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Advt. No. WII/ADVT. 2/RP–CELL/November, 2024

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 **13 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 <u>*By-post*</u> only to **The Nodal Officer, Research Recruitment & Placement Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand)** and, the



Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 (Uttarakhand) and, the same must reach the Institute latest by 1700hrs on 10 December, 2024. The applicants are also advised to fill the online application form followed by the link https://tinyurl.com/wii-onlineform or scan QR Code to minimize any kind of data entry error. The period of contractual term, EQ, DQ, Monthly Emoluments and other details of the advertised positions are given below:

Project Sl. No.	01			
Title of the Project	Assessment of Wildlife values along one km segment upstream of the National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary from Kota Barrage to Hanging Bridge, Rajasthan			
Position Advertised	Senior Project Associate (Aquatic Ecology)			
No. of Position(s)	One (01)			
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 42000 + HRA			
Age Limit	40 Years as on last date of receiving of application.			
Project Duration	Nine Months			
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's degree in Natural Sciences (Zoology/Botany/ Forestry/ Wildlife Science / Life Science /Environmental Science/ Geoinformatics/ Biodiversity & Conservation) and 4 Years' Research experience in relevant field. Or Doctoral degree in Natural Science			
Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience of analyzing data, ecological research, interpretation of ecological information, GIS mapping and scientific writing. Publication in peer reviewed scientific journals of relevant discipline.			
Description of Work	Candidate will assist in implementing the objectives of the Project, field data collection, analysis, literature review and report writing. Experience in EIA related work desirable.			

Project Sl. No.	02
Title of the Project	Assessment of Wildlife values along one km segment upstream of the National Chambal Gharial Sanctuary from Kota Barrage to Hanging Bridge, Rajasthan
Position Advertised	Project Associate-I
No. of Position(s)	Two (02) (one for Ichthyology and Herpetology & one for Mammals and Birds)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs.31000 + HRA
Age Limit	Not exceeding 35 years as on the date of interview.
Project Duration	Nine Months
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Environmental Science/ Zoology/ Botany/Life Science)
Desirable Qualification(s)	Experience in Taxonomy, Biology and Ecology of birds, mammals, amphibians & reptiles, especially in Western Ghats, with relevant skills camera trapping, night surveys, ecological statistics, good communication and interpersonal skills with willingness to work in remote areas for a longer duration with a diverse team.
Description of Work	The selected candidates will carry out field investigations on the assessment of wildlife values; data entry, data analyses, report writing and all other project related works assigned by the Project Investigators.
Project Sl. No.	03
Title of the Project	Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Centre
Position Advertised	Information Officer
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 42,000/- (Consolidated per month)
Age Limit	35 Years
Project Duration	March 2026
Essential Qualification(s)	M.Sc. in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Environmental Science/ Zoology/ Botany/ Life Science) with good knowledge of computers/ PG Diploma in (RS/GIS) with 3-5 years of working experience in wildlife management/ conservation, project management and capacity building.
Desirable Qualification(s)	 (i) M.Sc Wildlife/Life Sciences with excellent writing and communication skills. (ii) Candidates with prior experience on creating outreach materials for wildlife conservation. (iii) Demonstrated skills in designing, communication, and innovation.
Description of Work	The candidate will have to provide overall support for implementation of the EIACP programmes. The individual will be responsible for all data related matters such as collection, compilation, storage, processing and preparing it for wider dissemination in terms of infographics, and policy briefs, in addition to organizing awareness, training and capacity building activities on thematic mandates.

