

Advt. No. 210-3/2022/Tech. (Schrs.)

Dated: 11.02.2026

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) / JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW (JPF) AND SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (SRF)/ SENIOR PROJECT FELLOW (SPF)

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for recruitment of JRF/JPF and SRF/SPF in Zoological survey of India purely on a temporary basis (Indian national only) initially for one year from the date of engagement but likely extendable based on the candidate's performance, under the project.

Name of the Post	No. of Post	Remuneration	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Place of posting
Junior Research Fellow (JRF)	20	Rs.37000 per month + eligible HRA	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Geology/ Earth Science/ from a UGC recognized University with NET qualification or any other National Level examinations conducted by central government department and their agencies and institutions as DST, DBT, DAE, DCS, DRDO, MHRD, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research experience in taxonomy & systematics. • Experience in basic data collection. • Knowledge of molecular techniques. • Demonstrated fieldwork experience in different geological settings of India. • Practical experience in geospatial data analysis using software platforms such as ArcGIS and QGIS. • Specialized knowledge in Sedimentology. • In depth knowledge in Biostratigraphic analyses. 	ZSI, HQ, Kolkata and 16 regional centers of ZSI as and when required. APRC, Itanagar EBRC, Gopalpur FBRC, Hyderabad MARC, Digha NRC, Dehradun WGRC, Kozhikode WRC, Pune

Junior Project fellow (JPF*)		Rs.24000 per month + eligible HRA	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Zoology or Life Sciences from a UGC recognized University		
Senior Research Fellow (SRF)	6	Rs.42000 per month + eligible HRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Zoology or Life Sciences from a UGC recognized University with NET qualification or any other National Level examinations conducted by central government department and their agencies and institutions as DST, DBT, DAE, DCS, DRDO, MHRD, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc. • Minimum 2 years of research experience in taxonomy, systematic, DNA Barcoding, field Surveys. • At least one publication in SCI Journal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research experience in taxonomy, systematics. • Experience in data collection through basic field techniques e.g.: questionnaire surveys, and vegetation sampling. • Knowledge of molecular techniques. • Experience in using statistical software such as R programs, and statistical data analysis as well as experience in metabarcoding. • Proficiency in scientific writing. 	ZSI, HQ, Kolkata and 16 regional centers of ZSI as and when required.

Senior project Fellow (SPF*)		Rs.28000 per month + eligible HRA	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Zoology or Life Sciences from a UGC recognized University • Minimum 2 years of research experience in taxonomy, systematic, DNA Barcoding, field Surveys. • At least one publication in SCI Journal		
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*This category of JPF/SPF is applicable only when NET/GATE qualified candidates are not available/found suitable.

General Terms and Conditions

1. Age Limit:

JRF/JPF: Age shall not be more than 28 years as on last date of application i.e. 28.02.2026.

SRF/SPF: Age shall not be more than 32 years as on last date of application i.e. 28.02.2026.

The upper age limit is relaxed for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non creamy Layer/ Physically challenged applicants as per Govt. of India rules.

2. Last Date of Application: 28th February, 2026; 5:00 PM (IST)

3. How to Apply: Candidates are requested to submit completed applications as per **prescribed format [Annexure 1]** accompanied by **self-attested copies** of educational certificates, research experience documentation, proof of date of birth, and copies of all examination mark sheets **in a single PDF**. If currently employed, applicants should also provide a **'No Objection Certificate'** from their current employer through a google form

[Link: <https://forms.gle/rHHhe2K58SLmDyxM7>]



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4. Place of Work: The selected candidates will be required to undertake extensive field surveys in the mountains, forests, wetlands, coastal and marine areas, Eco sensitive zones of India including North Eastern regions, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep and will be posted anywhere in the country including field sites, ZSI HQ and ZSI Regional Centre based on requirements. Selected candidates will have to join immediately.

5. Tenure: Initially for one year from the date of engagement but likely extendable based on the candidate's performance.

6. Shortlisting: Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their education qualification and experience. Candidates for all positions will undergo screening, and only shortlisted candidates will be invited for the interview. Selection will be based on interview performance and merit. Meeting the prescribed qualifications does not guarantee an interview invitation. Any attempt to conceal, misrepresent, or canvas facts will result in disqualification.

7. Verification of the documents: 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 canvas the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.

8. The Director, of the Zoological Survey of India reserves the right to decrease the number of posts in different categories and also the selection or rejection of a candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason.

Head of Office

Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata



Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA

Application for the post of POST DOCTORAL FELLOW

1. Advertisement number :
2. Name in full (in block letters) :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Nationality :
5. Father's /Husband name :
6. Address for correspondence including phone fax & email :
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
8. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

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

9. Whether NET qualified or any other National Level examinations conducted by central government department and their agencies and institutions as DST, DBT, DAE, DCS, DRDO, MHRD, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc, give details (attached certificate):

10. Details of Research Experiment/ Previous Employment, if any

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

Annexure: I

11. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:
12. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis including a One Page Summary:
13. List of Publications:
14. Enclose copies of three best scientific publications:
15. Name and complete addresses of three referees:
16. Any other relevant 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