Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
Southern Regional Centre
Chennai – 600 028, Tamil Nadu

Advt. No. ZSI/LTEO/2026/01 **31.10.2026**

RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY POSITIONS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS

Applications are invited for the purely temporary post of the following positions to work in the **Long Term Ecological Observatories (Arthropods)**. Last date for submission of application is **20th November, 2026.**

Name of the Post	***No. of Post***	***Qualification***	***Fellowship***	***Role and Responsibilities***
Junior Research Fellow (NET/GATE Qualified) Or Junior Project Fellow (NET/GATE non-qualified)	03	**Essential**: M.Sc., Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Biodiversity with at least 65% marks or CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale, and CSIR-NET/GATE **Age**: Not more than 28 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms **Desirable**: Knowledge of sampling, data collection, taxonomy and ecology of arthropods. **The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project.**	Rs. 37,000.00/- + HRA as per Govt. rules for CSIR-UGC NET qualified candidate Rs. 25000 + HRA per Govt. rules for non-NET/GATE qualified candidate	Candidates are required to conduct novel research on long term ecological monitoring of arthropods in the LTEO sites across India in terrestrial and freshwater ecosystems using integrated approaches. Community ecology, stream ecology, GIS and use of remotely sensed data, molecular studies, and responses to environmental stresses in the context of global change. **Location of work**: (1) Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (2) Central India (3) Gujarat (4) Western Himalaya (5) Eastern Himalaya (6) Andaman Islands
Senior Research Fellow NET/GATE Qualified) Or Senior Project Fellow (NET/GATE non-qualified)	01	**Essential**: **Essential**: M.Sc., Zoology/Wildlife biology/ Biodiversity with at least 65% marks or CGPA of 6.5 in 10-point scale with two years' experience in the data curation, data analysis, GIS, remote sensing and species distribution modelling with research publications. **Age**: Not more than 32 Years. SC / ST / OBC / Women / PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms.	Rs. 42,000.00/- + HRA per month as per Govt. rules for CSIR-UGC NET qualified candidate Rs. 28000 + HRA per Govt. rules for non-NET/GATE qualified candidate	Candidates are required to maintain, curate, analyze data collected from LTEO sites using relevant statistical techniques and GIS. They are also required to prepare scientific and technical reports and manuscripts. **Location of work**: **Chennai**

		Desirable: Proficiency in statistical GIS software for biodiversity data analysis and species distribution modelling. **The assignment is purely temporary in nature and it is co-terminus with the project.**		

Director
Zoological Survey of India

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TEMPORATY POSITIONS ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS

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NAME OF THE POST: _____

1.	Name of the Applicant (Block Letter with initials at the end)	:	
2.	Father's Name	:	
3.	Date of Birth & Age	:	
4.	Gender	:	Male / Female
5.	Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate)	:	
6.	Telephone No. Mobile / Landline	:	
7.	Email ID	:	
8.	Address for Communication	:	
9.	Educational Qualifications (Attach copies of the certificates)	:	

Sl. No.	**Educational Qualification**	**Board / University / Institutions**	**Year of Pass**	**Percentage / CGPA**
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10.	Experience (Evidence of Documents are to be enclosed)		:		
Sl. No.	**Name of the Institution**	**Designation**	**Period**		**Years of Experience**
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11.	Computer and GIS expertise	:	

12. List of Publications :

13. Name and complete addresses of three referees :

14. Any other information :

DECLARATION

I declared that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no related information in concealed. If any, discrepancy is found at any stage, my selection will be cancelled.

Applicant's signature with date

Place:
Date:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS

1. All the positions are full-time and the initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of reappointment based on the performance in the field and laboratory.
2. The age limit may be relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants as per Government of India rules.
3. Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Short listed candidates will be informed through email / speed post for appearing before an interview committee.
4. The selected candidates are expected to work under the supervision of The Officer-in-Charge, Zoological Survey of India, Southern Regional Centre, Chennai. Also required to travel to different filed locations for data collection.
5. Recent photograph is to be affixed & self-attested in the application
6. All copies of the self-attested certificates should be enclosed (School/College such as Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheet, Degree Certificates etc.)
7. Copies of the Address & Aadhar card proof to be enclosed
8. The original certificates are to be produced for verification at the time of interview.
9. The date & time of interview will be informed through Mobile No. / Email
10. Applications received after the last date of submission will be summarily rejected
11. Interested candidates may 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, Southern Regional Centre, #130, Santhome High Road, Chennai- 600 028, on or before 20th November 2026 by email only**.
12. The completed application form along with certificates and relevant enclosures **is to be converted to single PDF file and emailed** to <**lteozsi@gmail.com**> **on or before the due date mentioned above.**
13. **Incomplete application forms will be summarily rejected.**
14. Canvassing in form will disqualify the applicant (S).
15. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.

Director
Zoological Survey of India