



**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**  
**Estuarine Biology Regional Centre, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Odisha-761002**

Advt. No. 01/2021/45-1/Tech-II /JRF

14<sup>th</sup>, September 2021

**RECRUITMENT OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF)**

Applications are invited from interested and eligible candidates for ONE (1) JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (JRF) in Estuarine Biology Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Odisha. The position is for a period of one year, extendable for further period, maximum upto five years and purely on temporary basis and will be terminated on completion of the project. On completion of two years, the JRF will be upgraded to Senior Research Fellow (SRF) based on satisfactory performance and assessment through Expert Committee as well as requirements of the project.

Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration
Junior Research Fellow	01 (one)	Master degree in Zoology / Life Sciences/ Marine Biology with Zoology as a major subject in graduation level from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks.	Research experience in taxonomy, systematics, zoology or allied subject, field survey experience in estuarine and marine areas, photography, DNA Barcoding, knowledge on Computer and basic field data collection.	Rs. 12,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per Govt. of India rules)

JRF is expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the coastal and estuarine areas including protected areas and eco-sensitive zones of India, and therefore, required to be physically fit and have to do DNA barcoding of the collected fauna of different estuaries and coastal organisms.

**General Instructions:**

1. Age Limit: Age shall not be more than 28 years as on last date of application. Upper age limit relaxation for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer(NCL)/Women/ Physically Challenged applicants, as per Govt. of India rules.
2. Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Mere possession of qualification and experience may not entitle a candidate called for interview or selection.

3. Shortlisted candidates will be informed through email and speed post for appearing before an interview committee. Considering prevailing pandemic caused by COVID-19 interview may be conducted online through video conference mode, if the situation is not resumed normalcy as on the date of interview. In such situation, the candidates have to make their own arrangement for attending online interview.
4. At the time of the verification of original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
5. Candidates selected will be liable to be posted in the Estuarine Biology Regional Centre; will have to join the duty within the prescribed timeline after their selection.
6. The application form can be downloaded from the Zoological Survey of India website <http://zsi.gov.in>.
7. Candidates should submit the duly filled-in applications with attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, proof for date of birth etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) addressed to the Officer-in-Charge, Estuarine Biology Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam, Odisha-761002 by **4<sup>th</sup> October 2021** under the subject titled **Application for the post of JRF or within 21 days of the publication of the advertisement whichever is later**. In consideration with the current Pandemic situation advance copy of application can also be submitted email on [ebrc@zsi.gov.in](mailto:ebrc@zsi.gov.in) within the due date.
9. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right of selection or rejection of a candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason.

**Director**  
**Zoological Survey of India**



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**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

1. Advertisement number :
2. Name in full (in block letters) :
3. Sex and Date of Birth :
4. Nationality :
5. Father's /Husband name :
6. Address for correspondence including  
Phone, Mobile Nos. & Email :
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
8. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

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passport size  
photograph with  
signature

Sl.No.	Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained

9. Details of Previous Employment, if any

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organisation	Duration		Title of Work
			From	To	

10. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:

11. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis including a One Page Summary:

12. List of Publications:

13. Enclose copies of three best scientific publications (if any):

14. Name and complete addresses of three referees:

15. Any other information:

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

**Applicant's signature with date**

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR PROJECT FELLOW**

**Fellowship:** A Junior Research Fellow will be paid a Fellowship of Rs.12,000/- per month. A contingent grant will be made available for the JRF as per approval of the Competent Authority as per rule. The tenure of JRF will be for a period of two years. At the end of two years, the progress report of the Junior Research Fellow will be assessed by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, on the basis of published/accepted paper(s) etc. and if found satisfactory and recommended, the fellowship may be converted into Senior Research Fellow of Rs.14,000/- per month for a further period depending on yearly progress and requirements. In case the progress is not satisfactory, the Junior Research Fellow will be terminated automatically on completion of the tenure of two years. The total tenure of Junior and Senior Research Fellow will not exceed five years. The termination of tenure will be intimated two months in advance.

