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**CONTRACTUAL ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT PERSONNEL IN THE NRC-D-WII
PROJECT “ASSESSMENT OF THE ECOLOGICAL STATUS OF SELECT INDIAN
RIVERS FOR CONSERVATION PLANNING”**

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is a premier autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, and Government of India, in the field of wildlife research, teaching and training. The Institute plans to engage project personnel (Indian national only) in the above mentioned project on purely contractual basis, initially for a one-year period from the date of engagement that can be extended depending on the candidate's performance and the programme needs for further period up to two years. The project aims to assess the ecological status of Narmada, Mahanadi, Godavari, Cauvery, Periyar and Barak rivers for conservation planning. The work description, essential and desirable qualifications, age (as on date of advertisement) and the consolidated monthly emoluments for the required position is given in Appendix 1. The upper age limits for all posts may be relaxed up to 5 years for SC/ST/Women/Physically Challenged and 3 years for OBC candidates.

The selection will be made on the basis of online written test followed by personal interview. The online written test will be conducted through an outsourced company. Candidates should submit their applications online at the site www.wii.gov.in. Each candidate can apply at the most for two positions only. Application fees of Rs. 1000/- will have to be deposited online for each application. Candidates belonging to SC, ST and Physically Challenged category need to pay only Rs. 200/- as communication fees. Payment can be made via Internet Banking/Debit Card/Credit Card through our online secured payment gateway.

The registration portal for the test will remain open for a duration of one month from the date of issue of the advertisement. The online written test is likely to be held on 31st January, 2021. The personal interview is likely to be held after 15th February 2021. The candidates qualified in the written test will be notified through our site (www.wii.gov.in) and email for the personal interview.

The written test will be of one-hour duration with 25 objective type questions of two mark each (Total 50 marks) covering subjects related to general aptitude and an essay (around 300 words in English or in Hindi Languages) on the subject specific domain (20 marks). The personal interview will be of 30 marks. The written test will be conducted online and the personal interview will be conducted through Video conferencing. The selection for PMU 6 (Store keeper) will be based on personal interview only.

Candidates are required to submit the required certificates in support of their candidature such as age, educational qualification and work experience, at the time of online registration. All original documents/certificates must be produced at the time of joining for necessary verification. If there will

be any discrepancy in the document submitted at the time of verification, the selection of the candidate will be cancelled.

The written test is of a qualifying nature and only the shortlisted candidates will be called for the personal interview. The final selection of the candidate will be in accordance with the performance in the interview and in order of merit as decided by the Interview Committee. Depending on number of candidates, five candidates for each position will be called for personal interview.

The decision of the Director, WII in all matters relating to eligibility, work experience, 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 willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, his/her candidature will not be considered. A separate declaration form will have to be submitted through online application system.

How to Apply

- a) The process for registration and written test is “Online”. Details for online registration and written test will be hosted on the WII’s website (www.wii.gov.in). The online link for registration is <https://services2.amezo.com/wiircnctest/reg/>.
- b) The online registration process will open for a duration of one month from the date of issue of the advertisement.
- c) All eligible interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on the WII’s website (www.wii.gov.in) for online registration, submission of application and payment of application processing fee, etc.
- d) 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. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) through the prescribed “Payment Gateway”. Candidates belonging to SC, ST and Physically Challenged category need to pay only Rs. 200/- as communication fees.
- e) Candidates must mention the Project name and Position applied for in their applications.
- f) Candidates can apply for maximum of two positions and pay the fee for each position.
- g) The written test will be conducted online. The personal interview will be conducted through Video conferencing.

Note: The online registration process will open on December 14th 2020 and closes on January 13th 2021.

Dr. Monali Sen
Registrar

APPENDIX I

Recruitment of Project Personnel for NRCW-WII Project "Assessment of the Ecological Status of Select Indian Rivers for Conservation Planning"

#	Positions	Total consolidate emolument per month	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification		Maximum Age (years)	Work Description
				Essential	Desirable**		
1	Project Scientist	56000	2	Ph.D. in Wildlife Science / Zoology / Botany/ Forestry / Environmental Science or related subjects.	Expertise in wildlife surveys or ecological studies or wildlife conservation	40	Candidate will prepare the biodiversity profile and conservation action plans of select Indian rivers, and will implement the objectives of the project.
2	Project Associate-II	42000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Zoology / Botany/ Forestry / Environmental Science or related subjects with ≥ 4 years experience in relevant field.	Expertise in river and wetland ecology or conservation and sound knowledge on biology of aquatic wildlife	35	Candidate will implement the objectives of the project by analyzing available information.
3	Project Associate-I (Aquatic Ecology)	32000	3	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Botany/ Forestry or related subjects with ≥ 1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in aquatic ecology/river habitat assessment/wetland ecology/ aquatic habitat monitoring/ wildlife research/ conservation.	35	Candidates will carry out field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various Environmental parameters.
4	Project Associate-I (Conservation Genetics - Fish)	32000	1	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Zoology/ Life Science/ Biotechnology or related subjects with ≥ 1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience of genetic study of aquatic species, such as turtles, fishes.	35	Candidates will collect samples from field and assist the scientists for genetic analysis and report writing.
5	Project Associate-I (Conservation Genetics - Herpetofauna)	32000	1	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Zoology/ Life Science/ / Biotechnology or related subjects with ≥ 1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience of genetic study of aquatic species, such as turtles, fishes.	35	Candidates will collect samples from field and assist the scientists for genetic analysis and report writing.
6	Project Associate-I (Ecotoxicology)	32000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Environment Science/ Wildlife Science / Zoology or Life Science or related subjects with ≥ 1 year experience on ecotoxicology.	Experience of sample collection and laboratory analysis for toxicity/pollution assessment, preferably related to aquatic ecosystems.	35	Candidates will collect samples from field, assist in laboratory analysis and report writing.
7	Project Associate-I (Aquatic Botanist)	32000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Botany/ Wildlife Science / Life Science or related subjects with ≥ 1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in aquatic vegetation research/aquatic habitat monitoring/ wildlife research/ conservation	35	Candidates will carry out field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various Environmental parameters.

