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ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Southern Regional Centre
Chennai – 600 028, Tamil Nadu

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RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY POSITIONS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS

Applications are invited for the purely temporary post of the following positions to work in the **Long Term Ecological Observatories (Arthropods)**. Last date for submission of application is **20th November, 2026.**

Name of the Post	*No. of Post*	*Qualification*	*Fellowship*	*Role and Responsibilities*
Junior Research Fellow (NET/GATE Qualified) Or Junior Project Fellow (NET/GATE non-qualified)	03	**Essential**: M.Sc., Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Biodiversity with at least 65% marks or CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale, and CSIR-NET/GATE **Age**: Not more than 28 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms **Desirable**: Knowledge of sampling, data collection, taxonomy and ecology of arthropods. **The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project.**	Rs. 37,000.00/- + HRA as per Govt. rules for CSIR-UGC NET qualified candidate Rs. 25000 + HRA per Govt. rules for non-NET/GATE qualified candidate	Candidates are required to conduct novel research on long term ecological monitoring of arthropods in the LTEO sites across India in terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems using integrated approaches. Community ecology, stream ecology, GIS and use of remotely sensed data, molecular studies, and responses to environmental stresses in the context of global change. **Location of work**: (1) Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (2) Central India (3) Gujarat (4) Western Himalaya (5) Eastern Himalaya (6) Andaman Islands
Senior Research Fellow NET/GATE Qualified) Or Senior Project Fellow (NET/GATE non-qualified)	01	**Essential**: **Essential**: M.Sc., Zoology/Wildlife biology/ Biodiversity with at least 65% marks or CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale with two years' experience in the data curation, data analysis, GIS, remote sensing and species distribution modelling with research publications. **Age**: Not more than 32 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms.	Rs. 42,000.00/- + HRA per month as per Govt. rules for CSIR-UGC NET qualified candidate Rs. 28000 + HRA per Govt. rules for non-NET/GATE qualified candidate	Candidates are required to maintain, curate, analyze data collected from LTEO sites using relevant statistical techniques and GIS. They are also required to prepare scientific and technical reports and manuscripts. **Location of work**: **Chennai**

		Desirable: Proficiency in statistical GIS software for biodiversity data analysis and species distribution modelling. **The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project.**		

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