



स्नातक विद्यालय
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली-110 012
INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(A Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
NEW DELHI - 110 012 (INDIA)



F.No. ICAR-IARI/TGS/InternationalAdmissions/2025 /117

Dated: 20/11/2025
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NOTIFICATION

All foreign students provisionally selected for Masters (M.Sc./M.Tech.) and Ph.D. programmes at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi under Government of India-supported fellowship schemes such as BIMSTEC Agriculture Scholarship, Nepal Aid Fund and ASEAN-India fellowship for the academic session 2025-26 are required to report on 22 December 2025 for physical verification of documents and completion of institutional registration procedures. They must report to the Graduate School, IARI, New Delhi, and produce all original documents related to their academic qualifications, English language proficiency, Passport, valid visa, signed Dossier Form, along with passport-size photographs and two sets of self-attested photocopies of the same. International students will be provided hostel accommodation as per institute policy and subject to availability.

Students are requested to follow Study in India portal (<https://studyinindia.gov.in>) for visa guidelines. More information on student visa services can be obtained from Consular Services section of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India (<https://www.mea.gov.in>). Students from Nepal are exempted from obtaining Visa.

After the institutional enrollment process including hostel accommodation at IARI, students must report to the Office of International Affairs (OIA) within 24 hours for reporting to Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) of their institutional enrolment (Form-II) and hostel accommodation registration (Form-III). All foreign students, including those from Nepal, are required to register themselves on the FRRO online portal (<https://indianfrro.gov.in>) within 14 days of arrival in India. For more information on FRRO registration, please visit <https://www.mea.gov.in/visa-related-services-provided-by-FRROs-FROs-menu.htm>. Classes for the academic session 2025-26 will commence on 5 December 2025.

Any incorrect information, failure to present any required original document, concealment of facts or submission of invalid documents at any stage will result in cancellation or forfeiture of admission and further action as per institute guidelines.

(P.K. Jain)

Jt. Director (Admn.) & Sr. Registrar

Copy to:-

1. All Professors of the teaching disciplines of IARI
2. Associate Deans (UG/PG/Int. Affairs/Hubs)
3. In-charge, AKMU for uploading this notification on the website of IARI
4. PS to Director/Dean & Joint Director (Edn.)/J.D. (Admn.) & Sr. Registrar



**ICAR-INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
NEW DELHI 110012, INDIA**

CANDIDATE DOSSIER

1. Full Name (In CAPITAL Letters)*:

** Exactly as given in the passport*

2. Country of Residence:

3. Nationality:

4. Passport No:

5. Passport Valid until:

6. Place of issue of the Passport:

7. SII Registration Number:

Please sign here:

**8. Paste your most recent
passport-size photograph
here**

*(3.5 cm x 4.5 cm front
facing with white
background)*



9. Course Applied for	
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**Strikeout non-applicable options*

10. Current Residential Address (In CAPITAL Letters)	11. Permanent Home Address (In CAPITAL Letters, if different from the current address)

12. Gender (Male/Female/Other)	13. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)
14. Place of Birth:	15. Country of Birth:

16. Are you a person of Indian origin?	
(a) If YES, status (NRI/OCI/PIO)	
(b) Provide details thereof:	

(c) Have you been to India before:	
(a) IF YES, (i) Purpose of the visit: (ii) Visa type: (iii) Visa No.: (iv) Date of Issue: (v) Place of Issue: (vi) Valid until:	(b) If you have previously held a STUDENT VISA in India, provide details (i) Course of Study: (ii) Institution: (iii) Date of Enrolment: (iv) Date of Completion: (v) FRRO Registration No:



(c) If currently in India, (i) Current Residential Address (ii) Residential Contact number: (iii) Custodian of residence (name): (iv) Custodian's contact number: (v) Email: (vi) Date of entry: (vii) Address and contact number of previous residences	(d) Have you ever been detained, debarred, reprimanded, or convicted in India and/or in any foreign country? (Give details thereof, if affirmative)
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(d) English Language Proficiency (Tick appropriate option)					
Written	Good	Fair	Poor		
Spoken	Good	Fair	Poor		
Communication	Good	Fair	Poor		
(a) English Language Proficiency Test Taken and Score Obtained					
Test	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Overall
IELTS					
TOEFL iBT					
PTE Academic					
CAE					
SAT*					
ACT					



(e) Educational Status				
Level	Subject	% of marks	Division	Board/University
High School/ Higher Secondary				
Bachelor's				
Master's				

(f) Other Qualifications (Give details)	
(a) Publications	
(b) Curricular recognitions	
(c) Extra/ Co-curricular achievements	



(g) Family details	
(a) Details of Father/Guardian (i) Name (In Block Letters) (ii) Occupation (iii) Nationality (iv) Phone/ Mobile (with country code) (v) Email (vi) Address	(b) Details of Mother (i) Name (In Block Letters) (ii) Occupation (iii) Nationality (iv) Address (v) Number of brothers and sisters
(c) Marital Status (i) If married, details of spouse Full Name: Nationality: Passport Number: (ii) Contact details of spouse: Address: Mobile: Email:	(d) If admitted, are you planning to avail dependent visa for spouse/ minor children? If YES, provide details of family members:



(iii) Details of reference in India	
(i) Name (In Block Letters)	(vi) Address
(ii) Occupation	
(iii) Nationality	
(iv) Contact number	(vii) How do you come to know of this person?
(v) Email	(viii) If foreign national, FRRO registration number

(iv) Financial Status	
(a) Do you hold any fellowship support for the program you are applying?	
If YES, provide details thereof (i) Name of the fellowship (ii) Name, address and contact details of the Funding agency (iii) Fellowship amount (iv) Valid from (v) Valid until (vi) Duration (vii) Inclusivity	If NO, provide following details (i) How are you going to support your program? (ii) Do you have sufficient financial resources for travelling to and out of India, support yourself during the entire program, including any unanticipated expenditure? YES/ NO (iii) Provide an estimate of expenditure you have made for the entire program, that you can meet by yourself/ from your family.



(b) Do you have sufficient financial resources to cover travel, visa, and overseas student insurance in India?	YES/ NO
(c) Do you have sufficient financial resources to meet initial expenses before actual fellowship support starts	YES/ NO

(v) Health Status	
(a) General Health Information	
(i) Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, heart disease)? If YES, specify (ii) Have you undergone any major surgeries in the past? If YES, specify (iii) Are you currently receiving treatment for any illness? If YES, specify (iv) Do you take any regular medications? If yes, please list them (v) Do you have any physical disabilities or special needs that the institution should be aware of? If YES, specify	
(b) Immunization & Infectious Diseases	
(i) Have you received standard childhood vaccinations (e.g., measles, mumps, rubella, polio, tetanus, diphtheria)? (ii) Have you been vaccinated against tuberculosis (BCG), hepatitis A & B, and typhoid? (iii) Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19 (include booster status)?	



(iv) Have you ever been diagnosed with or treated for tuberculosis? (v) Have you recently experienced prolonged fever, cough, or unexplained weight loss? (c) Allergies & Sensitivities (i) Do you have any known allergies (to medicines, food, insect bites, etc.)? (ii) Do you have a history of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis)? (iii) Do you have dietary restrictions (medical or religious)? (d) Mental Health (i) Have you ever been diagnosed with depression, anxiety, or any other mental health condition? (ii) Are you currently receiving counselling or psychiatric treatment? (iii) Do you require ongoing support for mental health during your stay?	
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(vi) Emergency Contact Information	
(a) Provide details of emergency contact person in your home country and in India?	
(i) Home Country Name: Contact number: Email: Address: Relationship with you:	(ii) In India Name: Contact number: Email: Address: Relationship with you: If foreign national, FRRO registration number



(vii) Insurance Details

(a) Provide Details of Your Overseas Students Medical Insurance

- (i)** Insurer's name and Address
- (ii)** Nature of Insurance
- (iii)** Policy Number
- (iv)** Coverage details
- (v)** Valid from:
- (vi)** Valid until:

Please provide documentary evidences for all the particulars provide by you.

(viii) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE







(ix) **DECLARATION**

I,

(full name) hereby declare that,

- (a) I am aware of the admission requirements at ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, and will abide to all the requirements of the institution demanded from me as a *Bonafide* student, if admitted
- (b) By completing this dossier, I confirm that I am qualified to apply for admission in the academic program specified in this document
- (c) I am aware that the complete financial requirements of the program include tuition fees, living expenses, hostel fees, travel, insurance, medical expenses, and any other incidental expenses
- (d) I am aware that, I must meet all the financial requirements throughout the program, either by a fellowship support or by self/ family support
- (e) I am fully aware of the visa requirements and regulations of Indian student visa
- (f) I am aware that, if admitted, I must abide by all statutory regulations of Government of India in force, as well as those proclaimed in the future.
- (g) I am fully and consciously aware that all the statements made in this dossier are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (h) I am also aware that, in the event of any information being found false/fabricated or my ineligibility being detected at a later stage, my candidature can become void.

Date:

Signature of Applicant

Place:



Instructions for Filling the Candidate Dossier

Candidates applying for admission must carefully complete the dossier form. Please follow the instructions below for each section:

A. Personal Information (Items # 1 to 7)

Enter your full name in CAPITAL LETTERS exactly as in your passport. Provide your country of residence and nationality. Enter your passport number, date of validity, and place of issue. Mention your SII Registration Number.

B. Photograph & Signature (Item # 8)

Affix a recent passport-size photograph (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, front-facing, white background). Sign in the space provided below the photograph.

Follow following specific instructions regarding photograph

Background: Plain white background only.

Pose: Front-facing, full face visible. Neutral facial expression (no smiling, frowning, or raised eyebrows). Eyes open and clearly visible. Head should be centered within the frame. Both ears should be visible. Head must cover 70–80% of the photograph.

Attire: Normal clothing only. No uniforms. No headgear, hats, or caps

Glasses: No glasses

Photo Quality: High resolution (at least 600 dpi if digital). No shadows, overexposure, or red-eye. Photo should not be AI generated/ enhanced.