8	Project Associate-I (Fish)	32000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science /Environmental Science/Zoology / Fishery Science/ Life Science or related subjects with ≥1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in Taxonomy and Biology of Fishes/ Aquatic Ecology/ River habitat assessment/wetland ecology	35	Candidates will carry out field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various Environmental parameters.
9	Project Associate-I (Birds & mammals)	32000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Forestry /Environmental Science/Zoology / Life Science or related subjects with ≥1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in Taxonomy and Biology of birds and mammals/ Aquatic Ecology/ River habitat assessment/wetland ecology	35	Candidates will carry out field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various Environmental parameters.
10	Project Associate-I (Herpetology)	32000	6	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Wildlife Science / Forestry /Environmental Science/Zoology / Life Science or related subjects with ≥1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in Taxonomy and Biology of reptiles and amphibians/ Aquatic Ecology/ River habitat assessment/wetland ecology	35	Candidates will carry out field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various Environmental parameters.
11	Project Associate-I (Spatial Analyst)	32000	2	Master's degree with minimum of 60% aggregate marks in Geo-information/ Life Science/Environmental Science/ M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering/ Remote Sensing & GIS or related subjects with ≥1 year experience in relevant field.	Experience in projects related to GIS and Remote Sensing after Master's degree particularly experience of working on wildlife and aquatic habitat	35	Candidate will assist the Project Scientist/ Associate in creation of spatial database and other lab works. Conduct field work, when required for spatial modeling.
12	Project Assistant (Biology)	20000	12	Bachelor's degree with minimum 55% marks in Botany / Zoology / Chemistry / Life Sciences/ Wildlife Science / Forestry or related subjects.	Masters' degree in any discipline in life science, humanity and economics, mass communication. Experience and enthusiasm in implementing conservation projects.	30	Candidate will assist in field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various environmental parameters. They will assist in literature survey and report preparation
13	Project Assistant (General)	20000	4	Bachelor's degree with minimum 55% marks in Sociology/ Commerce/ Economics/ or related subjects.	Masters' degree in any discipline in life science, humanity and economics, mass communication. Experience and enthusiasm in implementing conservation projects.	30	Candidate will assist in field sampling for biodiversity profiling and assessing various environmental parameters. They will assist in literature survey and report preparation
PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT							
PMU 1	Project Coordinator	56000	1	Ph.D. in Wildlife Science / Forestry / Environmental Science / Botany / Zoology / Life Science or related subjects.	Expertise in wildlife surveys or ecological studies or wildlife conservation	40	Candidate will implement project activities, will conduct analysis of data, carry out administrative work related to office management for the project and will support the field activities.

PMU 2	Field Conservation Officer	40000	1	Master's degree with minimum 55% marks in Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Botany/Zoology, with at least 4 years of experience in working with government agency or NGO or similar organizations.	Experience of working with multiple stakeholders. Sound knowledge of wildlife conservation.	35	Candidate will carry out stakeholder engagement, assist in office management for the project and will support the field activities.
PMU 3	Database Operator	32000	1	Bachelor's degree with minimum of 55 % aggregate marks in computer science with ≥2 year experience in relevant field	Experience of development and management of database and web designing	30	Candidate will develop and maintain ecological database. Develop and maintain web page on aqualife of the select Indian rivers.
PMU 4	Graphic Designer	32000	1	Bachelor's degree with minimum of 55 % aggregate marks in graphic designing/arts with ≥2 year experience in relevant field	Experience of graphic designing , web designing and working on designing software, managing social media etc.	30	Candidate will assist in online data preparation and management.
PMU 5	Accountant	20000	1	Bachelor's degree with minimum 55% marks in Commerce/Business Administration/Accounting with specialization in finance.	Knowledge of financial, and auditing regulations, computer application such as MS Word, MS Excel, Power Point internet.	30	Candidate will assist in financial and budgetary management and auditing systems for the Project.
PMU 6	Store Keeper	30000	1	Person retired from Central/State Governments/autonomous bodies as section officer/procurement in-charge with experience in store management.	Experience of store management in conservation/forest related projects.	65	Candidate will carry out administrative work for the project and support the field activities.

** Desirable qualifications are only indicative in nature.