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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata - 700053

Advt. No.210-2/2020/Tech./

Date: 5th Nov. 2020

Call for Application for Post Graduate Diploma in Integrative Animal Taxonomy- 2021

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for Post Graduate Diploma Course in Integrative Animal Taxonomy- 2021 organized by Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata. The course delivers a high quality academic training and capacity building to develop skills in animal taxonomy and allied fields.

Last Date of Submission of Application: 30th November, 2020.

Course Details:

- **Modules**

Modules	Subject	Duration
Mod. 1	Faunal diversity of India- A profile Acts, Treaties and Conventions in Faunal Conservation	3 weeks
Mod. 2	GIS and Remote sensing	3weeks
Mod. 3	Ecological principles and methods	3 weeks
Mod. 4	Microscopy and Digital imaging including SEM	2 weeks
Mod. 5	Statistical applications in biodiversity studies	3 weeks
Mod. 6	Principles and Procedures in Animal Taxonomy including concepts in Zoogeography	14 weeks
Mod.7	Molecular Taxonomy	4 weeks
Mod.8	Submission of Dissertation including 1 week session on how to write a research proposal	8 weeks

- **Course start date: 1st February, 2021**
- **Duration:** 40 weeks.
- **Venue:** Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata
- **Course Fee:** Rs. 25,000/-
- **Evaluation:** Module-wise Credit based continuous evaluation. Dissertation on taxonomic studies on fauna is compulsory

Admission requirements

- Post graduation (MSc) in Zoology, Life sciences or equivalent, with minimum 55% marks.

General Instructions:

1. Age shall not be more than 26 years as on the last date of application.
2. Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and SOP (Statement Purpose). Mere possession of qualification may not entertain a candidate to be called for interview or selection. Although, the number of seats has been stated, the Director, ZSI reserve the rights for selection of any number of candidates. At the time of the verification of original documents (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 implemented.
3. The application form and the Course details can be downloaded from **<http://zsi.gov.in>** Zoological Survey of India website. Incomplete applications and applications without supporting documents will be rejected. While filling the application, the candidates are to ensure their correct email ID and Mobile Number, as further communication to the candidates will be by email and mobile only.
4. Candidates should submit their duly filled-in applications, with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, proof for date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations to **The Director, Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053 by Speed Post/Registered Post**, super scribed on the top of the envelope “**Application for P.G. Diploma in Integrated Animal Taxonomy**” on or before 30-11-2020.
5. Applications must be accompanied by a fee in the form of an Account Payee Bank Demand Draft (Rs.1000/- for all candidates and Rs. 500/- for SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/Physically Challenged candidates, in favour of Pay and Accounts Officer (BSI/ZSI), 234/4, A.J.C. Bose Road, Nizam Palace Complex, Kolkata-20. Candidates should satisfy themselves that they fulfill all the eligibility norms including educational qualification(s) as on date of submission of the application.

6. List of selected candidates will be announced on ZSI website by 20th December, after which, the Course fee of Rs. 25,000/- is to be paid through an Account Payee Bank Demand Draft in favour of **Pay and Accounts Officer (BSI/ZSI), 234/4, A.J.C. Bose Road, Nizam Palace Complex, Kolkata-20**. The candidature shall be confirmed only once the fee is paid.
7. The fees (Application fee as well as the Course fee) once paid, will not be refunded under any circumstances.
8. Any kind of part-or-full-time employment, even in honorary capacity is not permissible during the course period.
9. Candidates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangement/ payment.
10. 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.

Director
Zoological Survey of India