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Contractual Recruitment of Research Personnel for Population Management of Species involved in Human-Wildlife conflict Project & Biodiversity Monitoring Project WII – FES collaboration

The Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun invites application through written examination for engaging the Project Personnel for the Project entitled “*Population Management of Species involved in Human-Wildlife conflict*” funded by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India and “*Biodiversity Monitoring Project WII – FES collaboration*” on contractual basis. The project “*Population Management of Species involved in Human-Wildlife conflict*” aims to develop appropriate mechanisms for population control of select wild animal species that are in conflict with humans. The project will be implemented in two phases that would involve developing and implementing a range of strategies including immuno contraception for managing wild animal populations.

“*Biodiversity Monitoring Project*” is a collaborative effort between WII – FES. The Project aims at collecting and generating Biodiversity monitoring information in select sites. The role of data scientist is to collect, analyse and liaise between organizations.

The work description, essential qualifications, age, monthly emoluments plus admissible allowances for the required positions are mentioned below. The period of recruitment will be for one year, most likely to be extended based on the candidate’s performance and project requirement.

Position 1	Project Associate
Opening	02
Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in Ecology/ Wildlife Science/ Life Sciences/ Forestry from a recognized University with 3 years of experience in behavioural ecology and/or human wildlife conflict studies.
Desirable Qualification	Preference will be given to the candidate having working experience in behavioural ecology and/or human wildlife conflict studies. The candidate should have experience in wildlife survey, occupancy analysis, population estimation, habitat quantification using different approaches. Additional knowledge of GIS and Statistics will be an advantage.
Work Description	Required to stay at the proposed study areas for guiding team in behavioural monitoring and population estimation work. Designing study plans and to coordinate with the team.

Duration	1 Year
Emoluments	42,000 + HRA (as admissible)
Age	40 Years (Age relaxation applicable as per GOI norms)

Position 2	Project Fellow
Openings	01
Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in Biotechnology/ Life Science/ Biochemistry with one-year experience of working in a Molecular Biology laboratory
Desirable Qualification	Preference will be given to the candidate having work experience in molecular biology techniques like PCR, Western Blotting, ELISA, DNA isolation, cloning, protein expression. Understanding of Biosafety levels will be an advantage.
Work Description	The Project Fellow will be required to work with biological samples (scat, blood and tissue sample), Biological sample collection from nearby/study area. Active participation and assistance in routine molecular biology laboratory work.
Duration	1 Year
Emoluments	31,000 + HRA (as admissible)
Age	28 Years

Position 3	Data Scientist/Project Coordinator
Openings	01
Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in life Sciences/Geoinformatics/Forestry/Wildlife Science with 5 years research experience after M.Sc OR Ph.D. in Life Sciences/ Geoinformatics/Forestry/Wildlife Science/ Forest Management/ Environmental Management with 2 years research experience
Desirable Qualification	1. Experience in working with Big Data, GIS and Landscape ecology. 2. Minimum 2 publications in Peer-reviewed journal, or one publication with Ph.D. and proven track record. 3. Preference will be given to a person with knowledge of MSTRIPES program.
Work Description	Coordinating the development of MSTRIPES program, its implementation outside Tiger Reserve and Big Data Analysis
Duration	1 Year
Emoluments	50,000 + HRA (as admissible)
Age	38 years

Mode of Selection:

The candidate should report at Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Chandrabani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, with original application and documents for scrutiny of documents at **0930 hours** on **27th February, 2020** followed by Written Examination on the same day at **1030 to 1200 hours**.

- a) Two Essays of 300 words each on a given topic related to Ecology and Wildlife Conservation (25 Marks each) for **Position 1 & 3**
- b) 30 Multiple Choice Questions on Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Biochemistry(30 Marks) & One Essay of 250 words on a given topic related to Application of Molecular biology techniques in Wildlife Sciences - (20 Marks) for **Position 2**

Result of the written exam will be announced by the evening of **27th February, 2020** at the Institute's website and shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on **28th February, 2020, 0900 hours** onwards. The candidates are suggested to make stay arrangements accordingly.

Application should be duly filled in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if any), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if sought relaxation as per Government of India rules).

How to Apply:

1. The entire process for registration and written test is "Online". Details for online registration and test will be hosted on WII's website (<http://www.wii.gov.in/>) under recruitment section. The online registration process will open on **5th February, 2020, 0930 hours** onwards and close on **23rd February, 2020** which will be the last date of receipt of applications.

Online registration link- <https://services2.amezo.com/wiihwc/reg/>

2. All eligible interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on WII's website (<http://www.wii.gov.in/>) under recruitment section for online registration, submission of application and payment of application processing fee, downloading of admit card.
3. Candidates will be required to enter their personal, educational and professional experience profiles online besides uploading a recent passport size photograph. Candidates will make the payment of application processing fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) through the prescribed "Payment Gateway". Candidates belonging to SC/ST and OBC category need to pay only Rs 100/- as communication fees.
4. The original documents must be produced for verification at the time of interview of shortlisted candidates.
5. Candidates must mention the Project Position applied for in their applications.
6. The venue of written exam and interview will be Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Chandrabani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

General Terms & conditions:

1. The Institute will not provide accommodation, TA/DA for candidates appearing for written examination/interview.

2. Incomplete applications/ application sent by Post/applications without the application fee are liable to be rejected.
3. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for written test / interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application, mode of selection will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained from any individual or his / her agency.
4. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be taken.
5. **Age relaxation:** Relaxation in upper age shall be allowed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) OM NO. 1501282/2010-Estt.(D) dated 27.03.2012 as amended from time to time. However, the categories of upper age relaxation are as follows:
 - a) Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women candidates up to 5 years.
 - b) Other Backward Class (OBC) up to 3 years.
6. The Director WII, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.