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## **Benefits (ICAR Junior Research Fellowship For Post-Graduate Studies In Agricultural Sciences)**

- Veterinary Sciences: ■ 12,000/
- per month With a contingency grant of ■ 6,000/
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- per annum. The rates of fellowship and contingency grants for higher studies will be as prescribed by the Council from time to time.

## **Eligibility (ICAR Junior Research Fellowship For Post-Graduate Studies In Agricultural Sciences)**

- Method of Award: ICAR
- JRF (PGS) will be awarded on the basis of merit in the All India Competitive Entrance Examination for
- (i) ICAR
- JRF (PGS), and (ii) concurrent admission to Master's degree program at

- a) State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), and b) Deemed Universities viz. IARI (New Delhi) / IVRI (Izatnagar) / NDRI (Karnal) / CIFE (Mumbai) / AAU (Allahabad), Central Agricultural University (Imphal, Manipur), and c) Central Universities having faculty of agriculture viz. Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Visva Bharti, and Nagaland University, collectively hereinafter referred to as the Agricultural Universities (AUs). Eligibility Only those candidates having passed their Bachelor's Degree or appearing at the Final Examination of the Bachelor's Degree in the concerned field, under 10+2+5, 10+2+4 or 10+2+3 (only for basic science subjects) are eligible to apply for admission. (For admission, the eligibility requirement laid down by the respective AUs including remedial courses and tenure will be treated as final.) Candidates must have obtained 60% marks or an Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.60/10.00 or 3.25/5.00 or 2.6/4.00 for General, OBC, and Under Privileged States(UPS) categories whereas, for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped (PH) categories, the candidates must have obtained 55% marks or an OGPA of 5.5/10.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 2.20/4.00. The equivalence of OGPA to percent marks, where needed, will be certified by the Registrar of the concerned University For admission in M.V.Sc., candidates must have completed B.V.Sc.&A.H.; with internship before the date of registration in the University. The minimum age limit shall be 19 years as of the date of the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit. Note 1: Reservation of various categories such as SC/ST/OBC and PH etc. will be given as per Government of India rules/instructions issued from time to time. The responsibility of verification of the genuineness of SC/ST/OBC and PH certificates will solely rest with the concerned Agricultural University (AU) where the candidate has been recommended for admission or granted provisional admission. Note 2: The ICAR
- JRF (PGS) will NOT be available for admission in any university other than the AUs as mentioned above.

## Application Process (ICAR Junior Research Fellowship For Post-Graduate Studies In Agricultural Sciences)

- Step 1: Candidates need to apply for Online Registration by using a unique Email Id and Mobile No.
- Step 2: Now, fill in the necessary details such as Personal Details, Contact Details, Academic Qualifications, etc.
- Step 3: Upload the required documents like the scanned photograph, signature, and thumb impression after filling up the details.
- Step 4: Now, pay the Application Fees.
- Step 5: After filling the application form, candidates will get the system generated Application Number.
- Step 6: In completing the above process applicants will have to send the hard copy of the online application and proof of fee payment to the NTA (Gril. Edn.) by post.
- Application Correction: After submitting the application form for ICAR JRF candidates will get a chance to correct their mistakes.
- The NTA will provide a correction window to edit the application for the last time.
- With the help of credentials, candidates can update the application form and rectify their mistakes.
- No further chance will be given to candidates if they fail to correct their application in this window.

## Documents Required (ICAR Junior Research Fellowship For Post-Graduate Studies In Agricultural Sciences)

- Candidate's photograph Candidate's Signature Thumb Impression Govt Identity Card Details like Aadhar Number / Election Card (EID No.) / Passport number / Ration Card Number / Bank Account Number / PAN Number / Other valid Govt Ids. Three identical copies of the latest passport size coloured photographs (with name and date) copy of payment of Application Fee (as proof) self-affide receipt as self-dispatch proof of application. Address for communication
- Mobile Number
- email id
- etc. Bank Account Details. Note: The Thumb Impression used for filling the online application Form for ICAR exam should be Left (for Males) and Right (for Females).

