

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY &  
ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT**

**POST: DIRECTOR, KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Applications are invited for the post of Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), an autonomous Research Institute established by the Government of Kerala in 1975 under Science, Technology & Environment Department. The Institute is responsible for carrying out research on all aspects of forestry including Wildlife and Wood Science & Technology, with particular relevance to Kerala.

The Director is the Chief Executive, with full authority and responsibility to organize and manage the staff, finances, facilities and services of the Institute, to meet its goals and objectives, within the policy guidelines set forth by the Governing Body nominated by the Government. The candidate must possess a doctorate degree in a subject closely related to forestry, with proven ability to promote high quality research as well as development and transfer of technology. In setting research priorities, the Director shall work in close liaison with the State Forest Department.

Candidates must preferably be below 50 years of age. The scale of pay is Rs 18,400–22,400 with allowances as per CSIR norms. Appointment will be made on contract for a term of 6 years (which may be extended further in exceptional cases) or until superannuation at 60 years of age, whichever is earlier.

Applications with complete biodata and list of scientific publications may be sent to the Secretary, Science, Technology & Environment Department, Government of Kerala, II Floor, CMD Buildings, Thycaud, Thiruvananthapuram 695 014 within 15 days from the date of this advertisement.

Sd/-

For Chairman and Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to  
Science, Technology and Environment Department