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Indian Forestry Service (IFS) 2023

The Royal Civil Service Commission is pleased to announce the 2023 Indian Forestry Service Scholarship under Government of India funding.

Course	Duration	Slots	Institute	Target Group
Indian Forestry Service	24 Months	2 (Subject to availability and acceptance by Gol or the Institute)	Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, India	Forestry Services and MoG under Technical Services Superstructure

1. Eligibility

- The applicants should not have a Master's Degree;
- Be 45 years of age or below at the time of shortlisting finalization;
- Waiver of three years' service requirement (for BCSE-Select graduates as per section 9.7.3.7 Of the BCSR 2018) to apply for IFS Course. However, shortlisting and selection shall be done by the MoAF based on the following sequence of priorities:
 - **1st Priority:** Those candidates who fulfill three years of service requirement and who do not have any training obligations;
 - **2nd Priority:** Those who fulfill three years of service requirement but have training gap requirement;
 - **3rd Priority:** Those who completed probation period but did not fulfill three years of service requirement; and
 - **4th Priority:** Those who are on probation period

2. Entitlements:

- DSA (Nu. 750 per day) for attachment/on-the-job training with the Agencies in India identified by the Institute as a mandatory part of the course which is not borne by Gol except for Indian Forestry and Foreign Service;
- DSA/Mileage for in-country attachment with the RCSC (for IAS only)



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3. Documents Required:

The following documents must be submitted to the HRD, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources(MoENR) for shortlisting and interviews, and MoENR is requested to forward only the documents of selected candidates to the RCSC for record and necessary action.

- Performance rating for 2 years (latest)
- Merit certificate (co-curricular, leadership, social service, special achievement, etc only received after joining service)
- Updated and accurate CV from the ZEST for rural posting and seniority calculation;
- Copy of pass Certificates, Academic Transcripts of Class XII, Degree, and other Merit certificates;

4. Shortlisting Criteria as per BCSR 2018

5. Application Deadline

Announcement of the Scholarship	:02-Jun-2023
Deadline for Application	:01-Jul-2023
Submission of documents for onward submission to Eol	: 19-Jul-2023(tentative)

(The application documents should be submitted to the HRD, Ministry of Agriculture and Forest)

6. Special Consideration from the Commission:

- This course shall not affect three LTT limits (Section 10.11.2 of the BCSR 2018) as it shall be considered a career enhancement and leadership course;
- A candidate can apply for the course without maintaining a training gap for the STT availed.
- A candidate can avail of STT without maintaining a gap of 12 months as per Schedule 9/A of the BCSR 2018 upon completion of the course;
- This course shall be considered a career enhancement and leadership course and a candidate will be eligible for another Master's Degree later;
- Candidates can apply for positions within or outside the current working agency provided they fulfill the requirement of the receiving Agency.

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