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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate change

Zoological Survey of India

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Call for applications for Monitoring Staff

Job Details

Position:	Monitoring Staff
Number of posts:	28 (Twenty Eight) - Open only to residents of Lakshadweep Islands
Tenure:	10 years
Place of Posting:	Office of Environmental Warden - In any of the seven Islands of Lakshadweep, i.e., Kavaratti, Agatti, Kadmat, Kiltan, Androth, Kalpeni, & Minicoy
Salary:	Rs. 8,000 per month with an increment of Rs. 500/month after every successfully completed year of employment.

Closing Date for filing application: 9 November 2015

Anticipated Interview Date: 15 November2015

Reference: 4-64/14-24/Tech./Recruitment/MS

Job Description

The Monitoring staff will carry out monitoring assessments periodically as per the protocols set, and will report to the Environmental Warden concerned, in the island of their posting.

Major Duties

The Monitoring Staff will takeup the following duties, however are not limited to these owing to the responsibility of the assisting the Principal Investigator, Environmental Wardens, Project Scientist, Research Fellows, in achieving the overall goal of the project.

1. Enthusiastically undertake training in coral reef monitoring methods and protocols and systematically collect and catalog data, adhering strictly to the set protocols and the set time-line, in the islands of their posting.

2. The staff will also record and report other observations such as coral spawning, oil spills, boat anchorages, accidental damages on corals, dredging activities, occurrence of turtles etc.,
3. As per the instructions of the Environmental Wardens the staff will organize regular beach and lagoon clean-ups, and awareness campaigns.
4. The staff will also report illegal activities of environmental concern in the island and reef to the Environmental Warden concerned.
5. The staff will support fellow Monitoring staff, Environmental Wardens, Research Fellows, Project Scientist and Principal Investigator in data collection, manual works and dive assistance.
6. The Monitoring Staff will also assist in the organization of Seminar, symposia or training workshops by the Project Administration.

Essential qualifications

1. Should have passed +2 in science stream (Higher Secondary)
2. Should be physically fit, not be adverse to work in marine conditions.
3. Should able to perform waterman ship of 10 minutes swim/float without swimming aids and complete 200 meter continues surface swim or 300 meter swim with mask fins and snorkel.
4. Should be willing to take up SCUBA diving training.
5. Should have a cordial nature and willing to work in a team.

Desirable qualifications

1. Previous experience of assisting Scientists/ accompanying Scientific survey teams in coral reef studies
2. Bachelor degree in Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Life Sciences/related subject.
3. Possessing SCUBA Certification
4. Experience in MS Office applications

Application Procedure

Please send in detailed Curriculum Vitae and copies of certificates of Educational qualifications, training etc., with a cover letter explaining interest and suitability in the job post, to reach**Principal Investigator. Long-term Coral Reef Monitoring Programme - Lakshadweep, Marine Biology Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, 130 Santhome High Road, Chennai – 600028**, on or before the closing date of filing of applications. A pdf copy of the whole document can be emailed to: zsimbc@gmail.com. For postal applications extension of closing date is applicable as per Government of India rules.

The short-listed candidates will be notified by email /post.

General Conditions

The Principal investigator reserves the right to leave posts vacant if the right candidate is not found and to publicly invite candidates again to apply at a later time.

The performance of the Monitoring Staff shall be reviewed every year by an appropriate review committee constituted by the Principal Investigator. The tenure of the Staff may be extended as per the recommendation of the review committee.

The posting of the candidate will be at his/her native Island. Native Islanders will be given preference for each of the 4 posts denoted for the 7 Isalnds such as Kavaratti, Agatti, Kadmat, Kiltan, Androth, Kalpeni, & Minicoy.

No HRA will be provided.

The Monitoring staff are eligible only for casual leave.

Maternity leave as per the Govt. of India instructions, issued from time to time would be available for female candidates.

Participations of Monitoring Staff in scientific workshops in India or abroad will be treated as "on duty;'

The travel entitlements of Monitoring staff will be as commensurate of employees availing Grade Pay between Rs. 2,400 and 4,200/-, in Zoological Survey of India / Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.

The Monitoring Staff will be entitled for medical allowances as applicable in Zoological Survey of India

The Monitoring Staff will be governed by the rules & guidelines followed in Zoological Survey of India.