



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

(An Autonomous Institution of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)

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The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is an internationally acclaimed Institution that works towards strengthening wildlife conservation and management through capacity building, research, academics and advisory services. The institute is actively engaged in research across the breadth of the country on biodiversity-related issues. WII invites applications from **INDIAN NATIONALS** for 08 **contractual positions** of research/project personnel under various research projects. Duly filled-in Application-Form along with all self-attested documents and application/processing fee shall be addressed **By-post** only to **The Nodal Officer, Research Recruitment & Placement Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)** and, the same must reach the Institute latest by **1700hrs on Tuesday, 27 August 2024**. The period of contractual term, EQ, DQ, Monthly Emoluments and other details of the advertised positions are given below:

1.	
Title of the Project	Assessment of Oil and Gas Drilling sites in India
Position Advertised	Project Scientist – I
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 56,000/- plus HRA
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	5 Years
Essential Qualification(s)	Doctoral Degree in Science or Master's degree in engineering or technology from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable Qualification(s)	Masters in Artificial Intelligence (Machine Learning), or Data Science or, Mathematics and Computing or Information Science. Research Experience in Ecological Modelling and Geospatial Analysis
Description of Work	Candidate will lead a team and conduct field research, surveys, data collection, analysis and report-writing for assessing the presence of wildlife in the proximity of drilling and non-drilling sites in different habitat types. Job also includes liaisoning with ONGC and Oil India Limited.
2.	
Title of the Project	Assessment of Oil and Gas Drilling sites in India
Position Advertised	Project Associate – I
No. of Position(s)	Three (03)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000/- plus HRA
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	5 Year

Essential Qualification(s)	Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Science/MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent.
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate(s) with prior experience in sampling design and animal abundance estimation are preferred. Prior experience in sampling using camera trapping, distance sampling. Knowledge of GIS and GPS is desirable. Should be able to undertake arduous field work under rigorous conditions.
Description of Work	Field research, surveys, data collection, analysis and report-writing for assessing the presence of wildlife in the proximity of drilling and non-drilling sites in different habitat types. Monitoring the environmental quality of air water and sound pollution on the surrounding of drilling sites.
3.	
Title of the Project	NH – 72 A Monitoring
Position Advertised	Principal Project Associate
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 49,000/- plus HRA
Age Limit	40 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	5 Years
Essential Qualification(s)	(i) Master's degree in Natural or Agricultural Science or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognised University or Equivalent AND (ii) Eight (08) Years 'experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services OR (i) Doctoral Degree in Science/Engineering/Technology/Pharma/MD/MS from a recognized University or equivalent AND (ii) Four years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institution or Science and Technology Organisations and Scientific activities and services
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate(s) with prior experience in sampling design and animal abundance estimation are preferred. Prior experience in sampling using camera trapping, distance sampling. Knowledge of GIS and GPS is desirable. Should be able to undertake arduous field work under rigorous conditions.
Description of Work	Field research, surveys, data collection, analysis and report-writing for Assessing the patterns of underpass use among wildlife, factors affecting the use of underpasses by different wild species, assessing the effectiveness of underpass. May also have to liaison between Uttarakhand Forest department and NHAI.
4.	
Title of the Project	NH – 72 A Monitoring
Position Advertised	Project Associate -I
No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000/- plus HRA
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	5 Year

Essential Qualification(s)	Master's degree in natural or Agricultural Science/MVSc or bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent.
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate(s) with prior experience in sampling design and animal abundance estimation are preferred. Prior experience in sampling using camera trapping, distance sampling. Knowledge of GIS and GPS is desirable. Should be able to undertake arduous field work under rigorous conditions.
Description of Work	Field research, surveys, data collection, analysis and report-writing for Assessing the patterns of underpass use among wildlife, factors affecting the use of underpasses by different wild species, assessing the effectiveness of underpass.
5.	
Title of the Project	Elephant Cell of WII
Position Advertised	Project Scientist - I
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 56,000/- plus HRA
Age Limit	35 years
Project Duration	01 year / till the completion of financial year (whichever is earlier)
Essential Qualification(s)	Doctoral Degree in Science or Master's degree in engineering or technology from a recognized University or equivalent
Desirable Qualification(s)	Prior research experience on large mammal research. Advanced statistical data analysis skills in program R, and other advance statistical analysis softwares, excellent writing skills and strength in science communication and publications on elephant / wildlife research will be an added advantage.
Description of Work	Provide technical field assistance in coordination of elephant research and monitoring activities as per the mandate of project elephant; MoEF&CC and WII across different sites. Technical and administrative assistance in planning and conducting training programs and capacity building workshops addressing elephant conservation. Data collection, processing, management and analysis as required by PE and WII. Preparation of technical reports as required by PE and WII.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Applicant(s) must read stated terms & conditions very carefully before filling up Application Form.**
2. applications (application without age proof, without proof for EQ, without self-attested documents, without passport size photograph, without self-hand written Statement of Purpose) /late applications and applications not in the prescribed format as per **Annexure – I** are liable to be rejected.
3. Duly filled-in Application-Form along with all self-attested documents and application/processing fee shall be addressed **By-post only to The Nodal Officer, Research Recruitment & Placement Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)** and, the same must reach the Institute latest by **1700hrs on Tuesday, 27th August 2024.**
4. 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, category candidate(s) belongs to

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, the same shall be payable through **online/electronic mode** to the following Bank Account:

Account Name: RRP Cell Revolving

Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India

**Branch: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani,
Dehradun – 248 001 Account No.: 518502010059776**

IFSC Code: UBIN0551856

5. Applicant shall also have to attach a copy of the Application/Processing Fee(s) deposited in the above-mentioned account along with the Application Form. Failing to attach the same shall lead to rejection of the application.
6. 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 Application Form and Fee for each position.
7. The subject on top of the envelope carrying application, must clearly mention “**Application for Advt. No. WII/ADVT.1/RP–CELL/August ‘2024 at WII - reg**”.
8. Candidate(s) presently working/engaged with any WII’s project or research activity must ensure to attach a “No Objection Certificate” from their concerned PI/Nodal Officer, as the case may be.
9. Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in Bachelors’/ 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).
10. 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
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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

11. Candidate(s) must also mention the names with complete address, e-mail and contact details of the referees as mentioned in the Application Form.
12. A check-list of following self-attested documents shall be duly filled in the attached application form viz., Passport Size Photograph; Documents/testimonials; Copies of relevant research publications; Extracurricular activities etc.
13. 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.
14. Based on the above stated screening criteria, top ten (10) short-listed candidates against each respective advertised position shall be called for interview(s).
15. A duly constituted Selection Committee will conduct the recruitment process.
16. All original documents/certificates must be produced at the time of joining for necessary verification.
17. 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, and due action will be taken.
18. Relaxation in the upper age limit shall be allowed 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. However, 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.
19. The positions advertised are purely temporary/contractual for the project period as specify in the advertisement. They will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
20. 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.
21. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure.

22. After announcing the results, the candidate should join the project immediately.
23. The Director, WII, reserves the right to reject any application/candidature because of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason(s), thereof.

- *Registrar*

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