**H.R.A.:** House Rent Allowance will be allowed as per Government rules. In no case it should exceed the rates payable to Central Government Employees in that area. The basis for calculating HRA will be the actual stipend of the Junior Project Fellow.

**Utilization of Contingent Grant:** Contingent grant can be utilized for the following:

- a) Towards meeting actual train fare and the Daily Allowance during travel for field work of the Project Fellow to the research station. For undertaking journey in connections with field data collections and or attending courses / training / seminar / symposium / workshop etc. the Project fellows are entitled for Govt. operated Ship 2<sup>nd</sup> Class/Govt. Operated Express Bus/ Express 3<sup>rd</sup> AC Class Train by shortest route.
- b) For attending Seminars/Symposia, presenting accepted papers, as per the approval of the Competent Authority.
- c) For purchase of Chemicals/Consumable items/Books/Software required for research work and equipments exclusively required for the research projects.
- d) For purchase of photographic material and computation charges for the research or thesis work and for stationary and postal charges and cost of typing of research directly connected with the research project.

**Report:** The Junior Research Fellow shall present monthly and yearly reports on the progress of his /her work, through the supervisor/PI of the Project and the Officer in Charge of Division/Section of ZSI HQ/Regional Centre, in the prescribed proforma.

The JRF shall, at the expiry of the tenure submit a comprehensive report of the work done during the entire period of fellowship, through the supervisor/PI, to the Director, Zoological Survey of India in the published work (manuscript, reprints).

**Publication/Patent:** The results of research work will be encouraged to publish in peer reviewed journals as well as other popular forms of scientific documentation at the discretion of the Director, ZSI. Due authorship will be given to all researchers and other team members, who have contributed to research papers and patents. In case of any dispute, the Director, ZSI will resolve it amicably. Due acknowledgement will be given to all funding agencies in all publications arising out of research work conducted at ZSI. The right to commercial exploitation of the results and patent arising out of the investigation will, however, rest exclusively with ZSI.

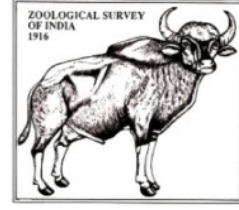
If a JRF wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI. Similarly, the JRF can be terminated, if the Director, ZSI is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the JRF.

For the rules regarding selection, payment of funds, utilization of the contingent grant, submission of progress report, tenure, publications and the patents, leave for temporary or paid lectureship research job etc. shall applicable to JRFs & SRFs as per Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

The Director, ZSI may send whenever considered necessary its officers from HQ for reviewing the work of the fellows, inspection of accounts, attendance, etc., in ZSI Regional Centres where the Project Fellows are placed.

Any kind of paid or honorary, part-or-full-time employment or private practice even in honorary capacity is not permissible during the tenure of Fellowship.

**The stipend of Research Fellow is exempt from the payment of income tax under 10(16) of IT Act.**



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**Zoological Survey of India /भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण**  
**Estuarine Biology Regional Centre/ क्षेत्रीय नदमुखी जीव विज्ञान केंद्र**  
**Gopalpur-on-Sea, Odisha-761002/ गोपालपुर-ऑन-सी, ओडिशा -761002**

### **SELECTION OF JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

Applications are invited from Indian citizens for engagement of 1 (one) positions of JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW to work in the Estuarine Biology Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Odisha. Interested candidates are requested to log on to ZSI website <http://www.zsi.gov.in> for details.

क्षेत्रीय नदमुखी जीव विज्ञान केंद्र, भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण में कार्य करने हेतु 01 जूनियर रिसर्च फेलो की भर्ती के लिए भारतीय नागरिकों से  वेदन  मंत्रित किए जाते हैं। विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए इच्छुक उम्मीदवार जेडएस  ई वेबसाइट <http://www.zsi.gov.in> पर लॉग  न करें।

**Officer-in-Charge**  
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