



Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University

— Nagapattinam – 611 002, Tamil Nadu, India —

A State University Established by Government of Tamil Nadu
for Fisheries and Allied Sciences



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION
(2026-27)

M.F.Sc.



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Course	Available seats
Master of Fisheries Science (M.F.Sc.)	3

The seats reserved for the Foreign Nationals are over and above the sanctioned admission strength of M.F.Sc. degree course.

Disciplines in which M.F.Sc. courses offered

1. Aquaculture
2. Aquatic Animal Health Management
3. Aquatic Environment Management
4. Fisheries Economics
5. Fisheries Engineering & Technology
6. Fisheries Extension
7. Fish Processing Technology
8. Fisheries Resource Management
9. Fish Quality Assurance & Management
10. Fish Biotechnology
11. Fish Genetics and Breeding
12. Fish Pharmacology and Toxicology
13. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology
14. Fish Physiology and Biochemistry

I. Eligibility

- Applicants must be citizens of any foreign country possessing foreign passports.
- Foreign students who wish to apply for the course in Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University should send their applications along with **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC)** from Indian embassy of the concerned country.

II. Academic qualifications:

Candidates qualified with four-year B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science) degree or **its equivalent degree from a recognized University shall be eligible to apply for M.F.Sc. degree course.**

III. Application form

Application form is available in the university website (www.tnifu.ac.in). Online application should be submitted on or before **24.10.2026**. The following certificates/ documents must be uploaded at the time of filling the online application **(as single PDF file with a maximum size of 5 MB)**.

1. Proof for the Citizenship of the candidate
2. Passport of the candidate
3. Qualifying mark list / Transcript Card of the candidate: if the grades are produced, certificates showing equivalent marks to grades should be submitted
4. Valid Visa
5. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Indian Embassy of the country concerned
6. Degree Certificate of Bachelor's degree (as applicable)
7. Transfer Certificate
8. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying Examinations in **English** medium.
9. Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied.

Note: Failure to submit any of the above documents will make the candidate ineligible for admission.

IV. Application fee: US \$ 50 or its equivalent INR

Application fee shall be paid online at the time of submission of online application.

V. Selection

Selection of candidates for admission shall be done on the basis of marks obtained by them. If the candidate is eligible based on the records furnished, **Provisional Admit Card** will be issued to the candidate. Final order of admission will be issued after verification of the original certificates / documents.

Distribution of marks for M.F.Sc. Admission:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	Overall Grade Point Average / Academic grades	80
2	Academic Medals / Awards	10
3	Work experience	10
	TOTAL	100

VI. Original documents to be submitted at the time of admission

1. Proof for the Citizenship of the candidate
2. Passport of the candidate
3. Qualifying mark list / Transcript Card of the candidate: if the grades are produced, certificates showing equivalent marks to grades should be submitted
4. Valid Visa
5. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Indian Embassy of the country concerned
6. Degree Certificate of Bachelor's degree (as applicable)
7. Transfer Certificate
8. Passport size photographs (2 Nos.).
9. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying Examinations in **English** medium.
10. Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the Institution last studied.
11. Declaration (Annexure I)
12. Medical Fitness certificate from a Registered Medical Practitioner (Annexure II)

VII. Payment of fees

On receipt of selection order, candidate has to pay the Institutional Economic Fee and Development Fee, apart from usual fees as prescribed by the University, by Bank draft in US Dollars drawn in favour of **"The Finance Officer, TNJFU, Nagapattinam"** payable at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu.

i) Institutional Economic Fee (in US Dollars)

Course	Fees Structure	
	1 st Year	2 nd Year
M.F.Sc.	US \$ 3,000	US \$ 2,000

Note: For extended period of study, an additional fee of US \$ 1,000 per semester needs to be paid.

ii) Development fee - US \$ 1,000 shall be paid at the time of admission.

iii) Other fees

Selected candidate shall pay the following semester fee as prescribed by the University at the time of admission.

(M.F.Sc. – 4 Semesters)

Sl.No	Particulars	Fee Structure		
		I Semester	II & IV Semester	III Semester
1	Semester Fee	INR 18925	INR 14950	INR 17100

Important Note: Fees including Institutional Economic Fee, Development fee and Semester fee once paid are not refundable.

