

Frequently Asked Questions on ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship

Q. No. 1: What are the eligibility criteria of awarding ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit in the All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) in the Agricultural University.

Q. No. 2: Who is eligible to get ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: There are limited slots for ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship. 600 fellowships are awarded every year based on the merit obtained through All India Entrance Examination (AIEE).

Q. No. 3: What is the amount and duration of ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship is awarded @ Rs.12640/- per month & 6000/- per year Contingency to PG students for entire duration of degree programme subject to minimum qualifying OGPA/Percentage.

Q. No. 4: Is there any evaluation process for continuation of ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: The continuation of the ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship is subject to good conduct, punctuality and minimum prescribed performance [Candidates must have obtained 60% marks or 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 Challenged (PC) 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].

Q. No. 5: Are students admitted in State Agricultural Universities through their entrance test eligible for ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: No. Students admitted through All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) in the Agricultural University under ICAR All India Quota (AIQ) seats in the Agricultural Universities under ICAR-AU System are only eligible.

Q. No. 6: How many scholarships are awarded in a year?

Answer: Maximum of 600 scholarships are awarded in a year.

Q. No. 7: Do I have to apply separately for ICAR-Post Graduate Studies (PGS) Scholarship?

Answer: No. Candidates who appeared and admitted through All India Entrance Examination (AIEE) in the Agricultural University under ICAR AIQ Seats are automatically eligible for the said scholarship based on the set criteria.

Q. No. 8: What documents are required to be uploaded on NSP for release of the scholarship?

Answer: Award letter issued by the ICAR may be required: