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जूनियर रिसर्च फेलो चयन हेतु / SELECTION OF JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for engagement of 01 (One) position of JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW to work in Zoological Survey of India, WRC, Pune. Interested candidates are requested to log on to ZSI website <http://www.zsi.gov.in> for details.

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Advt. No. F.15-41(I&II)/Tech./2022-23/JRF-1

25th August 2022

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for One (01) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS (JRF) in Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune for a project sanctioned by the Goa Forest Department titled “STATUS AND DISTRIBUTION OF AVIFAUNA IN IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS (IBAs) OF GOA”. The position is temporarily for a period of six or upto March 2023, whichever is earlier and will be terminated on completion of the period.

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

The candidate selected is expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the mountains, forests, wetlands and coastal and marine areas including protected areas and eco-sensitive zones of Goa, and therefore, required to be physically fit to undertake research in terrain and hostile conditions. JRF will be will be posted at WRC, Pune or Goa for longer duration also, based on requirements.

General Instructions:

1. 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. 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 email and speed post for appearing before an interview committee, on a short notice, to be held at WRC, ZSI, Pune. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the 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 posted as per the requirements, including field sites, and should be able to join the duty immediately within the prescribed timeline after the selection.
6. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
7. Interested candidate should submit the duly filled-in application with 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, Western Regional Centre, Akurdi, Rawet Road, Pune – 411044, Maharashtra** by Speed Post/Registered Post superscribed on the top of the envelope **Application for the post of JRF** on or before 10th September 2022. Applicant may send their advance copy by email to wrc@zsi.gov.in. Application received after the due date is liable to rejected and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
9. 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.

**Issued with the approval of
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. & Email :
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :

Paste a recent passport
size photograph with
signature

8. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Sl. No.	Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained

9. Details of Previous Employment, if any

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

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

11. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis including a One Page Summary:

12. List of Publications, if any:

13. Name and complete addresses of three referees:

14. 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. The tenure of JPF will be for a period upto March 2023. House Rent Allowance will be allowed as per Government rules. The basis for calculating HRA will be the actual stipend of the Junior Research Fellow. Allowance towards meeting actual train fare/Bus fare and the Daily Allowance during travel for field work of the JRF from and to the research station will be paid as per rules. However, no daily allowance will be paid during staying in the field.

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 wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI. Similarly, the JRF can be terminated, if the Director, ZSI is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the JPF.

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. shall applicable to JRFs & SRFs as per guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

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 Project Fellow is exempt from the payment of income tax under 10 (16) of IT Act.