

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ON RTI

Q1. What is the Method of Seeking Information?

A citizen who desires to seek information is required to send, along with the application (in English or Hindi or in the official language of the area in which the application is made), payment by cash against proper receipt, a demand draft or a banker's cheque or an Indian Postal Order of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) as fee prescribed for seeking information according to the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2005 as amended by the Right to Information (Regulation of Fee and Cost) Rules, 2006. The application should be precise and specific. He should make payment of application fee at the time of submitting the application as prescribed in the Fee Rules. **The RTI applications/appeals can also be submitted electronically through <https://rtionline.gov.in> to save your time as well as money.**

Q2. Is there any specific Format of Application?

There is no prescribed format of application for seeking information. The application can be made on plain paper. The application should, however, have the name and complete postal address of the applicant.

Q3. Is it required to give any reason for seeking information?

The information seeker is not required to give reasons for seeking information.

Q4. What is the Fee for the BPL applicant for Seeking Information?

If the applicant belongs to below poverty line (BPL) category, he is not required to pay any fee. However, he should submit a proof in support of his claim to belong to the below poverty line.

Q5. Where is Indian Council of Agriculture Research Headquarters located?

Indian Council of Agricultural Research Headquarters is located at Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

Q5. Regarding equivalency of BSC COMMUNITY SCIENCE (HONS) TO AGRICULTURE SCIENCE - is the above stated degree of community science equivalent to agriculture?

Both B. Sc (Hons) Community Science and B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture are professional degrees. However, both are two different disciplines.

Q6. What is the criteria for getting a merit scholarship for SC/ST veterinary student?

The Scholarships/fellowship are given to the students, who qualify the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-All India Entrance Examination for Admission (ICAR-AIEEA) exam conducted by NTA.

Q7. Please provide information on minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant professor in ICAR institute at present?

There is no such post with Designation Assistant professor in ICAR institutes. However revised qualification for entry level Scientists in ICAR system is available @ <https://icar.org.in/sites/default/files/Circulars/OM%20regarding%20revised%20educational%20qualifications%20for%20recruitment%20of%20entry%20level%20scientists%20through%20ARS%20examination.pdf>.

Q8. Is B.Sc. Agriculture degree programme is equivalent to B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering Degree?

B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Tech.Agricultural Engineering are two separate degree programs at UG level.

Q9. Whether the students who have completed their master's degree from the colleges/universities which are not accredited by ICAR are eligible to take admission in Ph D through ICAR AICE, JRF/SRF(Ph D)?

The eligibility to take admission in Ph.D. through ICARAICE, JRF/SRF(Ph.D.) is available in Public domain at NTA website (<https://exams.nta.ac.in/ICAR/>).