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ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (ZSI)

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**APPLICATION INVITED FOR SELECTION OF PROJECT PERSONNEL AT ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, KOLKATA**

**Last Date of Application: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Applications are invited for the purely temporary posts of One (1) Project Associate-I (PA-1) for eight months (8 months) based on performance and requirement in ZSI, under the project entitled '**Assessment of population status and impacts of feral dogs on wildlife, livestock and humans to design a feral dog management strategy in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape of Himachal Pradesh**' funded under SECURE-Himalaya project, Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Project Objectives:**

1. To assess distribution, population and density of feral/free ranging dogs in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape of Himachal Pradesh.
2. To assess interactions and impacts of feral dogs on wildlife, livestock and humans in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape.
3. To assess main food sources and quantify availability of main food sources of feral dogs in human-dominated and wilderness areas.
4. To design a comprehensive strategy for feral dog management.

**Place of Work:** The selected candidates (PA) will have to travel extensively in the Lahaul & Pangi Valley and may be posted for a longer duration, based on requirements or any other places as per the project requirements including HQ at Kolkata.

**Remuneration:**

Project Associate-I @ Rs. 31,000/- (Consolidated)/ Month + Admissible HRA

**Essential Qualification Desirable Experience for the posts:**

**1. Project Associate-I**

**Qualification:** M. Sc. in Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Life Sciences/Wildlife/Environmental Sciences/Forestry/ Biodiversity & Conservation or equivalent in any branch of biological Sciences with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.

**Desirable Experience:** Experience /knowledge/interest on field data collection/Geoinformatics/Wildlife Ecology/GIS/ Climate change.

**Age Limit:** The upper age limit is 35 years as on date of interview. Age relaxation as per Govt. of India rules.

**General Instructions:**

1. Application to be submitted by email only ([technical@zsi.gov.in](mailto:technical@zsi.gov.in)/[lalitganga@gmail.com](mailto:lalitganga@gmail.com)). There is no hard copy solicited and shall be entertained for the purpose. Except for application in the prescribed format in electronic copy (MS WORD FILE), no other documents need to be attached with the email.
2. The documents in support of educational qualifications and work/research experiences shall be verified and the original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
3. Candidate selected will be liable to posted anywhere, and will have to join immediately after their selection within one week.
4. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
5. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in application **on or before 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020** addressed to the Director, ZSI, Kolkata – 700 053 by email ([technical@zsi.gov.in](mailto:technical@zsi.gov.in) / [tripathy.b@zsi.gov.in](mailto:tripathy.b@zsi.gov.in)).
6. Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Mere possession of qualification and experience may not entertain a candidate called for interview or selection.
7. **9.** For any clarification you may please contact **The Principal Investigator, SECURE-Himalaya project, Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata – 700 053. E-mail: <lalitganga@gmail.com> Mobile: +91-9756605304.**
7. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right of selection or rejection of a candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason.

**Director,  
Zoological Survey of India**