

HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT

Research Assistant – Western Tragopan Reintroduction Programme

Location – Himachal Pradesh

Job Profile

- Carry out radio-tracking of reintroduced Western Tragopans and other post-release monitoring activities as part of the Wildlife Wing's Western Tragopan Reintroduction programme.
- Conduct faunal surveys through trails/transects, sign surveys and camera trapping, habitat quality assessment and socio-economic surveys at Western Tragopan Reintroduction site.
- Prepare technical reports, media briefs, and presentations for official meetings.
- Participate in community awareness workshops with local people to spread know-how about wildlife and importance of the program.
- Tenure – 12 months.
- Remuneration- Rs. 16500/ month + Rs. 1500 (Misc.)
- The selected person is required to stay at Sarahan, Rampur Bushahr. Distt. Shimla, H.P.

Qualification, experience and competencies

- Master's Degree in Life Sciences / Wildlife Sciences or any related discipline.
- Working experience with GIS-based applications (Arc GIS, QGIS or any other), R Statistical Program, Ms Office (Excel, Word and PowerPoint) is preferred.
- Any previous experience with radio-tracking, wildlife management, biodiversity surveys will be given appropriate weightage during the selection process.
- Ability to undertake extensive field work at high altitude and cold climate. (up to 3500 mtr.)
- Basic knowledge of statistics desired.
- Ability to speak Hindi is very essential.
- Good English writing skills.

Applying for the position

- Documents: Curriculum vitae and 1- page write-up (11pt Calibri, A4, left justified, 1.5 line spacing) on the motivation and interest to apply for the position.
- Send applications to- dfowlsarahan@gmail.com1/ rajnishthakur7@gmail.com. For any query message **Mob No : 9459762003**

- Please mention “Research Assistant- Western Tragopan Project, HP”, in the subject line.
- The vacancy is open to Indian Nationals only.
- Applications of only short- listed candidates will be acknowledged.
- Selection will be through an interview (personal/ online).

Last date for sending applications: -July 20, 2021

Official process

- Applications received will first be scrutinized by Dy. Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division Sarahan to shortlist candidates for the interview. The process for short listing will follow marks allotment for the skills possessed and selecting the Top-5 applicants and assessment will be made against-
 - i. Previous field experience of Wildlife management.
 - ii. Previous experience Radio-tracking and monitoring.
 - iii. Previous participation in Biodiversity surveys
 - iv. Computer and statistics skills (GIS etc.)
 - v. Hindi speaking skills
 - vi. English writing
- Personal or online interview: - Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview either personal or if distantly located over Skype/ other online means. The interview will be conducted by a panel comprising of CCF (WL) –cum- CEO (HPZCBS) O/o Pr. CCF (WL), CCF WL (S) Shimla & DCF WL Sarahan.

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