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Contractual Engagement of 52 Project Personnel for River Dolphin project at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun is a premier national autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India in the field of teaching, training and research in the area of wildlife conservation and Protected Area management. The Institute wishes to advertise for contractual engagement of manpower for various positions for the following:

Range wide population estimation of River dolphins in India: Ganges River dolphin is an indicator of river quality, not only for the river ecosystem integrity but also for the sustenance of humans. To keep our river system healthy, we need to conserve dolphins and monitor it as indicator of river health. The project is funded by CAMPA, MoEFCC.

The initial period of recruitment will be for **6 months** which may be extended depending on the candidate's performance and the project needs. The work description, essential and desirable qualifications, age (as on date of advertisement) and monthly emoluments for the required position are given below(**A-B**):

EQ-DQ for recruitment under the "Range wide population estimation of River dolphins in India" (Project_dolphin/WII/QQ/2021-2)

<u>A-</u>

Engagement Position		Project Associate (40 position)
1	Work Description	Candidate will carry out enumeration of Ganges and Indus River dolphins in India and will monitor the status of associated aquatic biodiversity in Ganga and Brahmaputra River systems under the supervision of Project Scientist and Investigators.
2	Essential Qualification (EQ)	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences /Wildlife / Fisheries/Forestry/ Environment/ Botany/ Zoology/ Geoinformatics / Biodiversity Conservation or any Life Sciences Or Bachelors degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized University or equivalent
3	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Aptitude for field work. Experience of working on in aquatic ecosystem. Experience of working in MS Office, good oral and written communication skills.
4	Emoluments*	31,000 plus other emoluments as applicable
5	Age	35 years
6	Duration	6 months

Engagement Position		Project Assistant (12 position)
1	Work Description	Candidate will carry out enumeration of Ganges and Indus River dolphins in India and will monitor the status of associated aquatic biodiversity in Ganga and Brahmaputra River systems under the supervision of Project Scientist and Investigators.
2	Essential Qualification (EQ)	B.Sc. in Biological Sciences /Wildlife / Fisheries/Forestry/ Environment/ Botany/ Zoology/ Geoinformatics / Genetics/ Biodiversity Conservation / Enginering/ Technology/ any life sciences (or) 3 years Diploma in Engineering & Technology
3	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Aptitude for field work. Experience of working on in aquatic ecosystem
4	Emoluments*	15,000 plus other emoluments as applicable
5	Age	35 years
6	Duration	6 months

^{*}Institute shall provide Medical and Accidental Insurance Cover. Projects will also provide accommodation and only if accommodation is not available HRA as per the admissible norms will be paid to the researchers.

Mode of Selection and other conditions:

Mode of Selection

- 1. The selection for positions S.no. **A-B** will be based on an online written essay followed by a personal interview conducted through video conferencing.
- 2. The online written essay will be for one hour and comprise of a minimum of 300 words, essay based on the knowledge of Ecology, Conservation Biology and relevant conservation issues (25 marks).
- 3. The candidates that qualify the written essay will be notified through our website (www.wii.gov.in) and email for the personal interview.
- 4. 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.
- 5. The written essay 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.

General Conditions:

General Terms and conditions

- 1. Incomplete applications/ application sent by Post/applications are liable to be rejected.
- 2. 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.
- 3. At the time of the verification of original documents or 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 taken.
- 4. Age relaxation: Relaxation in upper age 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 relaxation are as follows:
 - a. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and women candidates up to 5 years.
 - b. Other Backward Class (OBC) up to 3 years.
- 5. 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.

How to Apply REGISTRATION

- The entire process for registration shall be "Online". For online registration, click on the link:
 https://forms.gle/QFtMNgQZSW3UPTCC7
 Online Registration shall begin on 25.08.2021 (09:00 hours) and close on 5.09.2021 (17:30 hours), which is the last date of receipt of application.
- 2. All eligible interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on WII's website (http://www.wii.gov.in/) under recruitment section for online registration link.
- 3. Candidates will be required to enter their personal, educational and professional experience profiles online besides uploading a recent passport size photograph (not more than 1mb).
- 4. Candidates must mention the Project Position applied for in their applications.

ESSAY EXAM

- 1. An email will be sent on the registered email id of the candidate (who meet the required qualifications) on **09.09.2021 at 10:30 am**. The email will contain a list of 2 essay topics, the candidate has to select **one topic** and write a minimum of 300-word essay on the same. Any essay less than 300 words will not be accepted.
- 2. Late submission (after **11:30 am on 07.09.2021**) will not be considered and incase of multiple submission essay submitted within the mentioned time period will be considered for evaluation.
- 3. Detailed instructions about the procedure will also be communicated via email to the selected candidates