

General Instructions:

- i) Application form can be downloaded from website: <http://hfri.icfre.org> or <http://www.icfre.org>
- ii) The application form can be typed on A4 size paper from the sample application form made available on the website.
- iii) Candidates who wish to apply for more than one post should apply separately for each post and pay the fee for each post separately in the prescribed manner. **Applicants who had applied earlier against this office Advertisement No. HFRI/2018-1 appeared in "The Indian Express" and "Amar Ujala" on dated 18th May, 2018 for the posts of Forest Guard and Forester, need not to apply again. There will be a combined written tests for both the advertisements.**
- iv) Wrong information, false/forged copy of certificates/documents may lead to the application getting rejected altogether.
- v) **A Non-refundable application fee and processing fee (₹200+100) of Rs. 300-00 is to be deposited by the candidates belonging to General and OBC categories. Rs. 100-00 (Processing Fee) is to be deposited by the candidates belonging to SC/ST/PH (differently abled persons) candidates through Demand Draft of any Nationalized Bank drawn in favour of Director, HFRI payable at Shimla.**
- vi) **SC/ST/PH candidates are exempted from the payment of the application fee. Only processing fee is to be paid by them.**
- vii) All Posts are temporary in nature but likely to be made permanent
- viii) The Director, HFRI reserves right to increase or decrease the posts or not to fill any or all the advertised posts without assigning any reasons.
- ix) Age relaxation will be allowed for the departmental candidates as per ICFRE Rules.
- x) 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 competent authority in the application form.
- xi) The crucial date for determining the **age limit** shall be the last date of receipt of applications.
- xii) **No interview will be conducted for advertised posts, however, physical fitness test and driving test will be conducted wherever applicable.**
- xiii) Only Indian citizens are eligible to apply.
- xiv) **Only those candidates will be eligible for written examination, whose applications will be found in order after the necessary screening/ scrutiny.**
- xv) Candidates must attach photocopies of certificates / documents (self attested) with the application form regarding the necessary qualifications etc. for the relevant post. In absence of such documents, the application can be rejected straightaway.

- xvi) One photograph should be affixed on the application form. However, the candidates are required to send two additional identical photographs separately along with the application form, duly stapled on the first page of the filled in application form, with their name written in capital letters at the back side of the photographs.
- xvii) The applications complete in all respect should be sent to **"The Head of Office, Recruitment Cell, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Conifer Campus, Panthaghati, Shimla (HP)-171 013"**. Last date for receipt of application is **17-08-2018**. For the candidates residing in Jammu & Kashmir State and Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangni sub division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, the last date of receipt of application is **31-08-2018**. Application received after the prescribed last date will be rejected straightaway.
- xviii) Unsigned/ incomplete applications in any respect and applications not as per the prescribed format are liable to be rejected and the onus of such rejection would be on the candidate.
- xix) Govt. servants applying for the above posts should forward their applications" through proper channel" and should enclose **"No Objection Certificate"** issued by their Appointing Authority. The forwarding authority should ensure that in the event of selection of the official, he should be in a position to relieve the official within the time specified in the offer of appointment.
- xx) Candidates should superscribe the words **"Application for the post of Forester/ Driver/Forest Guard/ MTS" as the case may be, on the top of the envelope. The institute shall not be responsible for any postal delay or loss during the postal transit.**
- xxi) 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.
- xxii) The mere fact that candidate has been called for written examination and /or physical test does not imply that his candidature has been finally cleared by HFRI. The candidate must note that if his ineligibility is detected at any stage before or after the written examination and/ or Driving/ Physical Test or if the conditions prescribed in the Rules and instructions given in the Advertisement or any other additional information/ documents called for at any stage are not complied with, within the time specified therein, his candidature will be liable for cancellation. The HFRI will not be responsible for cancellation of candidature on this account.
- xxiii) Canvassing in any form for/ by the applicant shall not be entertained.
- xxiv) Legal disputes, if any, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.


18/08/17
DIRECTOR
HFRI SHIMLA