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Wildlife Institute of India

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Wildlife Institute of India (WII), an autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, is an acclaimed Institution, which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management. The institute is actively engaged in research and technical across the breadth of the country on biodiversity-related issues and other multidisciplinary areas. WII invites online applications from **INDIAN NATIONALS** to engage **20 different categories of positions** for various research projects.



Submit your **ONLINE APPLICATION-FORM** at the specific application portal, given in the link <https://wiirp.com/application.php> or obtain the link via scanning given QR Code. **No printed application copy will be considered.** For more details, may also visit Recruitments section of Wildlife Institute of India website <https://wii.gov.in/recruitments>. Applicants are advised to keep your all-scanned copies of certificates/documents related to Educational Qualification, Marksheet, Work Experience, Reserved Category, UGC/CSIR NET, Publications, any other Supporting Documents, Application Processing Fee Receipt, Passport Size Photo, Digital signature etc. ready in advance before filling the Online Application Form. The project details, along with position(s) which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management to be engaged, EQ, DQ, Monthly Emoluments and other details of the advertised positions are given below:

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
01	Project Title	Conservation and long-term monitoring of Sea Turtles of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands with a special focus on the Leatherback Sea Turtle
01 (1)	Position	Administrative Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	24,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (likely extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Graduation degree in any discipline from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable	The candidate should have basic knowledge of using MS-Office.

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	Qualification(s)	Work experience in hospitality sector would be an advantage. Candidates from Great Nicobar Island/ Little Andaman Island/ South Andaman would be preferred.
	Description of Work	The work will include managing daily upkeep, accommodation and running of WII research stations in Campbell Bay and Hut Bay, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
01 (2)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's Degree in Science (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences/ Agricultural/ Forestry) from recognized institute/University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with enthusiasm to work in coastal and marine systems. Strong interest for scientific research. Should be able to undertake arduous field work in remote islands in Andaman and Nicobar Islands with limited logistics. Candidates from Andaman and Nicobar Islands will be preferred.
	Description of Work	Assisting the team in data collection on sea turtle nesting across the beaches in A&N islands, basecamp maintenance, monitoring beach dynamics, satellite tagging and movement ecology, sample collection and population genetics.
02	Project Title	Movement ecology and population connectivity of the endemic Nicobar Megapode (<i>Megapodius nicobariensis</i>) in the Nicobar archipelago
02 (1)	Position	Project Associate-1
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates).
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree Natural Sciences (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience in working on habitat ecology, threat assessment, movement ecology, ecological modelling and population genetics of wildlife species. Should be able to undertake arduous field work in remote localities in Nicobar Islands with limited logistics.
	Description of Work	Data collection on Nicobar megapode habitat utilization, behavior, dispersal, movement ecology and population genetics. Writing report and scientific publications.

S. No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
03	Project Title	Category 2 Centre on World Natural Heritage Management and Training for Asia and the Pacific Region
03 (1)	Position	Project Associate-I
	No. of Position(s)	Two (02)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000+ HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	Until 31 March, 2027 (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree Natural Sciences (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/Heritage Management
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Prior work experience in teaching/conducting training programs and workshops on international biodiversity related conventions, and nature-culture linkages. Work experience in UNESCO World Heritage or other international conventions related matters.
	Description of Work	Leading the academic and capacity building programs of the centre. Also, will develop new customized courses as per the emerging needs.
04	Project Title	Environmental Flow Assessment for Chambal and Tons Rivers at Critical Reaches
04 (1)	Position	Project Associate – I
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000+ HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	3 Years
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Aquatic Science/ Hydrology/ Environmental Sciences) from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	• Candidate should have prior experience in river habitat sampling and knowledge on natural history information on Fish species. • Candidate should have a basic understanding of river hydrology and aquatic species ecology.
	Description of Work	The responsibilities are: i) conduct periodic field sampling of river habitat and aquatic species; ii) document species ecology; iii) data analysis and report writing.
04 (2)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	3 Years
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's Degree in Science from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	1. Candidate should have prior experience in cataloguing sample, analysing water and soil sample. 2. Candidate should have a basic knowledge on scientific equipment handling, specifically

