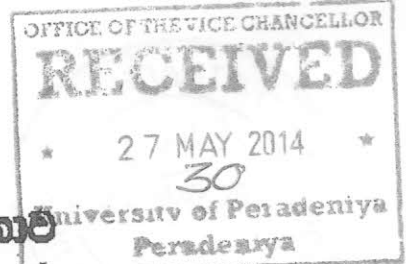


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To All Deans

If members of academic staff are not interested pls open the opportunity for support services.

Vice Chancellors of all Universities,

**Ten Scholarships per year to SAARC Member States for Post-Graduate and Doctoral Studies in Forestry Courses at the Forest Research Institute of India, Dehradun**

A letter received from the Ministry of External Affairs concerning the above is attached. Please bring it to the notice of relevant staff.

You are kindly requested to submit nominations for the above Scholarships as per the instructions given, to reach the UGC on or before **5<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, to be forwarded to the Director General of the Department of External Resources of the Ministry of Finance and Planning through the Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education.

Professor Ranjith Senaratne  
Vice Chairman

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Encl: as stated

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Ten Scholarships per year to SAARC Member States for Post-Graduate and Doctoral Studies in Forestry Courses at the Forest Research Institute of India, Dehradun.

Please find forwarded herewith a Note No: SAARC/ESC/Schol./Misc./2014 dated 19 May 2014 on the above, along with Note No.BI-221/01/14 dated 12 May 2014 received from the Ministry of External Affairs of India.

In this regard the Forest Research Institute of India has extended the last date to receive the scholarship applications up to 06 June 2014. The revised admission announcement for the session 2014-15 is also enclosed.

Submitted for your information and necessary action please.

*R.D. Rajapakse*  
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Director General/ SAARC  
For Secretary External Affairs

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The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation presents its compliments to the Ministries of Foreign / External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC and has the honour to refer to the ten scholarships per year to SAARC Member States for post-graduate and doctoral studies in forestry courses at the Forest Research Institute of India, Dehradun.

In this regard, the Secretariat wishes to forward herewith Note No. BI-221/01/14 dated 12 May 2014 received from the Government of India extending the last date to receive the scholarship applications upto 06 June 2014. The revised admission announcement for the session 2014 - 15 is also enclosed.

The Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministries of Foreign / External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Enclosed - as stated/-

19 May 2014

Ministries of Foreign / External Affairs of the Member States of SAARC  
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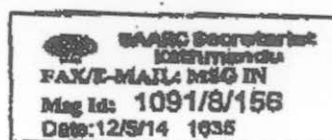
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The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, Kathmandu and with reference to this Ministry's note of even number dated March 26, 2014 with regard to ten scholarships to SAARC Member States for post-graduate studies in forestry courses at Forest Research Institute of India, Dehradun (India) has the honour to inform that the Institute has extended the last date to receive the scholarships applications upto June 08, 2014. Revised admission announcement for the session 2014-15 is enclosed.

The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation in Kathmandu the assurances of its highest consideration.

New Delhi, May 12, 2014

Secretariat of the South Asian Association  
For Regional Cooperation,  
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**INSTITUTE**

Forest Research Institute (FRI) was established in 1878 as a Forest School, renamed as Imperial Forest Institute in 1906. Forest Research Institute is one of the oldest institutions of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE). In December 1991, on the recommendation of U.G.C., Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India conferred the status of Deemed University to the Institute. Presently it is playing a vital role in research and development of forestry and education in South Asia.

**SAARC -FRI SCHOLARSHIP**

Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India has decided to award 10 scholarships per year to the students of SAARC Nations for pursuing Postgraduate Courses at Forest Research Institute (Deemed) University, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) India from 2013 session.

**THE COURSES OFFERED****POSTGRADUATE COURSE OF SCIENCE (2 YEARS)**

Forestry  
Food Science & Technology  
Environment Management  
Cellulose & Paper Technology

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**B.Sc. (Forestry):** Three years bachelor's/Graduate degree in science with at least one of the subjects namely Botany, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, Zoology or a bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Forestry. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

**B.Sc. (Cellulose & Paper Technology):** Graduate degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

**M.Sc. (Environment Management):** Three years bachelor's degree in any branch of basic or applied Sciences or Bachelor's degree in Forestry or Agriculture or BE in Environment Science. The candidate having 50% or above marks may apply.

**M.Sc. (Cellulose & Paper Technology):** Graduate degree with minimum 50% marks in aggregate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects. BE/B.Tech. (Chemical or Mechanical Engineering with minimum 50% aggregate).

Candidates from SAARC countries are exempted from appearing in the M.Sc. admission test provided they have passed the above mentioned eligibility requirement from a University outside India and fulfill the following conditions:-

1. The candidates must have a valid residential permit in India granted for studies/ students Visa for the prescribed duration of the concerned courses,
2. The antecedents of the candidates must have been verified by the forwarding Agencies/ Govt. of India and found in order,
3. The candidate must have a certificate to be verified by the Ministry/ Agencies to the effect that candidates had been subjected to AIDS test and found negative,
4. The degree/certificate of the candidates must have been approved by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) or equivalent to the corresponding degrees/certificates of the AIU,
5. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English (10+2) level as per requirements of the course as mentioned in the prospectus.

Total 10 seats are available for SAARC -FRI Scholarship.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.icfre.gov.in](http://www.icfre.gov.in). The Application duly filled in should be sent through SAARC Secretariat to Ministry of External Affairs Govt. of India by 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. The Selected candidates would be informed latest by 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014 and would be expected to join the course by First week of July, 2014. The course would end by June, 2016.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India will provide a modest Scholarship amounting to \$ 4230 for the full course to each selected student to support Tuition, Sports & Magazine, Library/ Teaching Aid, Hostel and Degree Fees. The Mess charges will be paid by the students themselves. The caution money (\$50) which is refunded after the completion of the course, would also be paid by the candidates.

**STUDENT WELFARE ACTIVITIES**

1. This is fully residential course and hostels will be provided.
2. The Institute provides basic medical facilities to its students.
3. The facilities for indoor games and common room are provided to the hostlers.
4. Institute library facility is available to the students.

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