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**W A L K – I N – I N T E R V I E W for engaging
Senior Research Fellow (SRF)**

The Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun invites application for Walk-in-interview for engaging one **Senior Research Fellow (SRF)** for Project entitled “**Development of genetic database of captive elephants across India for welfare and management**” purely on contractual basis for a period of one year with possible extension up to two years. The EQ, DQ and other details of these positions are provided below :

Engagement Positions		Senior Research Fellow (One position)
1	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Minimum of 60% marks in M.Sc. in Zoology, Wildlife Science, Forestry, Life Science and other biological sciences with minimum 2 years of research experience in the field of molecular ecology/conservation genetics and publication in this field of research.
2	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Candidates with prior research experiences with STR marker-based molecular work in wildlife will be given preference.
3	Work Description	The selected candidate will be working on this project involving laboratory research. The job involves preparation of field kits and pan-India disbursement, sample management and data generation, data curation, analysis and overall project coordination.
4	Emoluments	Rs.35,000 plus admissible HRA
5	Age	Not exceeding 32 years (as on 30 th September 2021)
6	Duration	One year (initially) with possible extension of another year based on performance review.

Mode of Selection and other terms & conditions:

1. 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. All original documents should be produced at the time of interview. 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.

2. The candidates are required to submit their completed application forms in prescribed format and in PDF format, with accompanying attachments, by email (with subject line: "Application for the post of Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for the *"Development of genetic database of captive elephants across India for welfare and management"* project to <rc@wii.gov.in>, not later than 1700 hrs on 20.10.2021.
3. Application form need to be typed according to the prescribed format and must be accompanied by (a) Scanned copies of educational qualifications, (b) Scanned copies of experience letter & other certificates.
4. The applications received after the deadline and not given in the PRESCRIBED FORMAT will be rejected.
5. The essential, desirable qualifications will be used for shortlisting the candidates for online interview.
6. The shortlisted candidates will be notified (through email and website notification) on or before 27.10.2021 for online personal interview. The interview will be held on 02.11.2021. from 1100 hrs onwards.
7. At the time of verification of original documents, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, his/her candidature will not be considered.
8. The positions advertised are purely temporary/ contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project.
9. The tenure in the project will be governed by the Institute's rules and regulations.
10. Relaxation of Age will be given as per Govt. of India norms.
11. 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 on the basis of 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.
12. Director, WII reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

**Research Coordinator
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