Project Sl. No.	04
Title of the Project	Human-Wildlife Conflict Management and Zonal Management Plan for Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Andhra Pradesh
Position Advertised	Project Scientist - I
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 56,000 + HRA
Age Limit	35 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	Two Years (likely to be extended)
Essential Qualification(s)	Doctoral Degree in Science (Wildlife Science/ Life Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Forestry/ Ecology/ Environmental Sciences/ Genetics) from a recognized university
Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience/aptitude in a) human-wildlife conflict management, b) sampling design and animal abundance estimation, c) spatial analysis and ecological modeling, d) project design and coordination, e) writing technical project reports, f) research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals, etc.
Description of Work	Candidate will lead a team and conduct field research with focus on resolving human-wildlife conflict in pilgrimage area and developing Zonal Management Plan. The candidate will coordinate with project team members and ensure timely completion of project deliverables. The candidate must be self-driven, able to work as an independent scientist, and must be highly motivated.
Project Sl. No.	05
Title of the Project	Augmentation and Long-term Monitoring of Tiger in Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal
Position Advertised	Technical Assistant
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 20,000 + HRA
Age Limit	50 years as on last date of receiving of application
Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's degree in science (Wildlife Science/Zoology/Ecology/ Environmental Sciences/Life Sciences) from a recognized University
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate(s) with prior experience and interest in Wildlife sampling, i.e., camera trapping, line transect, sign survey, habitat assessment human-wildlife conflict. Basic understanding of GIS & Remote Sensing will be an advantage
Description of Work	The selected candidate will carry out intensive field work and provide support to the senior members of the team with various associated activities related to the project.
Project Sl. No.	06
Title of the Project	Bringing Back Cheetah in India
Position Advertised	Project Associate –I
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000 + HRA

Age Limit	35 years				
Project Duration	One year, likely be extended				
Essential	Masters in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/				
Qualification(s)	Botany/Ecology/Environmental Science/Life Science) from a recognized University.				
Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidate with prior experience in wildlife Research				
Description of Work	Field work on animal abundance using distance sampling, camera traps, mark recapture, and occupancy analysis. Habitat evaluation and human disturbance assessment. The research work will be carried out in different parts of India. Work will be primarily at field sites with occasional visits to the HQ at Dehradun.				
Project Sl. No.	07				
Title of the Project	Bringing Back Cheetah in India				
Position Advertised	Project Assistant				
No. of Position(s)	Three (03)				
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 20,000 + HRA				
Age Limit	50 years				
Project Duration	One year, likely be extended				
Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor Degree in Science (Wildlife Science/Zoology/ Ecology/ Environmental Sciences/Life Sciences) from a recognized University				
Desirable Qualification(s)	Ability to work in wildlife and forested areas.				
Description of Work	Need hardworking dedicated candidates to carryout various activities in field, monitoring carnivores and herbivores in the wilderness. Spending long hours in the wilderness, in harsh climate and rough terrain.				
Project Sl. No.	08				
Title of the Project	Assessment and Monitoring of Climate Change Effects on Wildlife Species and Ecosystems for Developing Adaptation Strategies in the Indian Himalayan Region' under DST-NMSHE Phase II				
Position Advertised	Project Scientist-I				
No. of Position(s)	One (01)				
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 56,000 + HRA				
Age Limit	35 Years				
Project Duration	One year (Extendable)				
Essential Qualification(s)	Doctoral degree in Science (Wildlife Sciences, Life Sciences, Biological Sciences) from any recognized university				
Desirable Qualification(s)	Advanced skills in statistical data analysis, excellent writing abilities, strong science communication skills, and a proven track record of peer-reviewed publications				
Description of Work	Provide technical assistance in coordinating climate change and wildlife research and monitoring activities in alignment with project objectives across various sites in the Indian Himalayan region. Offer				