VIII. System of Education

Credit system under semester pattern is followed. An enrolled student should complete the course and research credits prescribed and shall have to earn a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.5 out of 10.0 in order to earn a Post Graduate (M.F.Sc.) degree.

IX. General Information

Reporting to the University

The academic session shall commence on **23.11.2026**. Candidates selected for admission are required to report to the Dean of the college concerned on the scheduled date mentioned in the admission order. If the candidate fails to do so, the offer of admission will automatically stand cancelled.

Hostel Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is available. Interested candidates may apply to the Dean of the campus for Hostel accommodation after admission. They have to pay the prescribed fee as per Hostel Rules. There is no separate Hostel for Foreign National students. The Hostel Mess is run on dividing system.

All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. Admission shall be liable to cancellation at any stage during the study if it is found that an admission was contrary to the rules or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the candidates or their parents / sponsors at the time of admission. Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.

Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University reserves the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

X. PREVENTION OF RAGGING

RAGGING IS PUNISHABLE AS PER PROCEEDINGS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA IN SLP (C) NO. 24295/2004 CONVEYED BY THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION VIDE LETTER NO. F.1-8/2006 (CPP-II) DATED: 04.03.2008.

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the concerned student shall be given liberty to explain and if candidate explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel the candidate from the institution.

All the candidates admitted under these categories should abide by the Academic Rules and Regulations prescribed in the Act, Statutes, Regulations and Rules (ASRR) of the University, which may be subjected to revision from time to time.



ANNEXURE – I

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I, _____, hereby declare that all the particulars stated in this application and enclosures are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the guidelines and I shall abide by the terms and conditions therein. I am aware that my admission will be provisional and in the event of my information being found incorrect at the time of reporting, my admission will be denied and if I am already admitted, my admission will be cancelled at whatever stage of the course. I am also aware that in all matters concerning admission, the decision of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam is final and I shall abide by it.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

DECLARATION OF PARENT / GUARDIAN

I, _____, hereby give an undertaking to pay regularly all dues to the University / Hostel till the completion of my son / daughter's course of study, in the event of Mr./Ms. _____, who is my son/daughter, being admitted based on the facts given in the application by my son/daughter.

I also undertake the responsibility for his/her good conduct. The particulars furnished in the application are true and correct. In case, any particulars furnished in the application are found to be incorrect at a later stage, I agree to forfeit the admission of my son/daughter, no matter, at whatever stage of the course the candidates is at that time. I am also aware that in all matters concerning admission of my son/daughter, the decision of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam is final and I shall abide by it.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

ANNEXURE – II

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE (to be produced at the time of Admission)

Certified that I Dr _____

(Reg. No _____) have this _____ day of _____ 2026 examined the candidate whose particulars are given below.

1. Name of the Candidate : _____
2. Name of the parent : _____
3. Sex : Male / Female
4. Age : _____ years and _____ months
5. Date of Birth :
Year _____ Day _____ Month _____

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6. Identification marks :
1. _____
2. _____

7. Whether the candidate fulfils the following standards : **Normal** **If No, specify the defect**

(a) General Fitness consists of

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|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Full Blood Test including HIV Test | : | Yes / No |
| Full Urine Test | : | Yes / No |
| Chest X-ray | : | Yes / No |
| ECG | : | Yes / No |
| Mental Retardness Test and | : | Yes / No |

Other General Tests

- | | | |
|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| (b) Vision | : | Yes / No |
| (c) Auditory functions | : | Yes / No |

(d) Speech functions : **Yes / No**

8. Whether Differently abled the (Physically Handicapped) : **Yes / No** (If **Yes** specify the defect and extent of disability)

(i) Vision

(ii) Speech

(iii) Hearing

(iv) Limbs

9. **OPINION** : with the above clinical details: **Yes / No**
Please specify, whether the candidate is physically eligible to be considered for admission in Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Nagapattinam (If **No** specify the reasons)

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of Regd. Medical Practitioner

Place:

Register No:

Date:

Full Address