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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान
INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(A Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
NEW DELHI - 110 012

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NOTICE

It is hereby announced for the general information of all candidates who have the National Fellowship (CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST) are advised to fill up application form and upload required documents online for filling up seats for National Fellowship Holders at IARI, New Delhi for academic session 2025-26 for admission to Ph.D. degree program (These seats will be over and above the seats filled by ICAR entrance examination). **Only those students who possess above mentioned fellowship (CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST) for a minimum duration of 3 years will be eligible under this scheme.**

The eligibility conditions and instructions for filling up Google Form application form and uploading of required documents online is available on the Website: <http://www.iari.res.in>. Google link for admission to Ph.D. degree program for the National Fellowship Holders is

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScOxCi6V9jdjMxDbECA1MVOYHtV4mi9RazYq-AjLwRmX0xV2A/viewform?usp=header>

Sr. No.	Schedule	Date and Time
1.	Filling up of application form and uploading of required documents online	10.12.2025 (17:00 hrs.) to 17.12.2025 (12:00 hrs.)

Note: The Application Fee to be paid ONLINE is Rs. 400/- only (non-refundable). The candidates are advised to fill the requisite details of fee payment in the Google Form. All such candidates who have already remitted the admission fee for the Ph.D. Degree Program under the National Fellowship Holders Scheme are advised to provide the details of the fee previously paid in the newly issued Google Form. The Account details for the fee payment are as below:

1.	Name of the Account Holder	POST GRADUATE SCHOOL, IARI
2.	Name and Address of Bank	CANARA BANK & IARI, PUSA CAMPUS, NEW DELHI-110012
3.	Bank Account No.	90292010004314
4.	IFSC Code (Bank/Branch)	CNRB0019029

For any queries or clarification regarding the submission of application forms for National Fellowship Holders, kindly contact us at (icar_iarihelpdeskadmission@iari.res.in).The candidates are also advised to keep themselves abreast of the latest communications from IARI website (<http://www.iari.res.in>).



(P. K. Jain)

JD (Admin.) cum Sr. Registrar

Educational Qualification and other Eligibility Requirements for National Fellowship Holders

(i) The candidates who have the National Fellowship (CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST) shall fill up Application Form and upload required documents online for Ph.D. degree program under this Scheme. Candidate shall forfeit the claim for admission if he/she does not fill up application form and upload required documents within the specified date and time. National Fellowship Holders are exempted from the ICAR entrance examination. **Those candidates, who don't have a valid national fellowship, will not be considered for admission in Ph.D. degree program under this scheme at IARI, New Delhi for the academic session 2025-26 at any stage.**

(ii) Documents related to Eligibility Requirements shall not be checked during the filling up of application form online but will be verified after the filling up of Application Form/uploading of required documents process is over. Candidates are required to ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility and document requirements for the Sub-subject at IARI, New Delhi as given in the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF-(Ph.D.)-2025 Information Bulletin which is available on <https://icarcounseling.com> website. Candidates will be solely responsible for their fulfilling of and compliance to these eligibility and document requirements. The IARI will not entertain any claims arising out of their failure to comply with these requirements even at a later stage.

(iii) **The Merit list will be prepared for the eligible candidates who will fill up application form and upload required documents Online.** The Candidate will be provisionally recommended for admission in the Sub-subject under a Major Subject Group at IARI, New Delhi on the basis of their **"OVER ALL FINAL MERIT OF A CANDIDATE"**.

(iv) In case any degree from a particular College/University being derecognized by VCI/UGC, or due to any court directives (present or future), IARI will not admit such candidates of that College/University.

Rest of the rules/regulations as given in the Information Bulletin ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF-(Ph.D.)-2025 (<https://icarcounseling.com>) shall be applicable for admission to Ph.D. degree program for the National Fellowship Holders.

National Fellowship holders (CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST) Scheme

Admission of National Fellowship holders (CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST) under this Scheme

Number of Seats: 52 for Ph.D. degree program

- i. All CSIR/UGC/DBT/GATE/DST fellowship holders need not to appear in the ICAR entrance exam. These seats will be over and above the seats filled by ICAR entrance examination.
- ii. Admission of these students will be non-residential.
- iii. Essential qualifications for admission will be followed as per ICAR/IARI guidelines.
- iv. There are total 52 Ph.D. seats (2 seats in each discipline) at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and its sister institutes. Seat(s) which remain vacant in one discipline will be transferrable to other disciplines having more number of applicants subject to ceiling of maximum 5 seats for a particular discipline.
- v. Category Reservation will be applicable as per UGC/Govt. of India guidelines.

Total Seats	General	SC	ST	OBC	EWS
52	24	07	03	13	05

(If a seat in reserved category remains unfilled, vacant seat may be transferred to UR Category)

- vi. Selection of the candidates will be based on the overall final merit of a candidate (Academic Score and Interview) across the disciplines and candidate with higher merit across the disciplines will be offered the remaining vacant seats after filling of seats in each discipline.
- vii. All other rules and guidelines for the candidates will be followed as per ICAR/IARI guidelines.

Evaluation criteria under this Scheme:

1. Essential Education Qualification: Academic: Maximum Marks: 75 (10th: 10; 12th: 15; Graduation: 20; Post Graduation:30)
2. Interview: Maximum Marks: 25
3. Total Marks: 100