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(For the post of Chair Professor in Accounts & Financial Management at IRIFM)

IRIFM invites applications from distinguished professionals & Academicians for the position of **Chair Professor** in Accounts & Financial Management at the Indian Institute of Financial Management (IRIFM), Ministry of Railways, Government of India.

Sl. No.	Head	Requirements
1	**Position**	Chair Professor at IRIFM – Accounts & Financial Management (Sponsored by IRFC)
2	**No. of Vacancy**	One (1)
3	**Mode of Selection**	Through advertisement
4	**Pay Scale**	Consolidated honorarium of ₹25,00,000/- per annum (inclusive of all taxes), along with academic and infrastructural support as per institutional norms.
5	**Tenure**	Two years (extendable based on performance and mutual agreement)
6	**Qualification & Experience**	A Post Graduate with Ph.D. in Finance / Economics / Management / Public Policy / Infrastructure / Transport Economics or any closely related discipline from a recognized university/institution. A post-graduate degree in a relevant discipline is essential.

		Minimum 20 years of professional experience in Railways, Railway Finance, Railway Infrastructure Finance, Public Sector Financial Management, Government Accounts/Audit, policy advisory, or academic teaching and research in reputed institutions. The candidate should have demonstrated contribution to research, policy formulation, training, or institutional capacity building.
7	**Eligibility**	(A) Retired official of Government of India (retired at least at SAG level and above); or (B) Professional who has served as Director/Managing Director/Chief Executive of a PSU or a Government Corporation; or (C) Distinguished Academician of Repute.
8	**Upper Age Limit**	65 years as on 31.01.2026
9	**Role/Functions of the Chair Professor/Job Profile**	**Teaching, Research and Development, and other Institutional Activities:** i. Design and conduct structured training programs for officers of Indian Railways, PSEs and PSUs. ii. Lead advanced research in financial management, corporate finance, investment, and public policy. iii. Organize conferences, seminars, and workshops on railway finance and infrastructure policy. iv. Publish at least two peer-reviewed research papers or book chapters annually. v. Engage in the development of training curriculum and knowledge modules. vi. Supervise project-based research related to railway financial reforms. vii. Actively collaborate with IRFC in policy support and innovation.

		viii. Investment decisions with reference to Railway and Other Transport & Infrastructure Sectors. ix. Formulating academia-corporate connects by conducting conclaves, inviting key persons from the corporate world for guest lectures , arranging corporate/industrial visits, leverage rich alumni base. x. Webinar/Seminars on a career in Accounts & Finance
10	**Selection Process**	• Candidate has to present a scheme of the proposed curriculum designs. • The Academic Unit of IRIFM, comprising the Dean, Sr. Professor and Professor (Training) will scrutinize the applications and put up them to the Selection Committee, comprising of MD/IRFC, ADG/IRIFM, and ED/Railway Board. The Selection Committee will further scrutinize the applications and submit their recommendations to the Director General for acceptance.

General Instructions:

1. Eligible and interested candidates are required to apply online at link provided at https://irifm.indianrailways.gov.in/website/InviteApplicationEntry.php Only online applications will be considered.
2. Applicants must upload scanned copies of their recent photograph, academic and professional certificates, teaching and research experience, and list of publications.
3. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected.
4. The eligibility of candidates will be determined on the basis of qualifications and experience acquired up to the last date of submission.
5. No application fee is applicable for this advertisement.
6. IRIFM reserves the right to cancel/modify the vacancy or the selection process without assigning any reason.
7. Any updates/corrections in this advertisement shall be published only on the official website: https://irifm.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidates are advised to regularly visit the website.
8. The last date for submission of online applications is **[06.05.2026] (05:30PM IST).**

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