Recency: Photo must be recent (within the last 6 months) and not used previously in any visa/ID.

C. Course Details (Item # 9)

Clearly mention the course applied for (e.g., Doctor of Philosophy in ...).

D. Address Details (Items # 10 and 11)

Write your current residential address in CAPITAL LETTERS. Provide your permanent home address (if different).

E. Gender and Birth Details (Items # 12-15)

Tick the appropriate gender option (Item #12). Enter your date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY format. Mention place and country of birth.

F. Indian Origin Status (Item # 16)

Indicate if you are of Indian origin (YES/NO). If YES, specify whether NRI/PIO/OCI and provide details such as passport number, visa being held, OCI card details etc. Read the information available at https://www.mea.gov.in/Portal/CountryQuickLink/703_PIO-OCI.pdf



G. Previous Visits to India (Item #17)

State whether you have visited India before. If YES, give details of purpose, visa type, visa number, date/place of issue, validity. If you held a student visa earlier, provide course, institution, enrolment and completion dates, FRRO registration number. If currently in India, provide address, contact details, custodian's details, entry date, and previous residence addresses. Declare whether you have ever been detained/ debarred/ convicted in India and/or abroad.

H. English Language Proficiency (Item # 18)

A good knowledge of English is essential. Tick your level for written, spoken, and communication skills. If you have taken any standardized English test (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, CAE, SAT, ACT), enter scores for listening, reading, speaking, writing, overall.

Minimum qualifying scores shall be as follows:

Test	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing	Overall
IELTS	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5
TOEFL iBT	12	18	25	23	80
PTE Academic	55	55	55	55	-
CAE	185	185	185	185	-
SAT*	-	-	-	-	1100
ACT**	-	20	20	20	21

* SAT has other skill bands such as mathematics along with verbal, and written skills

**ACT has skill tests on English, Mathematics, reading, science, and writing (optional)

I. Educational Background (Items # 19 and 20)

Provide details of your high school, bachelor's, and master's degrees (subjects, marks %, division, board/university). Mention other qualifications (publications, awards, extracurricular achievements).

J. Family Details (Item #21)

Give details of father/ mother/ guardian (name, occupation, nationality, contact details, address). Give details of (name, occupation, nationality, address). Mention the number of siblings. Provide details of spouse if married, and declare the intention to avail family dependent visa for spouse and/or dependent children, and provide details thereof. For more details on visa, please see https://www.mha.gov.in/PDF_Other/AnnexIII_01022018.pdf

K. Reference in India (Item #22)

Provide details of a reference person in India (name, occupation, nationality, contact details, address). State how you know this person. If the reference is a foreign national in India, give FRRO registration number.

L. Financial Status (Item #23)

State whether you have a fellowship support (YES/NO). If YES, provide fellowship name, funding agency details, amount, duration, and inclusivity. Inclusivity indicates whether the fellowship covers tuition fees, accommodation, living allowances and any other etc. Provide a copy of the fellowship support letter.



If NO, state how you will support your program (self/family) and confirm if you have sufficient resources for travel, visa, insurance, and initial expenses. Provide an estimate of personal/family financial support available. Provide tax returns and bank statements as supporting evidences.

M. Health Status (Item #24)

Answer questions about pre-existing conditions, past surgeries, current treatment, medications, disabilities. Provide details on vaccinations, medical history, COVID-19 status. State any allergies, dietary restrictions, or severe reactions. Mention any mental health conditions, ongoing counseling, or support needs. Provide a recent medical checkup certificate.

N. Emergency Contact (Item #25)

Provide emergency contact details for:

- (i) Home country contact (name, relationship, address, phone, email).
- (ii) India contact (name, relationship, address, phone, email).

O. Insurance (Item # 26)

It is compulsory for the students to have overseas students' medical insurance (OSMI) coverage that is valid within India, before getting admitted into IARI. Provide details of your overseas medical insurance: Insurer's name, policy number, coverage details, validity period. Attach documentary proof of insurance.

P. Statement of Purpose (item # 27)

Each applicant must submit a Statement of Purpose (SOP) of not more than 1,000 words, typed and signed. The SOP should be written in clear English and must briefly describe the applicant's academic background, highlighting major achievements and experiences relevant to the chosen field. It should clearly state the applicant's specific research interests and explain the motivation for pursuing higher studies at ICAR–IARI, including why the institute and the program are suitable for their aspirations. The applicant should also indicate long-term career goals and describe how the proposed program will contribute to achieving them. In addition, the SOP may include information on personal qualities, skills, or experiences that strengthen the candidature. The statement must be original and authentic; plagiarized or generic or LLM generated content will not be accepted.

Q. Declaration (Item #28)

Do not suppress any information. Read the declaration carefully. Sign and date, confirming that: You meet admission requirements. You understand financial obligations. You will comply with rules of ICAR-IARI and Government of India. Information provided is true, and false/ fabricated statements may cancel candidature during anytime during the program.