	both technical and administrative support in planning and conducting training programs and capacity-building workshops. Responsibilities include data collection, processing, management, and analysis, as well as the preparation of technical reports as required by the project.
Project Sl. No.	09
Title of the Project	Assessment and Monitoring of Climate Change Effects on Wildlife Species and Ecosystems for Developing Adaptation Strategies in the Indian Himalayan Region' under DST-NMSHE Phase II
Position Advertised	Senior Project Associate
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 42,000 + HRA
Age Limit	40 Years
Project Duration	One year (Extendable)
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Science (Wildlife Science/Zoology/Forestry/Life Science/Remote sensing/GIS) or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent and Four years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations and Scientific activities and services OR
	Doctoral degree in Science/ Engineering / Technology from a recognized University of equivalent
Desirable Qualification(s)	Research experience in Remote Sensing and GIS; management of Interoperable spatial database
Description of Work	The candidate is required to manage large sets, mapping, oversee server management, and conduct spatial analysis/programming
Project Sl. No.	10
Title of the Project	Assessment and Monitoring Climate Change Effects on Wildlife Species and Ecosystems for Developing Adaptation Strategies in the Indian Himalayan Region' under DST-NMSHE Phase II
Position Advertised	Project Associate - I
No. of Position(s)	One (01)
Monthly Emoluments	Rs. 31,000 + HRA
Age Limit	35 Years
Project Duration	One year (Extendable)
Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences ((Wildlife Science/Zoology/Forestry/Life Science/Remote sensing/GIS)
Desirable Qualification(s)	Research experience/aptitude in field data collection including micro flora/fauna & other invertebrate fauna, fish, herpetofauna, bird, and mammal with a focus on their linkages to climate change
Description of Work	Conduct field work in the remote high-altitude areas of the Indian Himalayan region. Proficiency in data analysis, particularly with respect to studying the impacts of climate change

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 1. Applicant(s) are advised to carefully read stated terms & conditions and strictly follow the instructions while filling the application. Educational details should be entered strictly as per mark sheets of education board/university.
- 2. Applications (application without age proof, without proof for Education Qualification, without proof for research experience from employer/ guide/ supervisor, without all self-attested documents, without passport size photograph, late applications and applications not in the prescribed format as per **Annexure–I** are liable to be rejected.
- 3. Duly filled-in Application-Form with appropriate signature (not photocopy/ digital signature) along with all self-attested documents and application along with processing fee shall be addressed <u>By-post</u> only to The Nodal Officer, Research Recruitment & Placement Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun 248001 (Uttarakhand) and, the same must reach the Institute latest by 1700hrs on 10 December, 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, candidate belongs to category 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

Note: Before paying via online/ electronic mode, kindly ensure the Account Holder Name "RRP Cell Revolving". We never suggest applicant to pay application processing fee using Mobile No./ Contact Number (+91 9456745562) in Google Pay, Phonepe, Paytm etc.

- 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).
- 7. Candidate applying for more than one position shall have to submit separate Application Forms along with the self-attested supporting documents and Fee for each position. Failing to this your one of the application for which supporting documents are not attached will be rejected by the screening committee.
- 8. The subject on centre top of the envelope carrying application, must clearly mention "Application for Advt. No. WII/ADVT.2/RP–CELL/November, 2024 at WII" and at right-top side of the envelope also mention the Project Name, Project Serial No. & Position applied for.

- 9. Candidate(s) presently working/engaged with any WII's project or research activity or Ph.D. scholars must ensure to attach a "**No Objection Certificate**" from their concerned PI/Nodal Officer, as the case may be. Similarly, the candidate earlier worked at WII has to produce 'No dues' certificate obtained from WII.
- 10. Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in Bachelor's/ Master's Degree, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience and (Publications- Paper published in journals, books Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/Conferences), as per WII rules).
- 11. The selection of short-listed candidates for online interview(s) shall be done for different positions as per criteria stated below:

a) Field/ Lab / Project Assistant category

% Marks in Bachelor's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/ submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

b) Project Associate - I category

% Marks in Master's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

<u>c) Project Associate – II/ Senior Project Associates/ Principal Project Associates/ Project Scientist I, II & III categories</u>

UGC/CSIR /ICAR NET with JRFship/WI I- NET Passed*	% Marks in Post Graduation (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Research/Work Experience	Publications in journal Conference, book chapter etc.	Total Marks
5 Marks	25 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	50 Marks

