



TAMIL NADU FISHERIES UNIVERSITY
Nagapattinam – 611 001

GUIDELINES FOR FISHERMEN SPECIAL CATEGORY

B.F.Sc. AND B.E. (FISH.ENG.) ADMISSION (2017-18)

Course	Available seats
Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.)	5
B.E. (Fisheries Engineering)	1

The seats reserved for Fishermen special category (5%) are over and above the sanctioned admission strength of B.F.Sc. and B.E. (Fisheries Engineering) degree courses.

I. Eligibility

- ❖ Candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu State alone are eligible to apply.
- ❖ A pass in the Higher Secondary Course in (10+2) State Board / CBSE / any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto are eligible:

A) B.F.Sc. Degree programme (Academic Stream only)

Subjects studied in HSC / equivalent course	
1.	Biology (or) Zoology and Botany
2.	Chemistry
3.	Physics

B) B.E. (Fisheries Engineering) (Academic Stream only)

Subjects studied in H.S.C / equivalent course	
1.	Mathematics
2.	Physics
3.	Chemistry
4.	Biology

II. Age limit

Candidates should not have completed 21 years on 01-07-2017.

III. Application form

Application form can be downloaded from the University website (www.tnfu.ac.in).

IV. Submission of Application

The filled in application along with attested photocopies of the relevant certificates given in the checklist should be sent to **The Chairman, Admission Committee (UG), Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, First Line Beach Road, Nagapattinam - 611001, Tamil Nadu, India.** Last date for receipt of filled in application is **22.09.2017.**

Note:

- *The checklist of certificates is provided with application form.*
- *Applications received after the due date will not be considered under any circumstances.*
- *If any of the required certificate is not enclosed, the application is liable for rejection summarily.*

V. Application fee: Rs. 600/- for each course

A Bank Draft for Rs. 600/- (Rupees six hundred only) drawn in favour of "**The Finance Officer, TNFU, Nagapattinam**" payable at Nagapattinam from any Indian Nationalized Bank should be submitted along with the application on or before **22.09.2017.** **Candidates applying for both the courses should pay Rs. 1200/-.**

If the candidates have already applied for B.F.Sc or B.E (Fish.Eng.) courses under regular category, they need not pay the application fee for special category. However, separate application for special category should be submitted.

VI. Selection of candidates

The candidates will be considered for admission in the following order of priority category, irrespective of cut-off marks. In case, there are more than one application in the same category, then selection will be made based on cut-off marks obtained by the candidates.

1. Wards of fishermen whose father was shot dead while fishing, including by forces of another Country
2. Wards of fishermen who were injured and disabled in accidents while fishing
3. Wards of fishermen who have lost both parents
4. Wards of fishermen who have lost their father only
5. Wards of fishermen in cases where either one of their parent is a member of the Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board

Cut-off marks in the qualifying examination will be calculated as below:

B.F.Sc. Degree Course

Academic Stream	Marks
Biology (or) Zoology and Botany together	100
Chemistry and Physics together	100
Total	200

B.E. (Fisheries Engineering) degree course

Academic Stream	Marks
Mathematics	50
Physics	50
Chemistry	50
Biology	50
Total	200

Normalization of Marks and Inter-se Merit

As per Tamil Nadu Act No. 3 of 2007 dated 05.03.2007, the marks obtained by the students in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by various Boards or Authorities shall be equated with the marks obtained by them in the same subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the State Board of Tamil Nadu by adopting the method of normalization.

For example, if the highest mark secured by the student of State Board of Tamil Nadu in Physics is 100 and the highest mark secured by a student of a Board other than Tamil Nadu State Board in the same subject is 90, both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, then the 60 marks of the Board will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks of the Tamil Nadu State Board, as computed below:

$$(100 \times 60) / 90 = 66.66\%$$

After normalization of marks in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by the other Board, the qualified students of different Boards shall be ranked in a common merit list. The common merit list will be prepared on the total marks of 200. In cases, where more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se merit among such candidates shall be determined as per G.O. Ms. No.73, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (AH6) Department, dated 24-05-2007.

