5000						<b>5000</b>
4	Mess Deposit (at the time of Admission)	5000						<b>5000</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>15000</b>						<b>15000</b>
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>59550</b>	<b>33500</b>	<b>38450</b>	<b>33500</b>	<b>38450</b>	<b>45000</b>	<b>248450</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Issue of Duplicate Certificates</b>							
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
<b>E</b>	<b>Research Expenses</b>	<b>To be borne by students</b>						