



भारतीय रिज़र्व बैंक सर्विसेज़ बोर्ड RESERVE BANK OF INDIA SERVICES BOARD



Appendix-I

HOW TO APPLY

Candidates must apply only online through the Bank's website i.e. www.rbi.org.in from **December 17, 2025 to January 06, 2026**. No other means/ mode of applications will be accepted.

(A) PRE-REQUISITES FOR APPLYING ONLINE

Before applying online, candidates should —

- (i) Scan their
 - a. Photograph (4.5cm × 3.5cm)
 - b. Signature (with black ink)

(as detailed under guidelines for scanning the photograph and signature at (D) below)

 - c. Candidates will also be required to capture and upload their live photograph through webcam or mobile phone during the registration process.
- (ii) The left thumb impression should be properly scanned and not smudged. (If a candidate is not having left thumb, he/she may use his/ her right thumb for applying.)
- (iii) The text for the handwritten declaration is as follows:
"I, _____ (Name of the candidate), hereby declare that all the information submitted by me in the application form is correct, true and valid. I will present the supporting documents as and when required."
- (iv) The aforementioned handwritten declaration has to be in the candidate's own handwriting and in English only. If it is written and uploaded by anybody else or in any other language, the application will be considered as invalid. **(In the case of Visually Impaired candidates who cannot write may get the text of declaration typed and put their left thumb impression below the typed declaration and upload the document as per specifications.)**
- (v) Keep the necessary documents as detailed below in PDF Format ready:
 - a. Proof of age
 - b. Category certificate (for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes/ Other Backward Classes/ PwBD/ EWSs etc.)
 - c. Documents of Educational Qualification
 - d. Experience Certificate
 - e. Any other document required under educational qualification/ work experience
- (vi) Keep the necessary details/documents ready to make online payment of the requisite application fee/intimation charges. The candidate is required to keep details about bio-data/necessary details ready to enable him/her to fill up the application form correctly and to make online payment of fees/intimation charges. The name of the candidate or his/her father/mother/husband, etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the photo identity proof/ certificates/mark sheets.
- (vii) Candidates should have a valid E-mail ID which should be kept active till the declaration of final result. This is essential for him/her in getting communication/interview advice, etc. by E-mail. The Board does not send any communication by any mode other than E-mail /SMS. No change in E-mail ID will be entertained during the entire process of the recruitment.

(B) PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING ONLINE



- (i) Candidates satisfying the conditions of eligibility as on December 01, 2025 are first required to visit the URL on Bank's website i.e. www.rbi.org.in >Opportunities@RBI>Current Vacancies>Vacancies> "Lateral Recruitment of Experts on Full-Time Contract Basis in Reserve Bank of India (RBI)" and click on the hyperlink "[Online Application Form](#)" for filling the 'Online Application'. It redirects the candidates to the online registration page.
- (ii) To register application, choose the tab "Click here for New Registration" and enter Name, Contact details and Email-id. A Provisional Registration Number and Password will be generated by the system and displayed on the screen. Candidate should note down the Provisional Registration Number and Password. An Email & SMS indicating the Provisional Registration number and Password will also be sent.
- (iii) In case the candidate is unable to complete the application form in one go, he / she can save the data already entered by choosing "SAVE AND NEXT" tab. Prior to submission of the online application candidates are advised to use the "SAVE AND NEXT" facility to verify the details in the online application form and modify the same if required. Visually Impaired candidates should fill the application form carefully and verify/get the details verified to ensure that the same are correct prior to final submission.
- (iv) Candidates are advised to carefully fill and verify the details filled in the online application themselves as no change will be possible/ entertained after clicking the COMPLETE REGISTRATION BUTTON.
- (v) The Name of the candidate or his /her Father/ Husband etc. should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the Photo identity proof / Certificates/ Mark sheets. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
- (vi) Candidates will have to enter their basic details and proceed to upload Photo & Signature as per the specifications given in the (D) below.
- (vii) Proceed to fill other details of the Application Form.
- (viii) Validate your details and Save your application by clicking the 'Validate your details' and 'Save & Next' button.
- (ix) Click on the Preview tab to preview and verify the entire application form before FINAL SUBMIT.
- (x) Modify details, if required, and then click on 'Complete Registration' only after verifying and ensuring that the photograph, signature uploaded and other details filled by you are correct.
- (xi) Proceed to upload left thumb impression, handwritten declaration and all the other necessary documents as per the specifications given in the (D) below.
- (xii) Click on 'Payment' tab and proceed for payment.
- (xiii) Click on 'Submit' button.
- (xiv) Candidates shall be solely responsible for filling up the online applications correctly. In case of invalid applications due to errors committed by the applicant no claims for refund of application fees/intimation charges so collected shall be entertained by the Board.
- (xv) To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised to pay the application fees/ intimation charges and register online at the earliest.
- (xvi) Board does not assume any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

