

Advt. No. WII/BH/2018-19/001

Contractual Engagement of Project Scientists, Project Fellows and Interns for the Project "Assessment of impacts of the proposed Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway, Maharashtra, Samriddhi Corridor on wildlife values and measures recommended to mitigate negative impacts"

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 teaching, training and research in wildlife conservation. The WII wishes to engage project personnel for various positions on contractual basis, initially for **ONE YEAR** period that can be extended based on the performance of the candidate and requirement of the project. The project titled "Assessment of impacts of the proposed Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway, Maharashtra, Samriddhi Corridor on wildlife values and measures recommended to mitigate negative impacts" is funded by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited.

The work description, essential qualifications, age, monthly emoluments plus admissible allowances for the required positions are given in **Annexure 1**. The SC, ST candidates are required to pay only communication charges and they are exempt from exam fees.

Age Relaxation

Relaxation in upper age limit shall be allowed in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) OM No.1501282/2010-Estt. (D) dated 27.03.2012 as amended from time to time. However, the categories of upper age relaxations are as follows:

- (a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes up to 5 years.
- (b) Other Backward Class (OBC) up to 3 years.

Recruitment process

The Project Personnel (Indian Nationals) for the project will be recruited through an online test followed by a personal interview. The online test for these positions will be conducted at four centres namely (i) Mumbai, ii) Pune, iii) Nagpur and iv) Dehradun. The address of the centre(s) will be communicated to candidates through their Admit Card.

Written Examination and Interview:

- (i) The entrusted online agency will issue "Admit Card" to eligible candidates which can be downloaded from web-link provided. The admit card will have details of Examination Centre, Date and Time of online test, likely to be held at 1430 hrs on 30th June 2018 at four centres wherein applicants will appear in the written test. Applicants will make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation for appearing in online test.
- (ii) For Project Scientist, Project Fellows and Intern Positions: The written examination will be of one hour 30 minutes duration that will include:
 - a) 20 multiple choice questions on 'General Ecology and Conservation Biology' (20 Marks)
 - b) 30 multiple choice questions specific to the Road ecology, RS/GIS and Sustainable development (30 Marks)
 - c) There will be a negative marking
 - d) One essay of 200 words on a given topic related to Wildlife Conservation (20 Marks)
- (iii) Candidates can apply for only one position i.e. either Ecology **OR** RS/GIS **OR** Sustainable Development. All candidates will also write an essay of 200 words in 30 minutes duration as given in section ii.d.
- (iv) Online written examination will be conducted at respective centres on **30**th **June 2018** at 1430 hrs.
- (v) The result of the written test for advertised position shall be declared at the Institute's website www.wii.gov.in on **05**th **July 2018**. The shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interview at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The interviews are likely to be held on **17**th **July 2018**, the specific date of which would be notified to the shortlisted candidates and also hosted on the Institute's website. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test or the interview

How to Apply

(i) The entire process for registration and written test is "Online". Details for online registration and test will be hosted on the WII's website (http://www.wii.gov.in/) under recruitment section. The online registration process will open on 7th June 2018 and close on 20th June 2018 which will be the last date of receipt of application.

Online Registration link - http://services2.armezo.com/wiircntest/reg/

(ii) All eligible and interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on the WII's website (http://www.wii.gov.in/) under recruitment section for online registration, submission of application and payment of application processing fee, downloading of admit card etc.

- (iii) Candidates will be required to fill in their personal, educational and professional experience profiles online besides uploading a recent passport size photograph. Candidates will make the payment of application processing fee of Rs. 800/- (Rupees Eight hundred only) through the prescribed "Payment Gateway". Candidates belonging to SC and ST category need to pay only Rs 100/- as communication fees.
- (iv) The original documents will be produced for verification at the time of interview of shortlisted candidates.
- (v) Candidates must mention the **Project Position applied for** in their applications.
- (vi) Candidates can apply only for one position.

Terms of disqualification: Applications received after the due date, without the application fee, incomplete, or not in prescribed format are liable to be rejected. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for written test / interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application, mode of selection will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained from any individual or his / her agency. At the time of the verification of original documents, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent facts or canvass in any form, his / her candidature will not be considered and he / she will be disqualified. Candidates are required to furnish the declaration form as given in the prescribed application format.

