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ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (ZSI)
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR SELECTION OF ONE RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AT
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, KOLKATA

Applications are invited for the purely temporary posts of One (1) RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA) for under the project entitled 'Faunal Diversity Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bihar' funded by the State Forest Department, Govt. of Bihar and executed by the Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata.

Project Objectives:

1. To identify various vertebrate and invertebrate species found in Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bihar.
2. To report previously unrecorded species.
3. To study their diversity, distribution, status, habits and habitats through quantitative approach.
4. To prepare an up-to-date inventory of the fauna of proposed protected area.

Duration: The project for a period of one year from the date of joining of the Research Associate and will coterminous with the completion of the activities as envisaged and within the time frame.

Place of Work: The selected candidate (RA) has to travel extensively along **Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bihar** and may be posted for a longer duration in the field, based on requirements or any other places as per the project requirements including HQs. at Kolkata.

Remuneration:

Research Associate (RA) @ Rs. 47,000/- (Consolidated)/ Month + Admissible HRA.

Essential Qualification Desirable Experience for the posts:

1. Research Associate (RA)

Qualification: M.Sc. in Zoology/Life Sciences and PhD or equivalent degree in Zoology/Life Sciences from a recognized University from India with 3 years of research/teaching experience in a recognized Institution/ University after M.Sc., and with at least one research paper in Science Citation Indexed (SCI) journals.

*Duration of PhD to be considered as research experience.

Desirable Experience: Research experience in taxonomy, systematics, zoology or allied subject supported by publications, field survey experience in nature and wildlife, wildlife photography, knowledge of Computer, GIS and basic field data collection and statistical analysis, experience of molecular work evident by publications, experience on publication, review and editorial work.

Age Limit: The upper age limit for applying for award of PDF shall be 35 years as on 20th July 2020. Upper age limit is relaxed up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants as per GOI rules.

General Instructions:

1. Shortlisted candidates will be called for viva – voice interview to be conducted at ZSI HQ, Kolkata.
2. Mere fulfilling the eligibility criteria and qualifications does not entitle to call for interview or selection.
3. 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 wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
4. Candidate selected will be liable to be posted anywhere, and will have to join immediately after their selection within one week.
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 as word file or pdf by email addressed to the Director, ZSI, Kolkata (technical@zsi.gov.in) on or before 20th July 2020. The copy of the email may also be sent to devanshugupta@zsi.gov.in. There is no other attachment to be sent along with the application.
7. Application not in the proper format shall be liable to be rejected.
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.

**Director,
Zoological Survey of India**



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Project on 'Faunal Diversity Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bihar'

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
(strike out whichever is not applicable)

1. Advertisement number : _____
2. Name in full (in block letters) : _____
3. Sex and Date of Birth : _____
4. Nationality : _____
5. Father's /Husband name : _____
6. Address for correspondence including phone fax & email : _____
7. Permanent Address : _____
8. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) : _____
9. 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

10. Details of Previous Employment, if any

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organisation	Duration		Title of Work
			From	To	

11. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:

12. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis:

13. List of five best Publications in the last five years:

14. Name and complete addresses of three Referees:

16. 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.

Applicant's signature with date