(C) MODE OF PAYMENT FOR APPLICATION FEE/INTIMATION CHARGES

Candidates have to make the payment of requisite application fee/intimation charges through the on-line mode only

- (i) The application form is integrated with the payment gateway and the payment process can be completed by following the instructions.



- (ii) The payment can be made by using Debit Cards (RuPay/Visa/MasterCard/Maestro), Credit Cards, Internet Banking, IMPS, Cash Cards/ Mobile Wallets
- (iii) After submitting your payment information in the online application form, PLEASE WAIT FOR THE INTIMATION FROM THE SERVER. DO NOT PRESS BACK OR REFRESH BUTTON IN ORDER TO AVOID DOUBLE CHARGE.
- (iv) On successful completion of the transaction, an e-Receipt will be generated.
- (v) Non-generation of 'E-Receipt' indicates PAYMENT FAILURE. On failure of payment, Candidates are advised to login again using their Provisional Registration Number and Password and repeat the process of payment.
- (vi) Candidates are required to take a printout of the e-Receipt and online Application Form. Please note that if the same cannot be generated, online transaction may not have been successful.
- (vii) For Credit Card users all charges are listed in Indian Rupee. If you use a non-Indian credit card, your bank will convert to your local currency based on prevailing exchange rates.
- (viii) To ensure the security of your data, please close the browser window once your transaction is completed.
- (ix) There is facility to print application form containing fee details after payment of fees up to **January 17, 2026**.

(D) GUIDELINES FOR SCANNING & UPLOADING OF DOCUMENTS

Before applying online, a candidate will be required to have a scanned (digital) image of his/ her photograph, signature and other necessary documents as per the specifications given below.

For Photograph Image (4.5cm x 3.5cm)

- Photograph must be a recent passport style colour picture.
- Make sure that the picture is in colour, taken against a light-coloured, preferably white, background.
- Look straight at the camera with a relaxed face
- If the picture is taken on a sunny day, have the sun behind you, or place yourself in the shade, so that you are not squinting and there are no harsh shadows
- If you have to use flash, ensure there's no "red-eye"
- If you wear glasses make sure that there are no reflections and your eyes can be clearly seen.
- Caps, hats and dark glasses are not acceptable. Religious headwear is allowed but it must not cover your face.
- Dimensions 200 x 230 pixels (preferred)
- Size of file should be between 20kb–50 kb
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 50kb. If the size of the file is more than 50 kb, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as the DPI resolution, no. of colours etc., during the process of scanning.

For Signature

- The applicant has to sign on white paper with Black Ink pen.
- The signature should be of the applicant and not by any other person.
- Dimensions 140 x 60 pixels (preferred).
- Size of file should be between 10kb – 20kb for signature.
- **Signature in CAPITAL LETTERS shall NOT be accepted.**
- Ensure that the size of the scanned image is not more than 20kb (for signature).