- 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; Extracurricular activities etc.
- 13. Mere fulfilment 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. Based on the above stated screening criteria, top ten (10) short-listed candidates against each respective advertised project/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. 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.
- 18. The positions advertised are purely temporary/contractual for the project period as specify in the advertisement. They will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
- 19. Candidates not found suitable for a particular post as advertised may be considered for a position at a lower grade as per recommendations of the Interview Committee. In this regard, recommendations/approval of the Interview Committee shall be considered as final.
- 20. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure.
- 21. Canvassing in any form is liable to rejection of the candidature
- 22. The list of selected candidates for interview will be uploaded in Announcements section of the Institute's website www.wii.gov.in/
- 23. After announcing the results, the candidate should join the project immediately.
- 24. 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

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADVERTISE CONTRACTUAL POSITIONS AT WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA, DEHRADUN

Advertisement No		
Project Sl. No	-	
Project Title:		

1. Personal Information:

a.	Post Appl	lied For	Descut a comout	
b.	Name of the Applicant		Recent passport size colour photograph of the	
c.	Current D	Designation	candidate	
d.	Category GEN)	(SC/ST/OBC/		
e.	Current P	ay-Scale (<i>if any</i>)		
f.	Father's/H	Iusband's Name		
g.	Date of Birth & Present Age (as on last submission date of application)			
h.	Details Address			
		E-mail		
		Mobile No.		

2. Academic Achievements:

Examination Passed	Year	University	Subject	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelors' Degree				
Masters' Degree				

Examination Passed	Year	University	Subject	Awarded (Yes/ No)
Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.)				

* No Objection Certificate (NOC) from PI is mandatory and has to be submitted along with application, whose Doctoral Degree is not awarded. Failing to submit the same, application shall be liable to be rejected.

3. Details of experience in relevant fields

(Attach self-attested copies of experience letter/certificate):

Name of Institute/	Designation	Monthly	Period		Total duration
Organization/ Department	Designation	Emoluments	From	То	(year & months)

4. a) Details of Publications (please attach separate sheet if needed):

Category	Number		
(1) Peer-reviewed journal articles			
(2) Publication Newsletter/ conference proceedings/ Books/ Book Chapters/ Manuals			
(3) Technical/ Research Reports			
(4) Others			

4. b) Details of Projects/work experience (please attach separate sheet if needed):

S. No.	Projects	Nature of Duties (Roles and responsibilities held by applicant)

- 5. Candidate passed UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE (*JRFship/Assistant Professor*) should provide details.
- 6. Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended. (Details may be given in a separate sheet).
- 8. Extracurricular activities. (Details may be given in a separate sheet).
- 9. Details of National Parks, Sanctuaries & Forest areas visited (if any).

DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the entries in this form and additional particulars (if any) furnished in connection with the application are correct and true to the best of my knowledge & belief and nothing has been concealed therein.

(Signature of Applicant)

Place:_____

Date: _____

Check-list of the following documents/attachments is mandatory for applicant(s):

Tick	\checkmark	
1.		Copy of filled-in Application/ Processing Fee(s) deposited to apply for the
		advertised position(s) is mandatory.
2.		Recent passport size colour photograph of the candidate.
3.		Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Non-General Category)
4.		Date of Birth Certificate
5.		Academic Achievements as per details below:
		i. Higher Secondary
		ii. Bachelors' Degree
		iii. Masters' Degree
		iv. Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.) – If desired for the advertised post(s)
6.		Documents related to work/research experience.
7.		Details & documents of publication(s).
8.		Documents related to passed UGC/CSIR/ICAR NET/GATE (JRFship/Assistant
		Professor)
9.		Documents pertaining to Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference(s) attended.
10.		Documents related to Extracurricular activities
11.		No objection Certificate (NOC) from concerned PI/Nodal Officer