

Eligibility Criteria for Junior Consultant in Wood Science & Technology

1. Essential Qualification :

- i) Good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at the Master's Degree level in Wood Science & Technology from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign University.
- ii) Besides fulfilling the above qualifications, the candidate must have cleared the National Eligibility Test (NET) conducted by the UGC/CSIR/ICAR in the discipline/related discipline.
- iii) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-classes (i) and (ii) to this Clause 1 candidates, who are, or have awarded a Ph.D. degree in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009/2016, shall be exempted from the requirement of the minimum eligibility condition of NET for recruitment of Junior Consultant. Provided further, the award of degree to candidates registered for the M.Phil./Ph.D. programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinances/Bylaws/Regulations of the Institutions awarding the degree and the Ph.D. candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions :-
 - a) Ph.D. degree of the candidate awarded in regular mode only;
 - b) Evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by at least two external examiners;
 - c) Open Ph.D. viva voce of the candidate has been conducted;
 - d) Candidate has published two research papers from his/her Ph.D. work out of which at least one must be in a refereed journal;
 - e) Candidate has made at least two presentations in conferences/seminars, based on his/her Ph.D. work.
 - (a) to (e) as above are to be certified by the Vice-Chancellor/Pro-Vice-Chancellor/Dean (Academic Affairs)/Dean(University instruction).

2. Desirable Qualification :

- Significant contribution to Teaching/Research as supported by published work/innovations.
- Candidates must be capable to teach any two or more of these papers at Masters level given below :
 - i) Wood Chemistry
 - ii) Wood Physics
 - iii) Saw milling & Saw Doctoring
 - iv) Wood Anatomy : Wood Quality
 - v) Timber Mechanics : Strength Properties & Timber Grading
 - vi) Composite Wood : Plywood & Adhesives
 - vii) Wood Working and Finishing
 - viii) Wood Seasoning
 - ix) Wood Preservation
 - x) Composite Wood : Reconstituted Wood & Laminated Wood
 - xi) Timber Engineering
 - xii) Product Design & Fabrication

3. Number of Consultant to be engaged : 01

4. Remuneration:

Junior Consultant: Rs. 50,000/- per month (Fixed)
(Taxes etc. Shall be deducted as per prevalent rules of the Govt. of India.)

5. Age:

For Junior consultant, the applicant shall not be more than 40 years on the date of interview/meeting of the committee members.

6. Duration of the Consultants:

The duration of the Junior Consultant shall be upto the period of one academic session, extendable on the recommendation of the review committee by a maximum period of two academic sessions but one academic session at a time.

7. Duties

- i) To help develop FRI Deemed to be University as a centre of excellence in Forestry education and research.
- ii) To contribute to the development of academic pool of FRI/FRI Deemed to be University.
- iii) To bring national and international perspective in theme areas
- iv) To assist networking with the institutions, organization and individual resources in the theme areas
- v) To develop capacity building modules.
- vi) To help in career advancement of students and enhance the employment avenues for forestry professional and young researchers.
- vii) To develop teaching aids and materials.
- viii) To deliver lectures and participate in different academic programmes of the University
- ix) To contribute to meet the challenges of new emerging and academic issues.
- x) To help improving research writing and publications.

8. General:-

1. The prescribed qualification and experience are minimum and the fact that a candidate possesses the same will not entitle him/her for interview. The University reserves the right to restrict the candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable number on the basis of qualification and experience higher than the minimum prescribed as decided by duly constituted Screening Committee/s and approved by the Competent Authority. Call letter for attending interview will be sent only to the short-listed candidates by Speed Post or Registered Post or Courier Service. No. correspondence will be made with applicant who were not short-listed/ not called for interview.
2. This position is purely temporary positions. The offer of appointment does not provide any assurance or guarantee of subsequent employment in FRI Deemed to be University/ Research Centers FRI/ICFRE.
3. A memorandum of agreement shall be signed with the FRI Deemed to be University.
4. Administrative authority shall be the Vice-Chancellor, FRI Deemed to be University with reference to all administrative matters including leave and institutional medical facilities.
5. The consultant may leave the position giving one month advance notice or organization (Vice-Chancellor) may decide to discontinue the services of the consultant giving one month advance notice.

6. Subject to availability, accommodation may be provided to the consultant in the FRI campus on usual payment of Fees.
7. University reserves the right to withdraw advertised position at any time without assigning any reason. University also reserves the right to fill or not to fill any position and its decision in this regard shall be final.
8. The Application form without prescribed fee shall lead to cancellation of candidature.
9. No travelling allowance etc. shall be admissible for joining.

9. Canvassing

No recommendations either written or oral other than those required under the rules applicable will be taken into consideration. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support directly or indirectly for his candidature will disqualify him for appointment.

10. Arbitration

1. In Case of any dispute, the Vice-Chancellor, FRI Deemed to be University shall be the sole arbitrator.
2. All the disputes arising out of the provisions of these guidelines or otherwise shall be subject to jurisdiction of the court at Dehradun.