In cases, where more than one candidate have got the same marks in the common merit list, the inter-se-merit among such candidate will be determined in the order of priority, as specified below:

(i) Academic Stream (for B.F.Sc.)

- Percentage of marks obtained in Biology or Zoology and Botany taken together
- Percentage of marks in Chemistry
- Percentage of marks in the Physics
- Date of birth: Seniority in age given preference
- Random number assigned

(ii) Academic stream (for B.E. Fisheries Engineering)

- Percentage of marks in Mathematics
- Percentage of marks in Physics
- Percentage of marks in Chemistry
- Percentage of marks in Biology
- Date of birth: Seniority in age given preference
- Random number assigned.

VII. Original documents to be submitted at the time of admission by candidates

1. SSLC Marksheet
2. HSC marksheet
3. Transfer Certificate from the school last studied
4. Community Certificate
5. Proof for date of birth
6. Nativity certificate
7. Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
8. Fishermen Special category certificate
9. Income Certificate
10. First Graduate Certificate (I & II) (if applicable)

VIII. FEES AND DEPOSITS for B.F.Sc. & B.E. (Fish. Eng.) degree course

Each selected candidate is required to pay the following tuition fees, special fees, etc., as prescribed by the University from time to time in addition to the counselling fee given below. The counselling fee shall be paid on the day of counselling only on securing admission.

Counselling Fee (Non-refundable): Rs. 1000/-

Semester Fees:

Sl. No.	Particulars	REVISED FEE STRUCTURE			
		I Semester	II, IV, VI Semester	III, V, VII Semester	VIII Semester
1.	Tuition Fees*	1300	1300	1300	1300
2.	i. Examination Fees - Internal / Practical	350	350	350	400
	ii. Final Examination	350	350	350	-
3.	Special Fees				
	i. College Magazine	100	100	100	-
	ii. University Calendar	50	-	50	-
	iii. Library Fees	100	100	100	
	iv. Sports, Games charges	100	100	100	-
	v. Computer charges	150	150	150	-
	vi. Laboratory contingency fund	250	250	250	-
	vii. Registration, enrolment fees	100	-	-	-
	viii. Admission fees	100	-	-	-
	ix. Syllabus	50	-	-	-
	x. Identity Card	50	-	-	-
	xi. Career Counselling charges	20	20	20	-
	xii. Transport charges	100	100	100	-
	xiii. Day Scholar amenity	25	-	25	-
	xiv. Lab Fund	500	-	-	-
4.	Other charges				
	i. Students Association	250	50	250	250

	ii. University Journal subscription	50	-	50	-
	iii. Alumni Association	50	-	50	-
	iv. Student accident medical relief fund	200	-	200	-
	v. Certificate Verification charges	50	-	-	-
	vi. Transcript Card / Degree Certificate charges	200	-	-	-
	vii. Co-operative Society fees: (Membership fee Rs. 10/-, Share Capital Rs.15/- and Trade Deposit Rs.100/-**)	125	-	-	-
	viii. Library Caution Deposit **	250	-	-	-
	ix. Blazer Charges	3000	-	-	-
5.	Lodging Fees (for Hostellers)	300	300	300	300
	Total	8170	3170	3745	2250

➤ **SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates of Tamil Nadu are exempted from paying tuition fees as per G.O.(Ms.) No.27 of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (AH6) Department, dated 22-02-2010; For MBC/DNC, fees exemption will be followed as prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu.*

***Refundable*

IX. System of Education – Semester Course Credit System

B.F.Sc. Degree Course (8 Semesters)

The pattern of instruction and evaluation is the semester course credit system under the syllabus and regulations prescribed by the ICAR. After completion of course credits in the VI semester, the student should satisfactorily complete the Experiential Learning in the VII semester and In-Plant Training in the VIII semester. An enrolled student should complete the course credits prescribed from time to time and shall have to earn a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 5.50 out of 10.00 in order to earn B.F.Sc. degree.

In addition to the above, the student shall, in the judgment of the faculty, possess good moral habits and high standards of honesty.

