

M S SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Ford Foundation Chair on Women and Sustainable Food Security

Applications are invited to the above position established at MSSRF by the Ford Foundation on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its work in India. Candidates possessing the following qualifications may send their CV and supporting documents along with the names and addresses of three referees (including the Head of the Institution where the candidate is currently working) to The Manager (Personnel), M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, 3rd Cross Street, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai 600 113, by **15 May 2003**. The position is in the scale of Rs 20,000–25,000. MSSRF is an equal opportunities employer and both genders may apply.

Qualifications: *Essential*

- Ph D degree in any branch of social or biological sciences
- About 10 years research experience in areas relating to food security, and/or management of environmental capital stocks (land, water and biodiversity), with special reference to gender dimensions.

Desirable

- Field experience or association with social movements in areas like land rights, access to technologies and markets, experience of engendered participatory research and bioresources management.
- Advocacy role at the level of public policy.

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