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		used for river habitat sampling.
	Description of Work	The responsibilities are: i) assist in field sample collection ii) Cataloguing the sample and sample analysing.
05	Project Title	Impact Assessment of Vibrations on Aquatic Life and Biodiversity Due to Underwater Tunnel Construction Under River Brahmaputra
05 (1)	Position	Senior Project Associate
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	57,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Oceanography/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology) from recognized institute/ University AND Four years of experience (after obtaining four years degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Oceanography/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology) from recognized institute/ University AND Four years of experience (after obtaining Master's degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Doctoral Degree in Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences from a recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with experience in fish taxonomy, ichthyofaunal surveys, fish identification, and freshwater ecology, familiarity with fish sampling techniques, population assessment, and data analysis will be preferred. Research publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals will be preferred.
	Description of Work	Fish population assessment, data analysis, habitat evaluation, and use of statistical software will be an added advantage. Familiarity with freshwater ecology, riverine ecosystem monitoring, and conservation of native fish species is preferred.
05 (2)	Position	Project Associate –II
	No. of Position(s)	Three (03)
	Monthly Emoluments	42,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 33,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree in Natural Sciences (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Oceanography/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Geoinformatics) from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining four years degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology

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		Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Oceanography/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Geoinformatics) from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining Master's degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Science from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining BVSc degree) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services OR Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/ Technology (Computer Science/Information Technology/ Remote Sensing/ GIS/ Data/Electrical Engineering/electronics & communication/AI Technology) from recognized institute/ University AND Two years of experience (after obtaining Bachelor's degree Engineering/Technology) in R&D in Industrials or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific activities and Services
	Desirable Qualification(s)	They should have sound knowledge of various sampling techniques for water, sediments, and biota and proficiency in using ecotoxicology- related analytical instruments (e.g., GC-MS, LC-MS/MS, AAS, ICP-MS). Research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals. OR Candidates with prior experience working on Ganges River dolphins in freshwater river systems are preferred. They should have knowledge of acoustic monitoring techniques and be capable of leading rigorous surveys and fieldwork in remote dolphin habitats with limited logistical support. Research publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals will be an added advantage. OR Candidates with previous experience in GIS/RS software such as ERDAS Imagine, QGIS & ArcGIS, strong modelling and data analytics skills will be preferred. Research publications in peer-reviewed national/ international journals.
	Description of Work	The candidate must be capable of systematically sampling water, sediments, and biota in remote riverine habitats, using different extraction techniques and managing analytical data for ecological risk assessment. OR Conduct field surveys on Ganges River dolphins, knowledge of acoustic monitoring techniques, collecting ecological data, monitoring river dynamics, conducting biodiversity assessment, data analysis, and technical reporting. OR Develop and manage GIS databases for Ganges River Dolphin habitat monitoring. Conduct spatial analysis of riverine ecosystems using GIS and remote sensing tools. Prepare high-resolution habitat maps and assess changes in river morphology, sandbars, and water flow dynamics.
05 (3)	Position	Project Associate –I
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)

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	Essential Qualification(s)	Four Years Bachelor's Degree (4 Yr BSc degree as per National Education Policy) in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural/ Forestry Sciences from recognized institute/ University OR Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Biology/ Botany/ Zoology/ Microbiology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology/ Ecology/ Environmental Science/ Oceanography/ Fisheries Science/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Geoinformatics) from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience in aquatic ecology, conservation genetics, molecular biology, or wildlife biology, particularly involving Ganges River dolphin in freshwater river systems, will be preferred. Applicants should possess a strong understanding of genetic and molecular techniques (e.g., DNA extraction, PCR, sequencing, population genetics analyses) along with familiarity in ecological field sampling protocols.
	Description of Work	Experience in integrating genetic data with ecological assessments and conducting fieldwork in remote riverine habitats with limited logistical support is desirable. Research publications in peer-reviewed national/international journals in relevant biological or genetic disciplines will be considered an added advantage.
05 (4)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	One (1)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years as of the last date of receipt of the application
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's Degree in any Social Science Discipline (Geography/ Statistics/Economics/Public Administration/ Personnel Management/ Environmental Management/ Social Work/Anthropology/ Economics) from recognized institute/University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience in social and community-based work related to Ganges River dolphins in freshwater river systems will be preferred.
	Description of Work	The candidate will assist the team in data collection and field surveys on Ganges River dolphins, collecting social and ecological data under the supervision of the Investigators.
05 (5)	Position	Project Assistant
	No. of Position(s)	Two (2)
	Monthly Emoluments	27,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Bachelor's Degree in Science (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences) from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience working on Ganges River dolphins in freshwater river systems are preferred.
	Description of Work	The candidate will assist the team in data collection and field surveys on Ganges River dolphins, collecting ecological data, pollutant samples, and analysis under the supervision of the Investigators.