B.E. Degree Course (8 semesters)

The pattern of instruction and evaluation is the Semester Credit system with seven semesters of course work and one semester of experiential learning (VIII semester) that includes Rural Fisheries Engineering Work Experience (RFEWE), Educational Tour and Industrial Internship programme. An enrolled student should complete the course credits prescribed from time to time and shall have to earn a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 5.50 out of 10.00 in order to earn B.E (Fish.Eng.) degree.

In addition to the above, the student shall, in the judgment of the faculty, possess good moral habits and high standards of honesty.

X. TUITION FEE CONCESSION

First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession

In the G.O. (st) No. 85 Higher Education (J2) Department dated: 16.04.2010, the Government have ordered to grant tuition fee concession to the candidates who are to be the first graduate in a family. Those who are attending counselling and joined in professional courses in Government Colleges, have to submit the following certificates:

(i) Certificate obtained from Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar in the format prescribed in G.O. (**Certificate No. I**).

ii) The candidates have to furnish **Certificate No.II (Joint Declaration)**.

If the applicant's Brother or Sister has already availed First Graduate Tuition Fee concession for studying Professional Courses, then the applicant is not eligible for such concession.

XI. SPONSORSHIPS

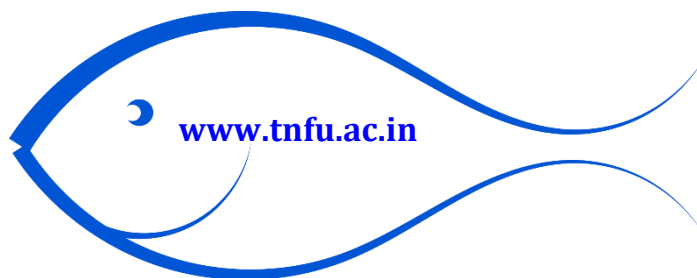
Educational fees will be sponsored by Tamil Nadu Fishermen Welfare Board.

XII. HOSTEL FACILITIES

- a) Hostels for the students are available in each campus and the messes are run on a dividing system.
- b) The students will be accommodated in the hostels to the extent possible, subject to the availability.
- c) A sum of Rs. 5,000/- will be collected as hostel deposit.

XIII. PAYMENT OF FEES AND REGISTRATION AFTER SELECTION AND ADMISSION

A candidate who has been selected for admission to B.F.Sc. / B.E. (Fish.Eng.) degree course has to pay the semester fees and hostel deposits on or before the commencement day of the classes at the respective colleges.



CERTIFICATE No. I

Name:

Application No

First Graduate Certificate

It is certified that there is no Graduate in the family of Selvan / Selvi
S/o / D/o Thiru. presently residing
at..... and who has applied
for Professional courses during the year 2017, is eligible for Tuition Fee exemption as per the
G.O.(Ms.) No.85 Higher Education (J2) Department, dated: 16.04.2010.

Sl.No.	Name	Relationship (Father/Mother/Brother/Sister/Grand Father/Grand Mother)	Age	Educational Qualification	Whether Degree holder? (Yes/No)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Station:

Date :

Office Seal

Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar

Taluk :

District :

CERTIFICATE No. II

FIRST GRADUATE CONCESSION - JOINT DECLARATION FORM

I hereby declare the following details of my family members and their education qualifications to avail the tuition fee waiver for my studies in Professional Courses under the scheme of waiver of tuition fees to the students from the family where there are no graduates:

Sl. No.	Name	Relationship (Father/Mother/Brother /Sister/Grand Father/Grand Mother)	Age	Educational Qualification	Whether Degree holder? (Yes/No)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am the first person from my family to claim the waiver of Tuition Fee for entire Professional Course of study and there is no graduate in my family so far. The particulars furnished above are true. Should it, however, be found that any information furnished therein is false in material particulars on verification at a later stage, I am liable for criminal prosecution and I also agree to return the amount equal to three times of the tuition fee waiver availed by me.

Date:

Place:

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

I solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am fully aware of the above declaration and the particulars furnished in the declaration are correct. I am liable for the criminal action / recovery of amount equal to three times of the fees waived for the incorrect particulars furnished.

Date:

Place:

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN