



Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre, Itanagar – 791113

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS (JRFs)

Walk-in-interview will be conducted for interested and eligible candidates to appear before the selection committee on 24th Sept., 2019 at 11.00 AM for the purely temporary position of two Junior Research Fellows (JRFs) to be held at the Department of Zoology Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-781014, Assam, India. The positions are for a period of five years and purely on temporary basis and will be terminated on completion of the project. On Completion of two years, the JRF will be upgraded to Senior Research Fellow (SRF) based on satisfactory performance and assessment through Expert Committee.

Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration	No. of Posts	Remarks
Junior Research Fellow	Master degree in Zoology / Life Sciences / Biological Sciences or equivalent with Zoology as a major subject in undergraduate course from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks.	Research experience in taxonomy, systematics, Zoology or allied subject, field survey experience in wildlife, wildlife photography, knowledge of Computer and basic field data collection.	Rs. 16,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per rules)	02	<u>Thrust Area of Research for ZSI JRFs:</u> Documentation of Faunal Diversity of Arunachal Pradesh/East Himalaya

JRFs are expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the mountains, forests, wetlands of Arunachal Pradesh/East Himalaya, and therefore, required to be physically fit to undertake research in terrain and hostile conditions.

General Instructions:

1. Age Limit: Age shall not be more than 28 years as on 30th Sept., 2019. Upper age limit is relaxed up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants.
2. Candidates appearing for walk-in interview are required to register up to 10.00 AM on the date of interview at Department of Zoology Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati-781014, Assam, India.
3. The verification of original documents will be made at the time of walk-in-interview and (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.

4. Candidates selected will be liable to posted anywhere in the country, including field sites and HQ, regional centres of ZSI, will have to join immediately after their selection.
5. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
6. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in applications with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, proof for date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to **The Officer-in-Charge, Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Senki Valley, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh at the time of walk-in-interview.**
7. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates for appearing for walk-in-interview.
8. 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.

By The Order of Director, ZSI



सत्यमेव जयते

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

1. Advertisement number :
2. Name in full (in block letters) :
3. Male/Female and Date of Birth :
4. Age as on date of interview :
5. Nationality :
6. Father's /Husband name :
7. Address for correspondence including
Phone/ Fax & e-mail :
8. Permanent Address :
9. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
10. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Paste a recent passport size photograph with signature
--

Sl.No	Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained (%)

11. Details of research experience/skills acquired (if any):

12. Details of Previous Employment/experience, if any

Name of the Post	Name of the Employer/ Organisation with Full Address	Total emoluments drawn (Rs.) with pay scale	Duration (Specify month and Year)		Nature of duties/experience
			From	To	

13. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis including a One Page Summary :

14. List of Publications :

15. Enclose copies of three best scientific publications :

16. Name and complete addresses of two referees :

17. Any other information:

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

Place:

Applicant's signature with date

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

Fellowship: A Junior Research Fellow will be paid a Fellowship of Rs.16,000/- per month. A contingent grant of Rs.15,000/- per annum per fellow will be made available for the JRF. The tenure of J.R.F. will be for a period of two years.

At the end of two years, the progress report of the Junior Research Fellow will be assessed by The Officer-in-Charge, Arunachal Pradesh Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Itanagar-791113, Arunachal Pradesh on the basis of published/accepted paper(s) etc. and if found satisfactory, will recommend the case to the Director, ZSI, for continuation of the fellowship of Rs. 18,000/- per month for a further period of 3 years depending on yearly progress. In case the progress is not considered satisfactory, the Junior Research Fellowship will be terminated automatically after the tenure of 2 years is over. The total tenure of Junior and Senior Research Fellowship will not exceed five years. The termination of tenure will be intimated two months in advance. A Senior Research Fellow is paid a fellowship of Rs.18,000/- per month. The duration of Senior Research Fellowship will be for three years only. A contingent grant of Rs.20,000/- per annum per SRF would be provided to the Institution to which the fellow will be attached.

H.R.A.: House rent allowance will be allowed as per the rules of Govt. of India/ ZSI. In no case it should exceed the rates payable to Central Government Employees in that area. The basis for calculating HRA will be the actual stipend of the Research Fellow.

Utilization of Contingent grant: Contingent grant can be utilized for the following:

- a) Towards meeting actual train fare and the Daily Allowance during tours of the Research Fellow.
- b) For attending Seminars/Symposia, for presenting accepted papers.
- c) For purchase of chemicals/consumable items/Books/Software required for research work and equipment exclusively required for the research projects.
- d) For purchase of photographic materials and computation charges for the research or thesis work and for stationary and postal charges and cost of typing of research directly connected with the research project.
- e) For undertaking journey in connections with field data collections and or attending courses / training / seminar / symposium / workshop etc. the research fellows are entitled for Govt. operated Ship 2nd Class/Govt. Operated Express Bus/ Express 3rd AC Class Train by shortest route.

Report: The Junior Research Fellow shall present monthly and yearly reports on the progress of his /her work, through the supervisor and the Officer-in-Charge of ZSI Regional Centre, in the prescribed proforma.

The JRF shall, at the expiry of the tenure submit a comprehensive report of the work done during the entire period of fellowship, through the supervisor/ Officer-in-Charge to Director, Zoological Survey of India in the published work (manuscript, reprints).

Publication/Patent: The results of research work will be encouraged to publish in peer reviewed journals as well as other popular forms of scientific documentation at the discretion of the Director, ZSI. Due authorship will be given to all researchers and other team members, who have contributed to research papers and patents. In case of any dispute, the Director, ZSI will resolve it amicably. Due acknowledgement will be given to all funding agencies in all publications arising out of research work conducted at ZSI. The right to commercial exploitation of the results and patent arising out of the investigation will, however, rest exclusively with ZSI.

If a JRF wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI.

The JRF can be terminated, if the Director, ZSI is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the JRF.

For the rules regarding selection, payment of funds, utilization of the contingent grant, submission of progress report, tenure, publications and the patents, leave for temporary or paid, lectureship, research, job etc. the general rules applicable to JRFs & SRFs will apply as per rules of MoEFCC.

The Director, ZSI may send whenever considered necessary its officers from HQ for reviewing the work of the fellows and Associates, inspection of accounts, attendance, etc., in ZSI Regional Centres where the Research Fellows are placed.

Any kind of paid or honorary, part-or-full-time employment or private practice even in honorary capacity is not permissible during the tenure of Fellowship.

The stipend of research fellow is exempt from the payment of income tax under 10(16) of IT Act.

By The Order of Director, ZSI