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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible individuals for filling up of vacancies in the following posts by DIRECT RECRUITMENT at IFB, Hyderabad .The detailed notification is available in the websites www.icfre.gov.in or www.ifb.icfre.gov.in.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	7 th CPC pay level	No. of Vacancies	Eligibility Qualification			Exam will be held on the subject	Age limit as on 29.03.2022 (i.e the last date of receipt of applications)
				UR	OBC	SC		
1	Technical Assistant (Field/Lab Research)	Pay Matrix Level-5 (29200-92300) of 7 th CPC	3 Nos.	1	1	1	Bachelor Degree in Science with Botany as one of the subjects from a recognized University	Botany
2	Technical Assistant (Field/Lab Research)		1 No.	-	1	-	Bachelor Degree in Science with Biotechnology as one of the subjects from a recognized University	Biotechnology
3	Technical Assistant (Field/Lab Research)		1 No.	1	-	-	Bachelor Degree in Science with Marine Biology and/or Zoology as one of the subjects from a recognized University	Marine Biology

Important Note:

1. The number of vacancies are subject to change.
2. Eligibility/Essential qualification is mandatory for the posts.

Abbreviation: UR=UNRESERVED, OBC=OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (NON-CREAMY LAYER), SC=SCHEDULED CASTE

Age Limit: Not below 21 years or exceeding 30 years. The upper age limit is relaxed by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC. **No age relaxation will be allowed to SC/ST/OBC candidates applying against the unreserved posts.**

OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website www.ncbc.nic.in) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates not belonging to OBC Non-Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.

Candidates must submit the OBC (NCL), SC & ST certificates in prescribed format and the certificate must be issued on or after 01st April 2021 otherwise candidature will not be considered.

Candidates must mention their category in the application form. Accordingly as per availability of suitable documents for that, reservation will be considered.

Application fee:

Non-refundable Demand Draft of Rs.300/- (Rupees Three Hundred only) drawn from any nationalized Bank in favour of the "Director, Institute of Forest Biodiversity" payable at Hyderabad should be enclosed along with application. No other mode of payment of application fee is acceptable. However, SC/ST/Women candidates are exempted from payment of application fee as per Govt. of India guidelines.

1. Relaxation of fees is not applicable to SC/ST/OBC candidates applying against unreserved posts.
2. **No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates for appearing in written Examination.**
Fees once paid by the candidates will not be refunded in any circumstances.

PLAN Written Examination:- The written examination will be conducted for all the posts either on the same date or on different dates. It will have a total of 100 multiple choice questions (MCQ) and 1/3rd mark will be deducted for each incorrect/wrong answer.

Minimum qualifying marks required in written examination: -

Category of candidate	Minimum qualifying marks
General (UR)	50%
OBC-NCL/SC /ST	40%

Date and Time of written examination:

To be intimated later on the website www.ifb.icfre.gov.in

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- (i) The candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of merit of written examination subject to minimum qualifying marks. The decision of the Institute on short-listing will be final and the Institute will not entertain any correspondence in this regard.
- (ii) The shortlisted candidates will have to produce original as well as self attested photocopies of their certificates related to age proof, caste, educational qualifications etc. at the time of document verification which will be done on certain dates to be specified later. If any further latest certificates are required for claim of OBC(NCL)/SC/ST etc., the candidates are liable to produce them.
- (iii) In case of equal marks/tie up marks in the written examination general rules followed to finalise the merit list
- (iv) **Other instructions**

- a) Under no circumstances candidates will be allowed the help of a scribe for the examination.
- b) There is no provision of re-evaluation of the answer script and therefore, no request for reevaluation of the answer script will be entertained. The Institute will not enter into any correspondence in this regard.
- c) Posts are temporary but likely to continue. Number of posts mentioned in the advertisement may decrease or increase.
- d) A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defects likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties. IFB may prescribe necessary medical tests, if required.

PLACE OF POSTING: The candidates selected against the posts will be posted at IFB, Hyderabad or its centre FRCCE, Visakhapatnam. However, all posts carry liability to serve at any of the Institute/Centre under ICFRE within India.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualification and experience requirements shall not vest any right in the candidate for being called for written examination.
2. Candidates must attach photocopies of necessary certificates/documents (self-attested) with the application form regarding the necessary educational qualifications, age proof, claim of belonging to SC/ST/OBC etc. In absence of such documents the application shall be rejected straightaway.
3. All the applications received within due date in response to this advertisement shall be considered for short-listing by a Screening Committee and only the candidate recommended by the Screening committee will be called for, for appearing in the written examination. The decision of the Director, IFB on short-listing will be final and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

