

INDIAN FOREST SERVICE

Officers of the Indian Forest Service are responsible for the implementation of the National Forest Policy, which envisages scientific management and use of forests.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You like to work in teams
- You pay attention to details
- You like trying to help people solve their problems

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes offered by different departments, UGC/AICTE Schemes and State Schemes*
- Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI.
- Scholarships are also available in the institutes themselves based on merit.

*(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)

LOANS

- VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications on the website.
- Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.
- All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any stream
2. Pursue Bachelor's in Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science/Botany/Chemistry/Geology/Mathematics/Statistics/Physics/Zoology/Agriculture/Forestry/Engineering OR Complete Bachelor's and follow it up with a Master's in the same or allied field
3. Qualify the Indian Forest Service exam held by the UPSC

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

The figures are indicative & subject to change

The approx. salary of a Indian Forest Service officer ranges between **INR 56,100-2,25,000*** or more per month

Source: https://doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/7cpc_report_eng.pdf



WHERE WILL YOU WORK

Places of Work: State forest departments

Work Environment: Your job role will need you to work both indoors and outdoors. You will handle a team of officials. Local travel is a part of the job profile. It is a transferrable job. You are likely to work 5 to 6 days a week and 8 to 9 hours every day.

Opportunities for differently abled exist in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Deputy Conservator of Forests →
 Conservator of Forests → Chief
 Conservator of Forests → Additional
 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests →
 Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

Any recognized college in India

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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