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02nd June 2021

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for one post of **JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)** in Zoological Survey of India, Marine Aquarium and Regional Centre, Digha – 721 428, West Bengal, India. The position is for a period of one year, extendable for further period, maximum up to three years and purely on temporary basis and will be terminated on completion of the project. On completion of two years, the JRF will be upgraded to Senior Research Fellow (SRF) based on satisfactory performance and assessment through Expert Committee as well as requirements of the project.

Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration
Junior Research Fellow	01 (One)	Master degree in Zoology / Life Sciences/ Marine Biology with Zoology as a major subject in graduation level from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks.	Research experience in taxonomy, systematic, zoology or allied subject, field survey experience in marine areas, photography, knowledge of Computer and basic field data Collection.	Rs. 12,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per Govt. of India rules)

JRF is expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the coastal and marine areas including protected areas and eco-sensitive zones of India, and therefore, required to be physically fit and have to do sorting, labeling and identifying collections of the coastal and marine organisms.

General Instructions:

- Age Limit:** Age shall not be more than 28 years as on last date of application. Upper age limit relaxation for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/Physically Challenged applicants, as per Govt. of India rules.

2. The 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.
3. Shortlisted candidates will be informed through e-mail for appearing an interview committee. Considering prevailing pandemic caused by COVID-19 interview may be walk-in-interview / online interview through video conferencing mode, if the situation is not resumed normalcy as on the date of interview. In such situation, the candidates have to make their own arrangements for attending online interview.
4. 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.
5. Candidates selected will be liable to be posted in the Zoological Survey of India, Marine Aquarium and Regional Centre, Digha, will have to join the duty within the prescribed timeline after their selection.
6. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website: <http://zsi.gov.in>. Incomplete application and application without supporting documents will be rejected and or not considered. While filling the application, the candidate to ensure the correct email ID and Mobile Number as further communication to the candidates by email and mobile only.
7. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in applications with 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) addressed to **The Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Marine Aquarium and Regional Centre, Digha – 721 428, West Bengal** through e-mail on **marc@zsi.gov.in / marczsidigha@gmail.com** under the project subject titled **Application for the post of JRF** on or before **10th June 2021**. The application received after the deadline shall not considered and will be rejected. Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for an interview, which will be held online interview through video conferencing mode on **14th June 2021 @ 11.00 am onwards**.
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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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW

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, :
Mobile Nos. & e-mail
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
8. 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

9. Research experiences

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution / Organization	Duration		Title of the Works / Project
			From	To	

10. Details of Previous Employment, if any

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution / Organization	Duration		Title of the Works
			From	To	
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11. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:

12. Title of the Dissertations / Thesis including a one page summary:

13. List of the Publications:

14. Enclose copies of three best scientific publications:

15. Name and complete addresses of the three referees:

16. Any other information:

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and brief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

Place:

Date:

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. A contingent grant of Rs.15,000/- per annum per fellow will be made available for the JRF respectively. The tenure of JRF will be for a period of two years or till the end of the project, whichever is earlier. In any case, the total duration of JRF will not exceed five years.

The Junior Research Fellow is expected to publish at least two research papers preferably in SCI/UGC approved journals before his/her further assessment for SRF. 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. in SCI journals 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 depending on yearly progress. In case the progress is not considered satisfactory and no publications to the credit of the JRF, the Junior Research Fellow may not be considered for promotion and further extension of the fellowship. 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 2nd Class/Govt. Operated Express Bus/ Express 3rd AC Class Train by shortest route.

Report: The Junior / Senior 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/SRF 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.

The JRF/SRF can be terminated, 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 exempt from the payment of income tax under 10(16) of IT Act.