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05 (6)	Position	Scientific Administrative Assistant/ Field Worker
	No. of Position(s)	Three (3)
	Monthly Emoluments	24,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	50 years
	Project Duration	1 year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Graduate Degree in any discipline from recognized institute/ University.
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior experience working on Ganges River dolphins in freshwater river systems are preferred.
	Description of Work	The candidate will assist the team in data collection and field surveys on Ganges River dolphins, collecting ecological data, pollutant samples, and analysis under the supervision of the Investigators.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Applicant(s) are advised to carefully read stated the terms & conditions and strictly follow the instructions while filling the application form. Educational details should be entered strictly as per mark sheets of education board/university.
2. Incomplete Applications (without proof for age, education qualification, research/ work experience mentioning start and end tenure date from employer/ guide/ supervisor, without passport size photograph and signature, application processing fee receipt, etc.) are liable to be rejected.
3. An Application Fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)** for the applicant(s) belonging to **General Category** shall have to be deposited through an online mode. However, candidate belongs to category **SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Non-General Category)** and **Physically Challenged (PC)** are exempted from the said Application Fee, but shall have to pay **Rs.100/-** as 'Application Processing' Fee and shall be payable through **Online Banking/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Electronic Mode** to the following Bank Account:

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR OFFLINE MODE/ INTERNET BANKING	SCAN QR CODE FOR UPI PAYMENT
Account Name: RRP Cell Revolving/ Director Wildlife Institute of India Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India Branch: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 Account No.: 518502010059776 IFSC Code: UBIN0551856	SCAN & PAY TO RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND  staticbp.a000000000023490@axisbank     

Note: Applicants can also submit Application Processing Fee through internet banking (NEFT/ RTGS) or via offline mode from any bank, using the bank details (Cash/ Demand Draft) provided above. Before paying through online/ electronic mode, kindly ensure the Account Holder Name "RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND/ Director Wildlife Institute of India". After successful payment, please attach the receipt in the online Application Form.

4. Applicant shall also have to upload a copy of the Application Processing Fee(s) deposited in the above-mentioned account and upload receipt followed by the WII-RP Cell online application portal link <https://wiirp.com/application.php>. Failing to upload the same shall lead to rejection of the application. Application/ Processing Fee is non-refundable once paid, even if the application is later rejected/ not short-listed or the applicant withdraws their application.
5. **A candidate may apply for a maximum of two advertised positions with relevance to his/her academic education and, as per essential and desirable requisites of an advertised position(s).**
6. Candidate applying for more than one position shall have to submit separate online Application Forms along with the supporting documents and Application/Processing Fee for each position. Failing to this, the applications for which supporting documents are not attached will be rejected.
7. Candidate(s) presently working/engaged with any WII's project or research activity or Ph.D. scholars must attach a recent **"NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE"** (not more than one month older than last date of application) from their concerned Project Investigator/Supervisor/ Nodal Officer, as the case may be. Similarly, the candidate earlier worked at WII has to produce 'No Dues' certificate obtained from WII.
8. Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in Bachelor's/ Master's Degree, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience and (Publications- Paper published in journals, books Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/Conferences), as per WII rules.
9. The selection of short-listed candidates for online interview(s) shall be done for different positions as per criteria stated below:

a) Field/ Lab / Project Assistant category

% Marks in Bachelor's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (<i>relevance evidence can be produced/ submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field</i>)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

b) Project Associate - I category

% Marks in Master's Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (<i>relevance evidence can be produced/submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field</i>)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

c) Project Associate – II/ Senior Project Associates/ Principal Project Associates/ Project Scientist I, II & III categories

UGC/CSIR /ICAR NET with JRFship/WI I-NET Passed*	% Marks in Post Graduation (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Research/Work Experience	Publications in journal Conference, book chapter etc.	Total Marks
5 Marks	25 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	50 Marks

10. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for an interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance, or rejection of the application and mode of selection will be final and binding on the candidates. No inquiry or correspondence will be entertained from individual or agency.

11. Based on the above stated screening criteria, top ten (10) short-listed candidates against each respective advertised project/position shall be called for interview(s).
12. A duly constituted Selection Committee will conduct the recruitment process.
13. Selected candidates must produce all original documents/certificates at the time of joining for necessary verification.
14. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that the applicant has attempted to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection or terminated, and due action will be taken. Relaxation in the upper age limit shall be applicable in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) OM No. 15012/2/2010- Estt. (D) dated 27.03.2012, as amended from time to time.
As of now, 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.
15. The positions advertised are purely temporary basis for the project period as specified in the advertisement. These will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
16. Candidates not found suitable for a particular post as advertised may be considered for a position at a lower grade as per recommendations of the Interview Committee. In this regard, recommendations/ approval of the Interview Committee shall be considered as final, with due approval of the competent authority.
17. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure and code of conducts of the selected candidates.
18. Canvassing in any form is liable to rejection of the candidature
19. The list of shortlisted candidates for interview and the result of interview will be uploaded in “**Latest News & Announcements**” section of the Institute’s website <https://wii.gov.in/news> The selected candidates have to join the project position immediately within given duration given in the Offer Letter.
20. The Director, WII, reserves the right to reject any application/candidature with or without assigning any other reason(s), thereof.

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