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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय / Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण / ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, उत्तरी क्षेत्रीय केन्द्र / Northern Regional Centre  
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दिनांक/ Dated: 03/06/2021

**Advertisement for RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)**

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for the purely temporary position of one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Zoological Survey of India, Northern Regional Centre, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun-248195, Uttarakhand, India.

Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration	No. of Post	Remarks
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	Master degree in Zoology/Life Sciences/Biological Sciences/Wildlife or equivalent, with Zoology as a major subject in undergraduate course from a recognized University with minimum 60% marks.	Research experience in taxonomy, systematics, Zoology or allied subject, DNA Barcoding <i>etc.</i>	Rs. 12,000/- + Admissible HRA and if NET/All India level test qualified candidate found suitable for the post, as per the MoEFCC norms.	01	<b>Thrust Area of Research for ZSI JRF:</b> Faunal Diversity studies, DNA Barcoding of faunal species <i>etc.</i>

**General Instructions:**

- Date and Venue of Interview: 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 from 10:30AM onwards, through Online (Video Conferencing) conducted from Zoological Survey of India, NRC, Dehradun.**
- Age shall not be more than 28 years as on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Upper age limit is relaxed up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants. 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.
- Short listed candidates will be informed through email and phone by sharing GOOGLE MEET LINK for appearing online (VC) before the interview committee on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.** The candidate to ensure the correct email ID and Mobile Number in application form, as further communication by email/ mobile only.
- 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.
- The position is initially for a period of one year but extendable for further period based on the requirements.
- Candidates should submit the duly filled-in applications with self-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, Zoological Survey of India, Northern Regional Centre, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun-248195, Uttarakhand, India, by email (in ZSI official email: nrc@zsi.gov.in) on or before the last date of submission of application 11/06/2021 upto 05:00pm.** The application received after the deadline shall not be considered and will be rejected.
- The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>**
- 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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**Zoological Survey of India, Northern Regional Centre, Dehradun-248195**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

1. Advertisement No.:
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):

Paste a recent  
passport size  
photograph  
with signature

9. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

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. NET qualified (Yes/No):
12. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:
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 three 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.

**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. 12,000/- per month and if NET/All India level test qualified candidate found suitable for the post, as per the MoEFCC norms. A contingent grant of Rs. 15,000/- per annum per fellow will be made available for the JRF. Initially, the tenure of J.R.F. will be for a period of one year and will be extended on satisfactory performance or requirements.

At the end of two years, the progress report of the Junior Research Fellow will be assessed by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, on the basis of published/accepted paper(s) *etc.* and if found satisfactory and recommended, the fellowship may be converted into Senior Research Fellowship of Rs. 14,000/- 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. 14,000/- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Class/Govt. Operated Express Bus/ Express 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Division/Section of ZSI HQ/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, 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/SRF wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI, Kolkata.

**The JRF can be terminated anytime, 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 exempted from the payment of income tax under 10(16) of IT Act.**