4. **If a candidate applies for more than one post, his/her application will be rejected. Applicant must choose only one exam subject where he/she is most suited.**
5. For each post specific qualification is required. Therefore, your candidature is considered for only one post for which you are most eligible and in which you have chosen to appear for the exam. Therefore, specify the exam subject in which you would like to appear for the exam.
6. **Application will be liable for rejection due to reasons such as:**
 - i. Incomplete or not submitted in prescribed format.
 - ii. Unsigned/undated/without photograph (including additional photos)
 - iii. Without proper certificate (prescribed by DoPT) in respect of SC/ST/OBC.
 - iv. Without proper age proof certificate.
 - v. Under aged/over aged candidates.
 - vi. Not possessing the requisite educational qualification at the time of submitting applications
 - vii. Educational qualification from non-recognized institutions.
 - viii. Application received after due date.
 - ix. Application without prescribed fee.
 - x. Any other like mutilated or damaged applications/documents, etc.
 - xi. Self-attested copies of necessary certificates not enclosed.
 - xii. Application for more than one post in single application.
7. The envelope containing the application should be superscripted as "**Application for the Post of _____**"(with exam subject). The envelope without superscription of the post applied for will not be entertained for further scrutiny.
8. The candidates are required to send **TWO additional and identical photographs separately** along with application form, with their name written in capital letters, name of the post applied for on the reverse of the photographs.
9. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date for receipt of applications i.e.29.03.2022
10. Interested/eligible candidates may submit their applications to "**The Director, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Dulapally, Kompally S.O., Hyderabad – 500 100**" **THROUGH POST ONLY** so as to reach on or before 29.03.2022
11. This institute shall not be responsible for **any postal delay** or loss during the postal transit.
12. The candidates selected on direct recruitment will be governed by the provisions of the New Pension Scheme introduced by the Govt. of India w.e.f. 01-01-2004.
13. Relaxation in upper age limit is applicable as per the norms of Govt. of India to the employees already working in central government departments. No upper age limit for the employees of ICFRE and its Institutes/Centre's.
14. No correspondence and interim enquiries will be entertained in any manner.

15. Canvassing in any form by the applicant will disqualify his/her candidature.
16. **The Director, IFB, Hyderabad reserves the right to increase or decrease the posts at any stage or not to fill up any or all the advertised posts without assigning any reason.**
17. Legal disputes if any shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Competent Court at Hyderabad.
18. Decision of the Director, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad in all matters relating to recruitment eligibility, acceptance, rejection of applications, mode of selection, conduct of written examination and selection etc. and not to fill up all or any posts will be final and binding on all the candidates.. The Director, IFB reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process any time due to any administrative exigency. Director, IFB reserves right to add or modify any conditions as per suitability.
19. Govt. servants applying for the above posts should forward their applications "**Through Proper Channel**" and should enclose "**No objection Certificate**" obtained from their appointing authority. The forwarding authority should ensure that in the event of selection of the official, he/she should be in a position to relieve/spare the official within the time specified in the offer of appointment.
20. In case of Departmental candidate, it is mandatory to attach relevant service experience certificate (mentioning name, present designation, post, present pay level as per 7th CPC, present location/office address, etc) on official letter head from the competent Authority in the application form.
21. No interview will be conducted for advertised posts. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks secured by the candidate in the written examination. In case of tie, general rules will be followed to finalize merit list.
22. For availing reservation, SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates should furnish original valid Caste/Category Certificate from Competent Authorities at the time of document verification.
23. Further, in case of OBC-NCL candidates, the certificates should specifically indicate that the candidate does not belong to the Persons/Sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule of the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M.No.36012/22/93- Estt. (SCT) dated 08.09.93 & its subsequent revision through O.M.No.36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 09.03.2004, 27.05.2013, 13.09.2017 and further revision if any received till the closing date for application. The candidate should ensure that he/she belongs to the OBC- Non Creamy Layer category while applying for the posts against this notification. Further, in addition to the Category Certificate (OBC-NCL), a declaration if required has to be furnished by the candidate during Document Verification, that he/she does not belong to the creamy layer, otherwise, their claim for reserved status (OBC-NCL) will not be entertained and the candidature/application of such candidates, if fulfilling all the eligibility conditions prescribed for General (Un- reserved) category, will be considered against General (UR) vacancy only.
24. The mere fact that a candidate has been called for the written examination and/or skill/proficiency test does not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by IFB. The candidate must note that if ineligibility is detected at any stage before or after the written examination and/or skill/proficiency test or if the items prescribed in the Rules and instructions given in the advertisement or any other additional information/document called for at any stage are not complied with within the time specified therein, his/her candidature will be liable for cancellation. The IFB will not be responsible for cancellation of candidature on this account.

25. If at any time, at the time of appointment or during the tenure of services the claim of candidate regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled tribe (ST)/Other Backward Class (OBC) etc. is found to be incorrect, the candidature will be cancelled /the services of the candidate shall be terminated forthwith. In addition, legal action may be initiated against such candidates/ employees as per law.

26. Director, IFB has right to ask candidate for the further details related to any certificate or any other information/validation by any/other suitable authority as he/she deems fit at any time. If it is asked, the candidate must abide by it & provide the information within asked time for his/her case to be considered further.

27. No person:-

a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living

Or

b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the service, provided that the IFB may, if satisfied that such a marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

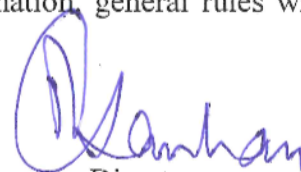
SYLLABUS FOR EXAMINATION:

1. Technical Assistant: There will be an objective questions paper comprising 100 multiple choice questions in total from different subjects for recruitment of Technical Assistant, Questions of relevant subject will be according to graduation level. Duration of examination will be 03 hours. The details of each subject and carrying MCQ are as follows:

General awareness & Reasoning	-	20 Marks
General English & General Science	-	20 Marks
Arithmetic's	-	20 Marks
Relevant Subject	-	40 Marks
Total No. of Questions	-	100 Marks

Note:

1. Each correct answer will carry one mark. 1/3rd mark will be deducted for each incorrect/wrong answer.
2. In case of equal marks/ tie up marks in the written examination, general rules will be followed to finalize the merit list.



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