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Wildlife Institute of India (WII), an autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, is an acclaimed Institution, which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management. The institute is actively engaged in research and technical across the breadth of the country on biodiversity-related issues and other multidisciplinary areas. WII invites online applications from **INDIAN NATIONALS** to engage **11 different categories of positions** for various research projects.



Submit your **ONLINE APPLICATION-FORM** at the specific application portal, given in the link <https://wiirp.com/application.php> or obtain the link via scanning given QR Code. **No printed application copy will be considered.** For more details, may also visit Recruitments section of Wildlife Institute of India website <https://wii.gov.in/recruitments>. Applicants are advised to keep your all-scanned copies of certificates/documents related to Educational Qualification, Marksheets, Work Experience, Reserved Category, UGC/CSIR NET, Publications, any other Supporting Documents, Application Processing Fee Receipt, Passport Size Photo, Digital signature etc. ready in advance before filling the Online Application Form. The project details, along with position(s) which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management to be engaged, EQ, DQ, Monthly Emoluments and other details of the advertised positions are given below:

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
01	Project Title	Integrated Study of the Effects of Construction of the Twin Tunnel on Wildlife of Sanjay Gandhi National Park (SGNP)
01 (1)	Position	Project Associate I
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
		Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates having experience in wildlife field surveys, camera trapping, biodiversity assessment, ecological monitoring, GIS and remote sensing, and data analysis. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in linear infrastructure projects, human–wildlife interactions, habitat assessment, and report writing.
	Description of Work	The selected Project Associate-I will assist in field-based ecological surveys, camera trap deployment and monitoring, biodiversity and habitat assessment, data collection and analysis, GIS mapping, preparation of technical reports, and evaluation of the impacts of twin tunnel construction on wildlife and habitat connectivity in Sanjay Gandhi National Park.
02	Project Title	Bringing Back Cheetah in India
02 (1)	Position	Principal Project Associate
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 67,000/- + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (Likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND Eight years of experience (after obtaining four years Bachelor's degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND Eight years of experience (after obtaining Master's degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience/aptitude in a) Wildlife, ecology research, b) statistical analysis and spatial ecological modelling in R, c) project design and coordination of a multi-disciplinary project team and field data collection d) research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals
	Description of Work	Candidate will manage teams and plan and conduct field research, surveys, data analysis and report-writing.
02 (2)	Position	Senior Project Associate (Ecology)
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 57,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (Likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/Zoology/ Ecology/Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from a recognized institute/University AND Four years of experience in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND Four years of experience (after obtaining Master's Degree) in R&D in Industrials or

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
		Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific Activities and Services OR Doctoral Degree in Science from a recognized institute/ University.
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience/aptitude in a) Wildlife, ecology research, b) statistical analysis and spatial ecological modelling in R, c) project design and coordination of a multi-disciplinary project team and field data collection d) research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals
	Description of Work	Candidate will support in team management and assist in planning and conducting field research, surveys, data analysis and report-writing.
02 (3)	Position	Project Associate II (Ecology)
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	42,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 33,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (Likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining four years' degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining Master's degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining BVSc degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology (Computer Science/Information Technology/ Remote Sensing/ GIS/ Data/Electrical Engineering/electronics & communication/AI Technology/Data Science) from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining Bachelor's degree Engineering/Technology) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience aptitude in a) Wildlife, ecology research, b) statistical analysis and spatial ecological modelling in R, c) project design and coordination of a multi-disciplinary project team and field data collection d) research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals
	Description of Work	Candidate will lead field teams and conduct field research, surveys, data analysis and report-writing.
02 (4)	Position	Project Associate I
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	50 years

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
	Project Duration	One year (Likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from recognized institute/ University OR Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology (Computer Science/Information Technology/ Remote Sensing/ GIS/ Data/Electrical Engineering/electronics & communication/AI Technology/Data Science) from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience/apptitude in a) Wildlife, ecology research, b) statistical analysis and spatial ecological modelling in R, c) project design and coordination of a multi-disciplinary project team and field data collection d) research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals
	Description of Work	Candidate will support in leading field teams and conduct field research, surveys, data analysis and report-writing.
02 (5)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One Year
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR 3 years Diploma in Engineering
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience in Field research, and experience of coordinating teams, surveys, and field activities arduous field work for most of the year in remote locations with limited logistics.
	Description of Work	Implementation of project activities as per the objectives, coordination of teams' in multiple field sites, liaise with local administration, assistance to the team.
03	Project Title	Preparing Long-term monitoring protocol for Amphibians, Reptiles and Fishes in Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan
03(1)	Position	Project Associate-I
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application.
	Project Duration	01 year
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
		OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates having prior experience in biodiversity assessment, particularly amphibian and fish surveys, field data collection, species identification, ecological monitoring, and related conservation research projects will be preferred.
	Description of Work	Performing all tasks required for the smooth and efficient implementation of the project under the guidance of the Principal Investigator (PI), including field surveys, amphibian and fish biodiversity assessments, species identification, field data collection, ecological monitoring, documentation, and compilation of field data. The position will be primarily field-based , requiring extensive travel to project sites and active participation in field surveys and related project activities.
04	Project Title	Movement ecology and population connectivity of the endemic Nicobar Megapode (<i>Megapodius nicobariensis</i>) in the Nicobar archipelago
04(1)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000+HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's degree in Science (Wildlife Science/Zoology/Ecology/Marine Science/Marine Biology/ Environmental Science/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Agricultural/ Forestry) from recognized institute/ university
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Curiosity for ecological research and enthusiasm to conduct arduous field work in remote locations across the Nicobar Islands with limited logistics. Candidates with Master degree will be preferred.
	Description of Work	Assisting the team in data collection on movement ecology, habitat parameters, sample collection for population genetics work, logistics, and other project related activities in the Nicobar Islands.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Applicant(s) are advised to carefully read stated the terms & conditions and strictly follow the instructions while filling the application form. Educational details should be entered strictly as per mark sheets of education board/university.**
- Incomplete Applications (without proof for age, education qualification, research/ work experience mentioning start and end tenure date from employer/ guide/ supervisor, without passport size photograph and signature, application processing fee receipt, etc.) are liable to be rejected.
- An Application Fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)** for the applicant(s) belonging to **General Category** shall have to be deposited through an online mode. However, candidate belongs to category **SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Non-General Category)** and **Physically Challenged (PC)** are exempted from the said Application Fee, but shall have to pay **Rs.100/-** as '**Application Processing**' Fee and shall be payable through **Online Banking/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Electronic Mode** to the following Bank Account:

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR OFFLINE MODE/ INTERNET BANKING	SCAN QR CODE FOR UPI PAYMENT
Account Name: RRP Cell Revolving/ Director Wildlife Institute of India Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India Branch: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 Account No.: 518502010059776 IFSC Code: UBIN0551856	SCAN & PAY TO RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND  staticbp.a000000000023490@axisbank BHIM UPI SMART INTERFACE FOR MONEY LIMITED PAYMENTS INTERFACE PhonePe Google Pay paytm

Note: Applicants can also submit Application Processing Fee through internet banking (NEFT/ RTGS) or via offline mode from any bank, using the bank details (Cash/ Demand Draft) provided above. Before paying through online/ electronic mode, kindly ensure the Account Holder Name “RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND/ Director Wildlife Institute of India”. After successful payment, please attach the receipt in the online Application Form.

- Applicant shall also have to upload a copy of the Application Processing Fee(s) deposited in the above-mentioned account and upload receipt followed by the WII-RP Cell online application portal link <https://wiirp.com/application.php>. Failing to upload the same shall lead to rejection of the application. Application/ Processing Fee is non-refundable once paid, even if the application is later rejected/ not short-listed or the applicant withdraws their application.
- A candidate may apply for a maximum of two advertised positions with relevance to his/her academic education and, as per essential and desirable requisites of an advertised position(s).**
- Candidate applying for more than one position shall have to submit separate online Application Forms along with the supporting documents and Application/Processing Fee for each position. Failing to this, the applications for which supporting documents are not attached will be rejected.
- Candidate(s) presently working/engaged with any WII's project or research activity or Ph.D. scholars must attach a recent “**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**” (not more than one month older than last date of application) from their concerned Project Investigator/Supervisor/ Nodal Officer, as the case may be. Similarly, the candidate earlier worked at WII has to submit/ upload ‘**NO DUES**’ Certificate obtained from WII.
- Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in Bachelor's/ Master's Degree, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience and (Publications- Paper published in journals, books Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/Conferences), as per WII rules.
- The selection of short-listed candidates for online interview(s) shall be done for different positions as per criteria stated below:

a) Field/ Lab / Project Assistant category

% Marks in Bachelor's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/ submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

b) Project Associate - I category

% Marks in Master's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

c) Project Associate – II/ Senior Project Associates/ Principal Project Associates/ Project Scientist I, II & III categories

UGC/CSIR /ICAR NET with JRFship/WI I-NET Passed*	% Marks in Post Graduation (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Research/Work Experience	Publications in journal Conference, book chapter etc.	Total Marks
5 Marks	25 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	50 Marks

10. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for an interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance, or rejection of the application and mode of selection will be final and binding on the candidates. No inquiry or correspondence will be entertained from individual or agency.
11. Based on the above stated screening criteria, top ten (10) short-listed candidates against each respective advertised project/position shall be called for interview(s).
12. A duly constituted Selection Committee will conduct the recruitment process.
13. Selected candidates must produce all original documents/certificates at the time of joining for necessary verification.
14. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that the applicant has attempted to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection or terminated, and due action will be taken. Relaxation in the upper age limit shall be applicable in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) OM No. 15012/2/2010- Estt. (D) dated 27.03.2012, as amended from time to time.
As of now, the categories of upper-age relaxations are as follows:
 - a. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes up to 5 years.
 - b. Other Backward Class (OBC) up to 3 years.
15. The positions advertised are purely temporary basis for the project period as specified in the advertisement. These will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
16. Candidates not found suitable for a particular post as advertised may be considered for a position at a lower grade as per recommendations of the Interview Committee. In this regard, recommendations/ approval of the Interview Committee shall be considered as final, with due approval of the competent authority.
17. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure and code of conducts of the selected candidates.
18. Canvassing in any form is liable to rejection of the candidature
19. The list of shortlisted candidates for interview and the result of interview will be uploaded in “**Latest News & Announcements**” section of the Institute’s website <https://wii.gov.in/news> The selected candidates have to join the project position immediately within given duration given in the Offer Letter.
20. The Director, WII, reserves the right to reject any application/candidature with or without assigning any other reason(s), thereof.

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