

Examination and qualifying the same does not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility. The applicant for a particular Subject must satisfy the eligibility criterion as specified in this Information Bulletin (or its amendments/corrections).

- No certificates (other than PwBD/Category certificate, as applicable) are required to be uploaded along with the online application at the time of online submission.
- The documents/certificates etc., shall be verified directly at the time of admission in the admitting university. In case the candidate is found not-eligible at any stage, his/her candidature would be summarily rejected and admission will be cancelled.

5. The candidate must complete the postgraduate degree in all respects and should have all the degree-completion requirements on 31.07.2025; failing which they will not be considered for admission and the award of fellowship. Please note that ICAR/University will NOT be held responsible for denial of admission to non-eligible candidates.
6. The candidates who do not have the Degree/PDC, have to mandatorily produce a certificate from the Registrar of the concerned university specifically indicating that the candidate has fulfilled on 31.07.2025, all the requirements for the award of Masters' degree including thesis submission and completion of viva-voce and his/her Final OGPA/Percentage of marks at the end of final semester/year.
7. The candidates should note that the university may deny admission in case the PDC/Degree, completed by 31.07.2025 is not produced at the time of verification during online counseling. No correspondence shall be entertained by the Council in this regard.

3.2 Eligibility Qualifications at Master's level

In order to appear in AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 in the Subject of specialization, candidates must have completed Master's degree in one of the Subjects given in Table 3.

Table 3: Eligibility qualifications at Master's level for Ph.D. admission and award of JRF/SRF (PhD) in different Subjects/disciplines

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
01	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
02	Seed Science & Technology	Seed Science & Technology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
03	Plant Genetic Resources	Plant Genetic Resources/ Botany/Agricultural Botany.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
04	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology/Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
05	Nematology	Nematology/Plant Protection with specialization in Nematology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
06	Entomology	Agricultural Entomology/ Entomology/Plant Protection with specialization in Entomology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
07	Sericulture	Sericulture/Agricultural or Horticultural Entomology.	-
08	Biochemistry	Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
09	Plant Physiology	Plant Physiology/Crop Physiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)

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10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
11	Microbiology	Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
12	Vegetable Science	Vegetable Science / Olericulture / Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science.	-
13	Fruit Science	Fruit Science/ Pomology/ Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science.	-
14	Floriculture & Landscaping	Floriculture & Landscaping/ Floriculture & Landscape Architecture/Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.	-
15	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants/Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Spices/Plantation Crops / Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.	-
16	Post Harvest Management	Post-harvest Technology / Post Harvest Management with specialization in Horticultural Crops.	-
17	Animal Genetics & Breeding	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Genetics and Breeding.	-
18	Animal Nutrition	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Nutrition.	-
19	Livestock Production and Management	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Production Management. For NDRI Karnal only: M.Sc. (Dairying) Livestock Production & Management/Animal Genetics & Breeding/ Animal Nutrition/Animal Physiology/M.V.Sc. Livestock Production & Management/ M.V.Sc. Livestock Production Management/ M.Sc. Livestock Production Management/ M.V.Sc. Animal Sciences / Animal Production / M.Sc.(Ag.) Animal Husbandry / M.Sc. (Ag.) Animal Husbandry & Dairying	-
20	Livestock Products Technology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Products Technology.	-
21	Poultry Science	Veterinary Science with specialization in Poultry Science.	-
22	Veterinary Parasitology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Parasitology.	-
23	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Public Health/Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology / Vety. Epidemiology.	-
24	Veterinary Microbiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Microbiology/ Bacteriology / Virology / Immunology.	-

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25	Veterinary Pathology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pathology.	-
26	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Medicine/ Preventive Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Clinical Medicine.	-
27	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology /Veterinary Pharmacology.	
28	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	Veterinary Science with specialization in Vety. Gynaecology & Obstetrics / Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	-
29	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Surgery & Radiology/ Veterinary Surgery.	-
30	Veterinary Anatomy	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Anatomy/ Veterinary Anatomy & Histology.	-
31	Veterinary Physiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Physiology.	-
32	Veterinary Biochemistry	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Vety. Biochemistry.	-
33	Veterinary Biotechnology	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Animal Biotechnology.	-
34	Dairy Chemistry	For SAUs/CAUs, etc. Dairy Chemistry / Veterinary / Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Chemistry For NDRI only Dairy Chemistry/ Veterinary / Animal Sciences with specialization in Livestock Products Technology / Chemistry.	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
35	Food Processing Technology*	Food Science/Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Post Harvest Technology.	-
36	Dairy Microbiology	For SAUs/CAUs, etc. Dairy Microbiology / Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Microbiology. For NDRI only Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary / Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairying / Microbiology / Biotechnology / Medical Microbiology / Industrial Microbiology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance.	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)

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37	Dairy Technology	For SAUs/CAUs, etc. Dairy Technology /Dairy Science/Dairy Engineering / Livestock Products Technology / Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. For NDRI only Dairy Technology/Dairy Engg. /Livestock Products Technology / Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech. degree.	-
38	Dairy Engineering	For SAUs/CAUs, etc. M. Tech. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology). For NDRI only M. Tech./M.E. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology / Agriculture Process & Food Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/ Dairy & Food Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engg./ Post-Harvest Process & Food Engineering/ Food Technology.) Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech./B.E. degree.	-
39	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Agricultural Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery and Power/Renewable Energy.	-
40	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/Soil and Water Conservation/Civil Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engg./ Water Resources / Water Science and Technology.	-
41	Processing and Food Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Processing Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process Engineering / Dairy Engineering/ Post Harvest Technology (with specialization in Post - Harvest Engineering and Technology)/Renewal Energy Engineering	-
42	Renewable Energy Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Renewable Energy/ Farm Machinery and Power Engg. / Processing & Food Engg.	-
43	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/ Soil and Water Conservation/Irrigation and Drainage/Hydrology/Water Resources / Water Science and Technology.	-
44	Resource Management and Consumer Science	Home Science with specialization in Family Resource Management.	-

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45	Apparel and Textiles Science	Home Science with specialization in Clothing and Textiles/ Textiles and Apparel Designing.	-
46	Human Development and Family Studies	Home Science with specialization in Child Development/Human Development and Family Studies	-
47	Food and Nutrition	Home Science with specialization in Food Science and Nutrition	-
48	Extension Education and Communication Management	Home Science with specialization in Home Science Extension/Home Science Extension and Community Management.	-
49	Fisheries Resource Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Resources (and) Management/ Fishery Biology.	-
50	Fish Processing Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Processing Technology/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology.	-
51	Fishing Technology & Engineering	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Engineering/ Fisheries Engineering (and) Technology/ Fishing Technology and Fisheries Engineering/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology.	-
52	Aquatic Environmental Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Environment Management.	-
53	Aquaculture	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquaculture / Inland Aquaculture/ Mariculture.	-
54	Aquatic Animal Health Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Animal Health/ Aquatic Animal Health Management/ Fish Pathology and Health Management/ Fisheries Microbiology/ Fish Pathology and Microbiology.	-
55	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Nutrition Feed Tech/ Fish Nutrition and Feed Tech/ Fish Nutrition & Biochemistry.	-
56	Fish Genetics and Breeding	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Genetics & Breeding.	-
57	Fish Biotechnology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Biotechnology/ Fisheries Biotechnology.	-
58	Fish Physiology and Biochemistry	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Physiology and Biochemistry/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.	-
59	Forestry**	Forestry/Agroforestry/ Agronomy / Horticulture with specialization in Agroforestry.	-
60	Agricultural Meteorology	Agricultural Meteorology/ Agricultural Physics with specialization Agricultural Meteorology.	-

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61	Agricultural Physics	Agricultural Physics / Physics / Biophysics / Agricultural Meteorology / Soil Science / Environmental Science / Remote Sensing / Geo-informatics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
62	Agronomy	Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/Soil Water Management/ Forage Production/ Water Science & Tech.	-
63	Soil Science	Agriculture/Horticulture with specialization in Soil Sciences/Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Soil Physics and Soil and Water Conservation/Water Science & Tech.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
64	Agricultural Chemicals	Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
65	Agricultural Economics***	Agricultural Economics/Dairy/Animal Husbandry Economics/ Veterinary Economics / Fisheries Economics.	-
66	Agri-Business Management	Agribusiness Management/ Agricultural Marketing & Co-operation/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Management with specialization in Agriculture.	-
67	Agricultural Extension Education [@] ****	Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/Communication/ Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension/ Fisheries Extension.	-
68	Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics / Statistics / Biostatistics / Mathematical Statistics / Applied Statistics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
69	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)
70	Computer Applications	Computer Science / Computer Application / Information Technology / Post-graduate degree in any specialization of Computer Science.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).
71	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Science/ Agroforestry / Agriculture / Forestry with specialization in Environmental Science.	
72	Water Science & Technology	Agriculture with specialization in Water science and Technology/ Agronomy / Soil Science / Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering / Soil and Water Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering / Water Resources Engineering/ Water Resources Management.	

[@] 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.