

**Kerala State Council for Science
Technology and Environment Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom
Thiruvananthapuram 695 004**

The KSCSTE is an autonomous body under the Government of Kerala, constituted to promote excellence in Science, Technology and Environment, in the State through Research & Development with the involvement of academic, industry and Research Organizations. KSCSTE carries out research in various fields of Science through its six R&D centres in the State. The KSCSTE desires to appoint a Director for one of its R&D Centres, viz. Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, Thrissur.

The Director, KFRI

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Centre and is responsible for the management administration and development of the perspective plan for the institution by providing effective leadership. The Director is expected to lead the Institution to international standards and should be an excellent leader capable of coordinating interdisciplinary/interdepartmental programmes related to the mandate of the Institute at regional and national levels. The tenure will be for a period of five years or superannuation (60 years) whichever is earlier.

Qualification and experience:

(a)	I class M.Sc. in Forestry/Biological Sciences/Physical Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Agriculture/Forest Economics and Ph.D. in the subject concerned.
(b)	Minimum 15 years of research experience in forestry in Forestry Organizations/academic/R&D institutions of which at least 5 should be in the grade of Scientist F (PB 37,400–67,000 + G P 8900) or shall be presently holding the grade of Scientist G (PB 37,000–67,000 + GP 10,000). Experience in equivalent positions/grade in similar institutions will also be considered. Research experience should be reflected in original research publications, journals, books of high impact factor. Candidates with proven experience of R&D administration will be preferred.
(c)	Below 55 years on the date of closure of applications. (Three years of relaxation in age will be allowed for the candidates from KSCSTE).

Salary: Pay Band + Grade Pay: 37,400–67,000 + GP Rs 10,000 plus allowance as per rule.

Applications with detailed CV affixing latest passport size photograph, along with the copies of all certificates shall reach **The Executive Vice President**, KSCSTE, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram 695 004, on or before **15 October 2015**.

Date: 30 September 2015

Sd/-
Executive Vice President