



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute 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 **06 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 Monday, 29th April 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	Mammalian population assessment in the state of Meghalaya across protected and fragmented landscapes.
Position Advertised	Senior Project Associate
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 42,000/- plus HRA.
Age Limit	40 years as on last date of receiving of application.
Project Duration	One Year (<i>likely to be extended</i>).
Essential Qualification(s)	Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology/Geo-informatics/Forestry from a recognized University and candidate should have a minimum of 4 year of research experience in Mammalian/Wildlife Ecology or should possess a Ph.D. degree in Wildlife Science/Ecology/Zoology/Forestry(Wildlife)/ Geoinformatics (Wildlife).
Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience of fieldwork on Biodiversity/Wildlife Conservation/Ecology. Candidates with knowledge of Local language ((Khasi/Garo) shall be an advantage. Senior Project Associate will be leading the team in field work, analysis, workshops and reporting.
Description of Work	Candidate is expected to work in harsh climatic condition carrying out ecological survey along with data analysis and scientific report writing.
2.	
Title of the Project	Mammalian population assessment in the state of Meghalaya across protected and fragmented landscapes.
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	One Year (<i>likely to be extended</i>).

Essential Qualification(s)	Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology/Geo-informatics/Forestry from a recognized university.
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate with a minimum of one year of research experience in Mammalian/Wildlife Ecology shall be preferred. Also, demonstrated experience of fieldwork on Biodiversity/Wildlife Conservation/ Ecology and knowledge of Local language will be an advantage.
Description of Work	Candidate is expected to work in harsh climatic condition carrying out ecological survey along with data analysis and scientific report writing in Dehradun & Meghalaya.
3.	
Title of the Project	Study the various impacts that may occur due to the <i>De-silting</i> of Harike Wetland.
Position Advertised	Project Associate – I (<i>Fishes & Herpetofauna Component</i>)
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000/- plus HRA.
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application.
Project Duration	One Year (<i>likely to be extended</i>)
Essential Qualification(s)	Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology/Life Science or related subjects from a recognized university.
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with experience in fish & herpetofauna field surveys will be preferred. Previous related work/research experience including field surveys and technical report writing shall be an added advantage.
Description of Work	Selected candidate will carry out field data collection, assist in data entry, data analyses, report writing and all other related works assigned by the PI. Candidates must be self-driven, be able to work as an independent researcher and should be highly motivated.
4.	
Title of the Project	Ecological sensitive zone studies & development of Conservation Plan for Kaiga Atomic Power Project Unit 5&6, District Uttarkanada, Karnataka.
Position Advertised	Project Associate – I (<i>Vegetation Component</i>)
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000/- plus HRA.
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application.
Project Duration	Till 30 th September 2024
Essential Qualification(s)	Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/Botany/Forestry/Life Science or related subjects from a recognized university.
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with previous work experience of floristic surveys in Western Ghats shall be preferred.
Description of Work	Selected candidate will carry out field data collection, assist data entry, data analysis, report writing and all other related works assigned by the project investigator.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Applicant(s) must read stated terms & conditions *very carefully* before filling up Application Form.
2. Incomplete/late applications and applications not in the prescribed format as per Annexure – I i.e. Application Form 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 Monday, 29th April 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/APRIL, 2024 at WII - reg**”.
8. Candidate(s) presently working with Government Organization/NGO/Project must ensure to attach a copy of the “No Objection Certificate” from their concerned employer/PI of the project, as the case may be.
9. Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE (*JRFship/Assistant Professor*), percentage of marks in Bachelors’ and Masters’ Degree, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience (Publications, Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/Conferences), SOP and extracurricular activities (as per WII rules).
10. The selection of short listed candidates for online interview(s) shall be done as per criteria stated below:

UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE Passed	% Marks in Post Graduation/Bachelors <i>(As per EQ of the advertised post)</i>	Specialization relevance in Post Graduation/Bachelors <i>(As per EQ of the advertised post)</i>	Research/Work Experience	Publications, Conference etc., and Extra Curricular Activities	Total Marks Obtained
10 Marks	10 Marks	10 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; Extra curricular activities etc.
13. Mere fulfillment 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. As per the aforementioned application screening criteria, short-listed candidates based on the ratio of **1:10** i.e. a minimum of top-ten 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 specified in the advertisement. They will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
20. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure.
21. After announcing the results, the candidate should join the project immediately.
22. 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*
Wildlife Institute of India