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ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (ZSI)

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APPLICATION INVITED FOR SELECTION OF PROJECT PERSONNEL AT ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, KOLKATA

Last Date of Application: 17th June 2020

Applications are invited for the purely temporary posts of One (1) Project Associate-I (PA-1) for eight months (8 months) based on performance and requirement in ZSI, under the project entitled '**Assessment of population status and impacts of feral dogs on wildlife, livestock and humans to design a feral dog management strategy in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape of Himachal Pradesh**' funded under SECURE-Himalaya project, Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

Project Objectives:

1. To assess distribution, population and density of feral/free ranging dogs in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape of Himachal Pradesh.
2. To assess interactions and impacts of feral dogs on wildlife, livestock and humans in the Lahaul-Pangi landscape.
3. To assess main food sources and quantify availability of main food sources of feral dogs in human-dominated and wilderness areas.
4. To design a comprehensive strategy for feral dog management.

Place of Work: The selected candidates (PA) will have to travel extensively in the Lahaul & Pangi Valley and may be posted for a longer duration, based on requirements or any other places as per the project requirements including HQ at Kolkata.

Remuneration:

Project Associate-I @ Rs. 31,000/- (Consolidated)/ Month + Admissible HRA

Essential Qualification Desirable Experience for the posts:

1. Project Associate-I

Qualification: M. Sc. in Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Life Sciences/Wildlife/Environmental Sciences/Forestry/ Biodiversity & Conservation or equivalent in any branch of biological Sciences with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.

Desirable Experience: Experience /knowledge/interest on field data collection/Geoinformatics/Wildlife Ecology/GIS/ Climate change.

Age Limit: The upper age limit is 35 years as on date of interview. Age relaxation as per Govt. of India rules.

General Instructions:

1. Application to be submitted by email only (technical@zsi.gov.in/lalitganga@gmail.com). There is no hard copy solicited and shall be entertained for the purpose. Except for application in the prescribed format in electronic copy (MS WORD FILE), no other documents need to be attached with the email.
2. The documents in support of educational qualifications and work/research experiences shall be verified and the 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.
3. Candidate selected will be liable to be posted anywhere, and will have to join immediately after their selection within one week.
4. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
5. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in application **on or before 17th June 2020** addressed to the Director, ZSI, Kolkata – 700 053 by email (technical@zsi.gov.in / tripathy.b@zsi.gov.in).
6. Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Mere possession of qualification and experience may not entertain a candidate called for interview or selection.
7. 9. For any clarification you may please contact **The Principal Investigator, SECURE-Himalaya project, Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata – 700 053. E-mail: <lalitganga@gmail.com> Mobile: +91-9756605304.**
7. 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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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECTASSOCIATE – I

(strikeout 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 Mobil,eFax & Email :
7. Permanent Address :
8. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
9. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Insert 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 including a One Page Summary:

13. List of Publications:

14. Enclose copies of three best scientific Publications:

15. 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

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROJECT ASSISTANT

Tenure: Project Assistant will be tenable initially for a period of eight months. It may be extended further at the discretion of Director, ZSI. In such a case the progress of Research Fellow would be assessed each year by an Assessment Committee. Extension of the tenure will be considered based on Committee's report, together with the detailed progress report duly supported by reprints/ preprints/manuscript of the papers published, accepted or communicated and duly approved by the Competent Authority.

Conditions for the Award: The acceptance of the offer should be communicated by the Candidate to the Principal Investigator, Secure Himalaya Project, Zoological Survey of India within fifteen days of the issue of offer letter. If already employed, NOC (No Objection certificate) from the present employer is must at the time of joining of the candidate.

Report: The Project Assistant (PA) shall submit monthly and yearly reports on the progress of his /her work to the Principal Investigator. The PA shall, at the expiry of the tenure submit a comprehensive report of the work done during the entire period, through the PI to Director, Zoological Survey of India.

Voucher Specimens: Voucher specimens collected during the project by PA shall be deposited and duly registered at National Zoological Collections, ZSI.

DNA Sequence: Genetic data generated as part of the project shall be deposited in the designated database of the ZSI/ MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

Data: The data collected in any digital and non-digital format (including images, video and audio) shall be deposited in the designated database of the ZSI/ MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

Publication/Patent: Based on the research conducted under Project, the PA will be encouraged to publish in peer reviewed journals as well as other popular forms of scientific publications. Due authorship shall be given to all researchers and other team members, who have contributed to the research. Due acknowledgement shall be given to funding agency 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 shall, however, rest exclusively with the ZSI/ MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.

Administrative: If a PA wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, a minimum of two months' notice is to be given to the PA. The PA can be terminated, if the PI of the Project is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the PA. The Director, ZSI may send whenever considered necessary its officers from HQ for reviewing the work of the PF for inspection of accounts, attendance etc., in ZSI Regional Centres where the PA is expected to be 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.