



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

Advt. No. (No. WII/KR/PROJECT/STRP/2016-17/023)

**Recruitment of Project Fellows, Project Assistant and Project Interns
by
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW
On 15th November 2016
For the Project**

**‘Tiger Recovery Strategy and Long-term Monitoring in
Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra’**

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is a premier autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, in the field of wildlife research, training and management. The WII wishes to engage 03 Project Fellows, 01 Project Assistant (Office) and 02 Project Interns for the project **‘Tiger Recovery Strategy and Long-term Monitoring in Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra’** for a period of 01 year (*extendable*) through application screening followed by an Interview (in person or Skype) on **15th November 2016** at WII.

The EQ, DQ and other details of the positions are provided below:

1	Positions, Duration & Emoluments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 03 – Project Fellow (One Year) (Fellowship: Rs. 25,000 + HRA/Month)• 01 – Project Assistant (Office) (One Year) (Consolidated Fellowship: Rs. 15,000/Month)• 02 – Project Interns (One Year) (Consolidated Fellowship: Rs. 8,000/Month) *
2	Location of Project site	Sahyadri Tiger Reserve and adjoining areas of Maharashtra
3	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Masters’ Degree in Wildlife Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Forestry/Life Science/ Agriculture/ Environmental Sciences/ Biological Sciences/ Veterinary Science/ Geography/ Geo-informatics/ Social Sciences, Statistics, Commerce and Arts from a recognized university.
4	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Experience/interest in (a) Occupancy sampling, (b) Camera trapping, (c) Spatial analysis using Remote Sensing and GIS tools; (d) Vegetation quantification and nutrient analyses; (e) Radio-telemetry; (f) Socio-economic survey for participatory management and

		ecosystem services; (g) Data management and statistical analyses; (f) Biotechnology and endocrinology.
5	Description of Work	<p>Project Fellow 1: Occupancy sampling of large carnivores and other relevant species; Capture-recapture based population estimation and monitoring, involving deployment of camera traps; Food habit analyses; Assessment of carrying capacity and population viability analyses; Study human-wildlife interface issues including livestock grazing and resource use by people, towards social acceptance/non-acceptance for tiger recovery efforts.</p> <p>Project Fellow 2: Assessment of prey base and habitat quality looking into macro-micro scale habitat features; Line transect sampling in multiple spatial and temporal scales and study ungulate-vegetation relationship; Quantification of forage availability and quality; Evaluation of vegetation responses in the relocated village sites over spatial and temporal scales;</p> <p>Project Fellow 3: Spatial data management involving Remote Sensing and GIS analyses for land use characterization, change detection, mapping of various resource availability; Undertake analyses of landscape permeability/connectivity and spatial prioritization analyses; Socio-economic analyses; Assessment of ecosystem service; Conduct of stakeholder analyses and develop landscape conservation action plan.</p> <p>Project Assistant (Office): Support in day-to-day project management at WII and liaise with field team for information flow, data entry, feedback and report submission.</p> <p>Project Intern 1: Support field data collection for social survey looking into local people perception and interface issues.</p> <p>Project Intern 2: Support field data collection in camera trapping, line transect sampling and ground-truthing for RS and GIS analyses.</p>
6	Age	Shall not be more than 28 years. The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years as per Government of India rules.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Application in the prescribed format, duly signed and accompanied by self attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if any), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if sought relaxation as per Government of India rules), etc., should reach Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun **on or before 07th November 2016**. It should be addressed to Nodal Officer, Externally Funded Project, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand. It is encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible well before the deadline.
2. The candidates will be selected based on Application Screening, followed by Interview in Person or by Skype (optionally) on **15th November 2016**. Short-listed candidates will be informed by email for Interview in Person or Skype.
3. Candidates must clearly mention on the envelope (a) the project name and (b) position applied for (whether Project Fellow or Intern or Project Assistant) on the envelope of their applications and (c) write on top of the application, whether opted for Interview in Person or Skype. Write legibly the Skype ID in the application form. Separate application should be filled for different positions.
4. The candidate, opted for Interview in Person, should report at WII with a copy of application and original documents by 0930 hrs for scrutiny of documents on 15th November 2016 followed by an Interview on the same day at 1100 hrs.
5. The Institute will not provide accommodation for candidates appearing for the interview.
6. 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 canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
7. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview and the candidate should bear the cost of Skype call.
8. The application form can be downloaded from the Institute's website www.wii.gov.in

The Director WII, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

**Nodal Officer
Externally Funded Project**