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Information Bulletin for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2021

All India Competitive Examination
for Admission to

*Doctoral Degree Programs &
Award of JRF/SRF (Ph.D)*



ACADEMIC SESSION

2021-22

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications* for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
		specialization in Agriculture.	
70	Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education / Communication*	Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/Communication/Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension/Fisheries Extension.	-
71	Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics/Statistics/Biostatistics/Mathematical Statistics/Applied Statistics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
72	Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics/Molecular Biology/Biotechnology/Computer Science/Computer Application/Agri-informatics/Agricultural Statistics/Statistics/Mathematical Statistics/Biostatistics with Bioinformatics as a subject.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
73	Computer Applications & IT	Computer Science/Computer Application/Information Technology/ Post-graduate degree in any specialization of Computer Science.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)

*For admission in State Veterinary universities/Veterinary colleges, only the candidates with BVSc & AH and M.V.Sc. (Vety. & A.H. Extension) shall be eligible.

Note:

1. Candidate must fulfill the eligibility conditions as indicated above. They are generally eligible for pursuing Doctoral degree in the subject in which they have passed their post-graduation.
2. For certain subjects/courses, the universities may have different/additional eligibility condition/criteria than those listed above. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility with the concerned university at the time of counseling.
3. For admission to Ph.D. degree programmes through the entrance examination, only the candidates having passed graduation with 4/5 (B.V.Sc.& A.H.)/6(10+6, BSc. Ag.) years degree programme and post-graduation from any public funded/Govt. institution will be eligible. Candidates passed out from private or Govt. Agricultural Universities/ their Constituent Colleges not accredited by ICAR, even though affiliated to public funded/Govt. institutions are not eligible for admission through this examination. Only those candidates from Private/Govt. Agricultural Universities/Colleges (accredited by ICAR) are eligible to appear in the examination who have completed their degree in programmes accredited by ICAR. In addition to this, 2 years' PG degree with thesis work is the essential requirements for admission to doctoral degree programmes in the AUs. **The candidates having passed with 3 years' UG degree programme are not eligible for Ph.D. admission through AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2021, except in few courses specified above at IARI and NDRI only.**
4. The candidates who have passed with 5 years' integrated M.Sc. degree programme are not eligible to seek admission to Ph.D. degree programmes through this examination.

3.3 Age Limit

Indian Nationals of at least 20 years of age as on date of examination are eligible to apply for the examination. No relaxation is permissible regarding the minimum age limit.