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Annexure- 1

1	Position	Project Scientist – Ecology (ONE POSITION)
	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Masters' Degree in Life Sciences / Forestry/ Environmental Sciences/ Statistics/ Zoology/Botany/ Agriculture or related fields with at least THREE YEARS experience.
		OR
		Ph.D. in any of the above fields
	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Demonstrated experience/ aptitude in a) spatial analysis and ecological modelling, b) statistical analysis, c) project design
	Qualification (DQ)	and coordination of multi-disciplinary project team and field
		data collection c) research publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals
	Work description	Candidate will coordinate a multi-disciplinary team and conduct field research, surveys, data collection, analysis and report-writing.
	Age	Not exceeding 34 years as on the last date of application submission. Upper age limit in case of applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories shall be relaxed as per the rules.
	Emoluments	Rs. 54,000/- Plus admissible allowances*
2	Position	Project Scientist – RS & GIS (ONE POSITION)
	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Masters' Degree in Geoinformatics/ Geography/ Geology/ Computer Applications or related fields with at least THREE YEARS experience.
		OR
		Ph.D. in any of the above fields
	Desirable	Demonstrated experience/ aptitude in a) spatial analysis and
	Qualification (DQ)	ecological modelling, b) management of spatial database,
		Remote Sensing and GIS analysis, c) statistical analysis, d)
		project design and coordination of multi-disciplinary project
		team and field data collection, and e) research publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals
	Work description	Candidate will coordinate a multi-disciplinary team and
		conduct field research, surveys, data collection, conduct
	A	RS/GIS analysis and report-writing.
	Age	Not exceeding 34 years as on the last date of application
		submission. Upper age limit in case of applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories shall be relaxed as per the rules.
	Emoluments	Rs. 54,000/- Plus admissible allowances*
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3	Position	Project Scientist – Sustainable Development (ONE POSITION)
	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Masters' Degree in Sustainable development or related fields with at least THREE YEARS experience.
		OR Ph.D. in the above field.
	Desirable	Demonstrated experience/ aptitude in a) sustainable green
	Qualification (DQ)	infrastructure, b) natural resources, c) environmental
	, ,	studies, d) statistical analysis, e) project design and
		coordination of multi-disciplinary project team and field data
		collection, and f) research publications in peer-reviewed
		national/international journals
	Work description	Candidate will coordinate a multi-disciplinary team and
		conduct field research, surveys, data collection, and analysis,
		report-writing and provide inputs in the thematic area of
	_	sustainable development.
	Age	Not exceeding 34 years as on the last date of application
		submission. Upper age limit in case of applicants belonging
	F	to SC/ST/OBC categories shall be relaxed as per the rules.
4	Emoluments Position	Rs. 54,000/- Plus admissible allowances* Project Fellow – Ecology (SEVEN POSITIONS)
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	Essential	Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/ Botany/ Zoology/
	Qualification (EQ)	Forestry/ Life Science/ Agriculture/Environmental Sciences/
		Genetics / Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Bio –chemistry
		with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized
		University.
	Desirable	Candidate(s) with experience in sampling design and animal
	Qualification (DQ)	abundance estimation will be preferred. Prior experience of
		ecological and molecular work with non-invasive samples is
		desirable. Knowledge of GIS, GPS, and Remote Sensing is
		desirable. Should be able to undertake arduous field work
	Work description	under rigorous conditions. Field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various
	work description	Environmental parameters.
	Age	Not exceeding 28 years as on the last date of application
	0~	submission. Upper age limit in case of applicants belonging
	Emoluments	Rs. 25,000/- Plus admissible allowances*
	Emoluments	to SC/ST/OBC categories shall be relaxed as per the rules. Rs. 25,000/- Plus admissible allowances*

5	Position	Project Fellow – RS & GIS (THREE POSITIONS)
	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Masters' Degree in Geoinformatics/ Geography/ Geology/ Computer Applications or related fields with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University.
	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Demonstrated experience/ aptitude in a) spatial analysis and ecological modelling, b) management of spatial database, Remote Sensing and GIS analysis, c) statistical analysis, and d) report writing
	Work description	Candidate will assist the Project Scientist in creation of spatial database and other lab works. Conduct field work, when required for spatial modelling.
	Age	Not exceeding 28 years as on the last date of application submission. Upper age limit in case of applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories shall be relaxed as per the rules.
	Emoluments	Rs. 25,000/- Plus admissible allowances*
6	Position	Project Interns- (TEN POSITIONS) Interns will be appointed based on requirements of the project
	Essential Qualification (EQ)	M.Sc. in Life Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Geography/ Geology/ Computer Applications/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology/ Sustainable development or related fields
	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Preference will be given to candidates having experience related to the project
	Work description	Support project activities
	Age	Not exceeding 28 years as on the last date of application submission.
	Emoluments	Rs. 8,000/- (Consolidated)

^{*}Accidental cover; Medical health Policy; Telephone and House Rent Allowance as per project budget

Note: The age for different categories shall be calculated as on the last date of receipt of applications (20.06.2018).

Location of Project Site: Proposed Nagpur-Mumbai Super Communication Expressway or any other site identified for the implementation of the project.