

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

Advt. No. 15-41 (viii)/Tech./2024

21.04.2024

RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW (JPF)

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for one post of JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW (JPF) in work in the project titled “Study on Population, Resource Partitioning and Habitat Utilization for Conservation and Management of Horseshoe Crabs along Odisha Coast” in Zoological Survey of India. The position is for a period of three years and purely on temporary basis and will be terminated on completion of the project. On Completion of two years, the JPF may be upgraded to Senior Project Fellow (SPF) based on satisfactory performance and assessment through Expert Committee.

Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration	No. of Posts	Remarks
Junior Project Fellow	Master degree in Zoology / Life Sciences / Biological Sciences or equivalent with Zoology as a major subject in undergraduate course 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 of Computer and basic field data collection.	Rs. 31,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per rules) for CSIR/UGC NET / GATE Qualified candidate Rs. 20,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per rules) for Non NET/GATE Qualified candidate	1 (One)	<u>Thrust Area of Research for ZSI JRFs:</u> To study on Population, Resource Partitioning and Habitat Utilization for Conservation and Management of Horseshoe Crabs along Odisha Coast

The JPF is expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the coastal and marine areas of east coast of India (West Bengal and Odish) and therefore, required to be physically fit to undertake research in terrain and hostile conditions. JPF will be posted at Kolkata / Pune based on requirements and shall be reporting to PI/Co-PI of the Project.

General Instructions:

1. Age Limit: Age shall not be more than 28 years as on 30th April 2024. Upper age limit is relaxed up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants.
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. Although, there is indication for number of vacancy, the Director, ZSI reserve the rights for selection of any number of candidates.

3. Short listed candidates will be informed through email / Whatsapp for appearing before an interview committee virtually.
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. Candidate selected will be liable to posted anywhere in the country, including field sites and HQ, regional centres of ZSI, will have to join immediately after their selection.
6. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
7. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in applications and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to **The Director, Zoological Survey of India, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata by Email <wrc@zsi.gov.in / pratyush.m@zsi.gov.in>** on or before 4th May 2024.
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 PROJECT FELLOW

1. Advertisement number : 15-41 (viii)/Tech./2024, 21.04.2024

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 fax & email :

7. Permanent Address :

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

9. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

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

10. Details of Previous Employment, if any

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

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

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

Paste a recent passport
size photograph with
signature

13. List of 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

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW

Fellowship: A Junior Research Fellow will be paid a Fellowship of Rs.31,000/- / Rs. 20,000/- per month. The tenure of J.P.F. will be for a period of two years.

At the end of two years, the progress report of the Junior Project Fellow will be assessed by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, on the basis of published/accepted paper(s) etc. and if found satisfactory and recommended, the fellowship may be converted into Senior Research Fellowship of Rs.35,000/- / Rs. 22,000/- per month for a further period of 1 years depending on progress. In case the progress is not considered satisfactory, the Junior Project Fellowship will be terminated automatically after the tenure of 2 years is over. The termination of tenure will be intimated two months in advance.

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 Project 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 JPF 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 JPF wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI.

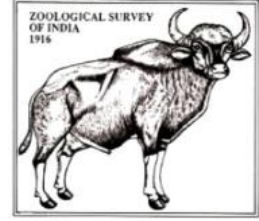
The JPF can be terminated, if the Director, ZSI is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the JRF.

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 JPFs & SPFs 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.



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SELECTION OF JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for engagement of JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOEW to work in Zoological Survey of India. Interested candidates are requested to log on to ZSI website <http://www.zsi.gov.in> for details.

भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण में कार्य करने हेतु जूनियर प्रोजैक्ट फेलो की भर्ती के लिए भारतीय नागरिकों से आवेदन आमंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए इच्छुक उम्मीदवार जेडएसआई वेबसाईट <http://www.zsi.gov.in> पर लॉग आन करें।

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