For Left Thumb (LT) Impression and Handwritten Declaration Image

- The applicant has to put his Left Thumb Impression (LTI) on a white paper with black or blue ink.
- The applicant has to write the declaration in English clearly on a white paper with black ink.
- The left thumb impression and the handwritten declaration should be of the applicant and not of any other person.
- Dimensions 140 x 60 pixels (preferred).
- Size of file should be between 20kb – 50kb for left thumb impression.
- Size of file should be between 50kb – 100 kb for handwritten declaration.
- **Handwritten declaration in CAPITAL LETTERS shall NOT be accepted.**

For All Other Documents (in support of Age, Category, Disability, Educational Qualification and Experience [insert document name]):

- File type: PDF
- Size of file should be between 20 KB to 500 KB (each)
- If candidates need to upload multiple documents for a single eligibility criterion (e.g., Age, Caste, Disability, Educational Qualification or Experience), it is advised to club the similar documents together while scanning and uploading. Ensure the total size falls within the 20 KB to 500 KB range.
- If the size of the file is more than 500 KB, then adjust the settings of the scanner such as the DPI resolution, no. of colours etc., during the process of scanning.

Scanning of Documents

- Set the scanner resolution to a minimum of 200 dpi (dots per inch)
- Set Color to True Color
- File Size as specified above
- Crop the image in the scanner to the edge of the photograph/signature/other documents, then use the upload editor to crop the image to the final size (as specified above).
- The file should be JPG or JPEG format for Photograph and Signature and PDF format for all other documents. Image dimensions can be checked by listing the folder files or moving the mouse over the file image icon.
- Candidates using MS Windows/MsOffice can easily obtain documents in .jpg/ .pdf format not exceeding 50kb (photograph), 20kb (signature), 50 kb for (left thumb impression), 100 kb for (handwritten declaration) and 500kb (other documents) by using MS Paint or MsOffice Picture Manager. Scanned documents in any format can be saved in .jpg/ .pdf format by using 'Save As' option in the File menu and size can be reduced below 50 kb (photograph), 20 kb (signature) and 500kb (other documents) by using crop and then resize option (Please see point (i) & (ii) above for the pixel size) in the 'Image' menu. Similar options are available in other photo editor also.
- If the file size and format are not as prescribed, an error message will be displayed.
- While filling in the Online Application Form the candidate will be provided with a link to upload his/her photograph, signature and other documents.

Procedure for Uploading of documents

- There will be separate links for uploading photograph, signature, left thumb impression, handwritten declaration and other necessary documents.



- Click on the respective link “Upload Photograph / Signature / Left Thumb Impression / Handwritten Declaration/ Specified Documents”.
- Browse and Select the location where the scanned photograph / signature / other necessary document file has been saved.
- Select the file by clicking on it.
- Click the ‘Open/Upload’ button.

Your Online Application will not be registered unless you upload your photograph, signature, left thumb impression, handwritten declaration and other necessary document as specified.

Live Photograph Capture:

In addition to the above photograph, candidates will also be required to capture and upload their live photograph either by using webcam or mobile phone.

- On selecting “Capture Photo” option, candidates’ webcam will be activated allowing them to click their picture, which will get auto uploaded in the application form.
- On selecting “Click here to Scan” option, candidates can use their mobile phone to scan the QR code, which will redirect to a website, allowing to click photograph on their mobile phone. On selecting the taken picture, photograph will get auto uploaded in the application form.

Do’s and Don’ts of Photo Capture

Dos:

- Ensure the photo is captured against a light coloured, preferably white background and there is adequate light.
- Look straight at the webcam/ camera.
- Photograph should be of passport size.

Don’ts:

- Small size photograph not to be clicked/ uploaded.
- Coloured glasses or sunglasses/ Cap should not be worn.
- Avoid shadow on face/ not facing the camera/ distorted face/ face covered with mask / blurred image.
- Photo not to be taken in dark/ improper background.

Note I:

- 1) In case the face in the photograph or signature or left thumb impression or handwritten declaration or other document is unclear / smudged the candidate’s application may be rejected.
- 2) After uploading the photograph / signature / left thumb impression / handwritten declaration / other documents in the online application form candidates should check that the images are clear and have been uploaded correctly. In case the photograph or signature or left thumb impression or handwritten declaration or other document is not prominently visible, the candidate may edit his/ her application and re-upload his/ her photograph or signature or left thumb impression or handwritten declaration or other documents, prior to submitting the form.
- 3) After registering online, candidates are advised to take a printout of their system generated online application forms.

Note II: Please note that Corrigendum/ Addendum, if any, issued on the above advertisement, will be published only on the Bank’s website (www.rbi.org.in)



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