

Admission Procedure for Foreign National Candidates for the Academic Year 2017-18

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education Research (RIVER), Puducherry came into existence on 14th October, 1994. This Institute is wholly funded by the Government of Puducherry and managed by a Board of Governors with the Chairman nominated by the Govt. of Puducherry. The Institute has adopted the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) Regulations, 2016. The five and half year B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme, which includes 12 months of compulsory internship, is recognized by the Veterinary Council of India. The Institute is affiliated to the Pondicherry University. The main campus is located at Kurumbapet which is about 6 km from Puducherry town.

Instructions for Candidates:-

1. The Application Form for Foreign National Candidates for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course can be downloaded from the Institute website: www.ragacovas.com from 17-05-2017 onwards. The completed Application Form should be submitted by 23-06-2017, 5.00 p.m. along with processing fee as Demand Draft for **USD 60** drawn in favour of **“The Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry”** payable at **Puducherry**, India. The Demand Draft should be obtained on or after 17-05-2017. **The application without processing fee will be rejected.** The application form should be filled by the candidate in his/her own handwriting. **The application form must be complete in all respects. An incomplete application form without proper enclosures or an application form filled in languages other than English language will summarily be rejected.** Candidates are advised to retain a photo copy of the filled-in Application Form for future reference. The following self attested copies of the certificates must be submitted along with the Application Form.

I. Birth certificate / Proof of Date of Birth

II. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark-Sheet

III. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution/University last studied (whichever is applicable).

IV. Medical Fitness Certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner not below the rank of a Government Assistant Surgeon only.

V. Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied

VI. Valid International Passport

2. **Age:** A candidate shall not be admitted to B.V.Sc. & A.H degree course unless he/she has completed 17 years of age as on or before 31st December 2017.

3. Minimum Qualification: The student seeking admission to the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education & Research (RIVER) must have passed Higher Secondary [12th (10+2)] standard with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology /Botany and Zoology/Biotechnology and English with the minimum of 50 % marks in each subject. In case of grade system, the equivalent percentage of marks from the University/Board should be furnished.

4. Selection of Students: On the basis of marks of the qualifying examination, a Merit List will be prepared and published in the Institute Website. When more than one candidate gets equal marks in the Merit List, the inter-se merit among such candidates shall be determined in the order of priority as mentioned below:

- (a) Percentage of marks in Biology / (Botany & Zoology)/Biotechnology
- (b) Percentage of marks in Physics
- (c) Percentage of marks in Chemistry
- (d) Date of Birth

5. Disability: A candidate shall not be allowed to take admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree, if he/she suffers disabilities in physical fitness (As mentioned in the Veterinary Council of India Regulation, 2016) as listed below;

- (a) Disability of total body including disability of the chest/spine more than 50%
- (b) Disability of lower limb more than 50%
- (c) Disability of upper limb
- (d) Visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability
- (e) Candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies etc.
- (f) Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties of a Veterinarian.

The disability should be certified by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board comprising of atleast three specialists out of which two should be of the specialty concerned and the candidate has to present himself/herself before the Medical Board. The last valid Disability Certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board should not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his/her certificate for disabled candidate.

6. Fees:

	Fees details	Rs.
Annual /Non Refund	Institutional Development Fund	4,00,000
	Tuition Fees	15000
	Laboratory, Library, Computer Fee	9140
	Examination Fee (Internal)	500
	Students Welfare Fund and Cultural Fee	500
	College Magazine Fees	250
	Sports Fees	750
One time at the time of admission, Non-refundable	Admission Fees	2000
	Student Council Fees	500
	Student I.D. Card Fees	250
	Co-operative Society Membership Fees	110
One time at the time of admission, refundable*	Caution Deposit and Library Deposit	3000
	Total	4,32,000

In addition to the above, Registration Fees, Matriculation Fees, Recognition Fees and University Examination Fees shall be paid as prescribed by the Pondicherry University.

* Selected Foreign National candidates have to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs.20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) or its equivalent in US Dollars for the entire course. The amount can be paid as one time payment or in 3 instalments, wherein the first instalments shall be 50% of the total fees at the time of admission and the remaining amount shall be paid in two equal instalments in the beginning of second and third year courses. These fees should be paid at the time of admission. If under any circumstances the student happens to continue studies at RIVER exceeding the prescribed course duration of 5 1/2 years, he/she shall pay a non-refundable fee of Rs.4,00,000 (Rupees Four lakhs only) per annum, over and above the regular fees till he/she completes the course (subject to a maximum of 8 years from the date of registration).

7. Fee payment shall be made only by Electronic /Wire Transfer to the Bank account of the Institute throughout the period of study. (Account holder name: **Dean, RIVER**; Name of the Bank: Vijaya Bank, RAGACOVAS branch, Puducherry; Account No: 680901010002210; IFSC code: VIJB0006809; MICR code: 605029003; Swift code: VIJBINBBMDM)

8. **If any admitted candidate discontinues the course at any time/ disqualified as per VCI norms adopted by Pondicherry University, the total fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances and their original certificates shall be released only after paying the development fees for the remaining period of the course.**

9. Separate hostels for Men and Women are available and Hostel fees for hostel accommodation have to be paid separately.

10. The selected candidate should produce the following original certificates/Documents to RIVER at the time of admission.

- I. Birth certificate / Proof of date of birth
- II. Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination mark sheet
- III. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution/University last studied (whichever is applicable).
- IV. Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied.
- V. Passport with Valid Visa.
- VI. Medical Fitness Certificate from Registered Medical Practitioner not below the rank of a Government Assistant Surgeon
- VII. Clearance from the Ministry of External affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

11. Receipt of Application Form:

Duly completed Application Form with photocopies of all Documents/Certificates is to be submitted / posted to, "**The Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Kurumbapet, Puducherry-605 009, India**". The envelope should superscripted as "Application for Admission to B.V.Sc & A.H. degree programme (2017-18) for Foreign National seat".

The last date of receipt of Filled-in Application Form at the Institute office is **23.06.2017**, 5.00 p.m. Applications received after the due date and time and incomplete application without essential enclosures will not be accepted. **The Institute will not be responsible for any postal delay/loss in postal transit or any other irregularity. The merit/selection list will be hosted in the Institute website on 20.07.2017.**

The Payment of the prescribed fee should be made on or before **28/07/2017**.

For date of registration, orientation and commencement of classes, the candidate can follow the Institute website notification.

Note:

1. Candidate failing to adhere to the conditions mentioned in the admission procedure shall forfeit their candidature and the seat will be offered to the next eligible candidate in the Merit List.
2. Enclose self-declaration for self attested candidates in the given format.

For further clarifications kindly contact: 0413-2274985