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List of shortlisted candidates for training will be displayed on TFRI website <http://tfri.icfre.org> and attempts may also be made to send confirmation by Email for deposition of training fee.

Applications along with biodata, attested copy of M.Sc. Marksheet (appearing candidates enclose IIIrd Sem marksheet) and application fee may be sent to the Course Director at the given address by speed/ registered post or by hand in the prescribed format given below:

Application Form

Applicant's name.....
Qualification.....
Biodata (enclose).....
Marksheet (enclose attested copy of MSc. Marksheet).....
Application fee (As postal order/DD/Cash).....
Postal address for communication
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e-mail id.....
Mobile No.....
Date.....
Place _____ Signature _____

Familiarizing with Local Biodiversity

Short term training programme on
Systematics of plants and Insects

8-12th September 2014

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About Us

Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur is one of the premier institutes under the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun (an autonomous body under Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India). It was established as a regional center of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun in 1973 and became a full fledged institute in April 1988 with a mandate to conduct research on Non Wood Forest Products, Agroforestry, Forest protection, Biofertilizers and biopesticides, Rehabilitation & climate change, seed improvement and Planting stock improvement etc. The Institute is well equipped with modern analytical instruments and implements its mandate of research programme through competent scientists, forest officers and trained technical personnel placed in nine research divisions and one satellite centre 'Centre for Forestry Research and Human Resource Development' at Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh. TFRI caters to the overall research needs of forests of four central Indian states, viz. Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Orissa, in particular, and specific issues of forests and forestry sector confronting India, in general.

Biodiversity of TFRI campus

The area of TFRI campus has semi-arid type of climate with mean annual precipitation of 1350 mm, surrounded by agricultural fields and sharing boundary with Gour River. The campus of the institute is rich in floral diversity (170 species of trees, herbs, shrubs, climbers and grasses), which provides an abode to the local fauna, further adding to the bio-diversity of the campus. Gour River and plantations of the TFRI estate provide a mosaic of habitats for the local fauna, 66, species of butterflies, 48 species of dragonflies and damselflies, along with 140 species of local and migratory birds adds to the beauty of the campus. The institute has a rich botanical garden, insectry, medicinal plant nursery and herbarium.

About training

Knowing the biodiversity around us is first step towards conservation. The training aims at creating awareness about the biodiversity in our surrounding and imparts training to students in science of taxonomy.

Training course content

The training program includes field trips and lectures on taxonomy and identification of plants, insects, birds and animals. Lectures will be delivered by experts on biodiversity conservation, ecology, preserving bio-cultural heritage and medicinal plants will be addressed by the experts

- Identification and taxonomic classification of Plants, butterflies and Insects
- Identification of medicinal plants and our bio-cultural heritage
- Field identification of Plants and insects
- Hands on training on Herbarium preparation
- Hands on training on pinning and preservation of insects.
- Field trips for identification of flora and fauna

Eligibility criteria

M.Sc. Passed/ appearing candidates and Research Scholars in Botany/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Environment Science/ Forestry/ Agriculture from a recognized university.

No. of participants per batch: 20

Application fee: Rs. 100/- (non refundable)

Training fee per participant

Rs. 4000/- (Rupees four thousand only).

Training fees may be paid in cash or through Demand Draft favoring "**Director, TFRI, Jabalpur**" payable at Jabalpur.

Important dates

23/06/2014: Last date of Receiving of application

30/06/2014: Confirmation through E-mail/ display of shortlisted candidates on TFRI website after scrutiny

15/07/2014: Last date for receipt of training fee

Accommodation

Boarding and lodging may be provided separately on payment basis in student's hostel/ Rest House of the Institute, if requested. Rent for lodging will be Rs. 145/- per day per room and for boarding will be Rs. 155/- per day (including breakfast, lunch, evening tea & dinner). Thus, a total of Rs. 1500/- (rupees one thousand five hundred only) will be required more in addition to training fee for residential purpose, if needed. This amount may be paid either in advance or during the training. Alternatively, you can also book accommodation in hotels or anywhere on your own initiative (<http://jabalpur.nic.in/hotels.htm>).