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**Eligibility:** MBBS or Masters degree in any branch of Science, Technology, or Agriculture. Candidates (other than MBBS graduates) must have cleared the CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ICAR, NET for JRF. Those who have appeared, but are awaiting results, are also eligible to apply. However, only those candidates will be considered who produce proof of having cleared the CSIR/UGC/DBT/ICMR/ICAR, NET JRF except for MBBS. Admission to CDFD-Research Scholars program is based on a 2-tier system involving a written test followed by interview of candidates who have qualified the written test.

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Applications on plain paper as per the format displayed on our website should be sent to Admissions Co-ordinator, Academic Cell, CDFD, Gandipet, Hyderabad 500 075. Applications may also be made on-line through our website (www.cdfd.org.in). The last date for applications to reach CDFD is 20 April 2007. The list of eligible candidates will be displayed on our website by the beginning of May 2007. No individual intimation letter would be sent.

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