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for

Contractual Engagement of Project Personnel

Wildlife Institute of India (WII), an autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, invites applications from **Indian Nationals** for **Walk-in-interview** for engagement of project personnel for the project titled “**Ecology and Conservation of Major Carnivores & Ungulates of Semi-Arid Grassland-Scrub-Agro-Systems of Karnataka**”. The period of the **contractual engagement** will be initially for a period of **6 months extendable to one year**, based on the candidate’s performance and project needs. Applicants need to fill in the form at <https://forms.gle/rRzih9HjwFSFFjLD8> and send a softcopy to registrarpr@wii.gov.in with cc to kgproject@wii.gov.in (see details in the mode of selection, terms and conditions). The last date of receipt of online applications is 19th May 2023 up to 1700 hrs. Details of the positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, brief description of work, age criteria and monthly emoluments are described in the following section.

Ecology and Conservation of Major Carnivores & Ungulates of Semi-Arid Grassland-Scrub-Agro-Systems of Karnataka		
Position	Research Assistant	
Opening	04	
1	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Minimum Bachelor’s Degree in Wildlife Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Forestry/ Life Sciences/ Agriculture/ Environmental Sciences from a recognized university
2	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Kannada speaking candidate(s) will be preferred. Should be able to undertake arduous field work under dire conditions.
3	Work Description	The selected candidate will be responsible in carrying out the following activities: Ecological surveys including camera trapping, sign surveys and questionnaire-based surveys for assessing the status of major mammalian fauna in study sites; telemetry based behavioral studies of study species at select field sites; collection and assistance in preparation of reports/species specific conservation plan/publication as per the project needs. The position can be extended or upgraded to Research Fellow/Project Associate based on the candidate’s performance, educational qualification, and project needs.

4	Emoluments	Rs. 20,000 (+House Rent Allowance)
5	Age	Not exceeding 35 years (as on 19 May 2023)
6	Duration	6 months (initially) with possible extension based on review.

Mode of Selection and other terms & conditions:

1. The candidate is required to submit the completed application form at <https://forms.gle/rRzih9HjwFSFFjLD8>. A response will be sent to the candidate's registered email id on submission of the form. The candidate has to then save the emailed filled-in application in pdf format, and send it along with accompanying scanned attachments (as mentioned in point 2 – "Submission of documents") by email with the subject line: "Application for the post of Research Assistant for the Karnataka Grassland project" to registrarpr@wii.gov.in with cc to kgproject@wii.gov.in, no later than 1700 hrs on 19 May 2023
2. **Submission of documents:** The PDF copy of application form, submitted online through the above-mentioned link, should be emailed and must be accompanied by self-attested: (a) Scanned copies of educational qualifications; (b) Scanned copies of experience letter/certificate; (c) A concise statement of purpose (SOP) with approximately 300-500 words (in single spacing and 12-point font); (d) Scanned copy of Demand Draft/screenshot of e-transfer receipt, and (e) passport size picture. The SOP must be attached with the application, stating the purpose clearly for applying to this position, failing which the application will not be considered. There is no specified format for the SOP.
3. An application fee of Rs. 250/- must be paid, either through demand draft or through E-transfer. The original Demand draft must be sent through speed post or by hand to Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun PIN 248001. The E-transfer may please be done to following SB account No. 518502010057953, Account Name: DWII, Bank Name: Union Bank of India, Branch Name: Chandrabani (Wildlife Inst.) Dehradun, IFSC Code: UBIN0551856.
4. Relaxation of Age will be given as per Govt. of India norms. 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.
5. Shortlisting of applicants for the interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in bachelor's, research experience (Publications, Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/ Conferences), SOP and extracurricular activities (as per WII rules).
6. The shortlisted candidates will be notified (through email and website notification) on or before 26 May 2023 for the personal interview. The interview will be held on 29 May 2023. The applications received after the deadline will be rejected.

7. At the time of interview original documents need to be presented for verification. If it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, his/her/their candidature will not be considered.
8. The selection of the candidates will be in accordance with the performance in the interview and in order of merit as decided by the Interview Committee. The decision of the Institute's Committee in all matters relating to eligibility, work experience, acceptance or rejection of application will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained from any individual. After announcement of the results, the candidate should join the project immediately.
9. The prescribed essential qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. The selection to the aforesaid post will be based on personal interview which will be conducted by a duly constituted Selection Committee. However, if the number of applications received for a particular post(s) is large, then Institute reserves the right to lay down any criteria for the purpose of short listing of the candidates for interview.
10. The positions advertised are purely temporary/ contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project.
11. Director, WII reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

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