

Frequently Asked Questions on ICAR- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students.

Q. No. 1: What are the eligibility criteria of awarding ICAR-Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)?

Answer: ICAR-Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship (JRF/SRF) 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- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students?

Answer: There are limited slots for ICAR-Junior Research Fellowship/Senior Research Fellowship (JRF/SRF). 300 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- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students?

Answer: The amount of the ICAR- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students is as follows:

Fellowship amount for the first and second year is ₹37,000 per month & for the third year is ₹42,000 per month with effect from October 15, 2024. The contingency amount is ₹10,000 per year.

Q. No. 4: Is there any evaluation process for continuation of ICAR- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students?

Answer: The candidates having completed their Master's degree program securing Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of at least 6.50/10.00 scale, 3.25/5.00 scale, 2.60/4.00 scale for General and OBC Categories and 5.50/10.00, 2.75/5.00, 2.20/4.00 scale for SC/ST /Physically Challenged (PC) candidates, respectively from any recognized University in India and abroad would be eligible. In other cases, where grade-points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for General/OBC Category. For SC/ST /Physically Challenged (PC) candidates, the minimum percentage of marks will be 50%. The equivalence between OGPA and percent marks, where needed, will not be acceptable

Q. No. 5: Are students admitted in State Agricultural Universities through their entrance test eligible for ICAR- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students?

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 300 scholarship awarded in a year.

Q. No. 7: Do I have to apply separately for ICAR- Junior Research Fellowships 'ICAR JRF(PGS)'/ Senior Research Fellowships 'ICAR SRF(PGS)' for Ph. D students?

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.

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: