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ADVERTISEMENT for WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to appear before the selection committee on 18th November, 2026 at 11:00 AM for the post of one (01) Research Associate in the project "Hematophagous biting midges (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with an emphasis on their ecological, molecular aspects and association with human and livestock" funded by ANRF, (Earlier DST-SERB), Govt. of India, New Delhi at the Zoological Survey of India, Head Qtrs., 'M' Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053, West Bengal, India.

Date & Place of Interview: **18-11-2026 at 11:00 AM** at Zoological Survey of India, 'M' Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053

Details of the project

Project Name: "Hematophagous biting midges (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with an emphasis on their ecological, molecular aspects and association with human and livestock".

Funding Agency: ANRF, (Earlier DST-SERB), Govt. of India

Eligibility

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Place of Posting	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration
Research Associate (RA)	01	Diptera Section ZSI HQ, Kolkata	PhD in Zoology/ Life Sciences from a recognized University in India.	Research experience in (Supported by research publications) 1.Taxonomy of Diptera 2. Ecological modelling 3.DNA Barcoding 4.Mitogenomics	Rs. 47,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per rules) per month

Age limit: The upper age limit is 35 years on the date of interview, relaxable up to 5 years in the case of applicants belonging to scheduled Castes/Tribes, Upto 3 years in the case of OBC-Non Creamy Layer and Upto 10 years in the case of Physically Handicapped candidates as per Govt. of India rules.

General Instructions:

1. The above posts are purely temporary and co-terminus with the project i.e. March, 2027..

2. Candidates appearing for the walk-in-interview are required to register from 10 AM-10:45 AM on the day of interview at Zoological Survey of India, 'M' Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053.

3. Candidates should bring the duly filled-in application form with self-attested true copies of testimonials of qualifications, experience, date of birth etc. along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations. All original documents should be produced at the time of registration.

4. The offer of appointment to the candidates will be on purely contractual basis and it may be extended based on further project extension and satisfactory performance of the candidate.

5. The selected candidates need to join immediately or at a short notice.

6. No TA/DA will be provided to the candidates for appearing for the interview.

7. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website https://zsi.gov.in/advertisement

8. Incomplete application forms/applications with misrepresented facts will not be considered

9. 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 Associateship.

10. 'No Objection Certificate from present employer to be submitted during interview (if employed)

11. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right to selection or rejection of any candidature and cancellation of the walk-in-interview.

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Annexure:I

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Project: "Hematophagous biting midges (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands with an emphasis on their ecological, molecular aspects and association with human and livestock".

Application for the post of .....

Paste a recent passport size photograph with signature

1. Name in full (in block letters) :
2. Sex and Date of Birth :
3. Nationality :
4. Father's /Husband name :
5. Address for correspondence :

   a) Email:
   b) Mobile No.

6. Permanent Address :

7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :

8. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Examination passed	**Year**	**School/College/ University**	**Subjects**	**Marks obtained/CGPA**
Matriculate (10)				
Intermediate (10+2)				
Bachelor degree				
Master Degree				
PhD				
Net/Gate/SLET				
Any Other				

9. Details of Previous Research Experience/ Employment, if any in chronological order

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organization	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: **[Attach separate sheet]**

12. List of Publications:

Type of publication	Numbers*
SCI articles	
Peer-reviewed journal articles	
Technical/ Research Reports	
Books/ Book Chapters/ Manuals	
Others	

* Please enclose the list of Publication separately in a APA style [Authors details, year of Publication, title of Paper, Journal Name, DOI/Page Number/ Impact Factor]

13. Enclose copies of the best scientific Publications:

14. Name and complete addresses of three Referees:

15. 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