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# Contractual Engagement of Project Personnel for Project "Population Management of Species involved in Human Wildlife Conflicts"

The Wildlife Institute of India, an autonomous institution of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, plans to engage project personnel for various positions on a contractual basis, initially for one year period from the date of appointment that can be extendable up to 3-5 years depending on the candidates performance and the project requirement.

The project "Population Management of Species involved in Human Wildlife Conflicts" is a MoEFCC sponsored project that aims to develop appropriate mechanisms for population control of select wild animal species that are in conflict with humans. The project will be implemented in two phases that would involve developing and implementing a range of strategies including immuno contraception for managing wild animal populations. The work description, essential qualifications, age, monthly emoluments plus admissible allowances for the required positions are given in **Annexure 1**. The upper age limits as mentioned below may be relaxed for SC/ST and OBC candidates as per the rules of Government of India. The SC, ST candidates are required to pay only communication charges and they are exempt from exam fees.

#### Age Relaxation:

Relaxation in upper age limit 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 relaxations are as follows:

- (a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes up to 5 years.
- (b) Other Backward Class (OBC) up to 3 years.

## **Recruitment process**

The Project Personnel (Indian Nationals) for the project will be recruited through an online test followed by a personal interview. The online test for these positions will be conducted at 6 centres namely (i) Dehradun (ii) Mumbai, (iii) Bangalore, (iv) Chennai, (v) Kolkata, (vi)

Delhi/NCR. The address of the centre(s) will be communicated to candidates through their Admit Card.

#### Written Examination and Interview:

- (i) The entrusted online agency will issue "Admit Card" to eligible candidates which can be downloaded from weblink provided. The admit card will have details of Examination Centre, Date and Time of online test, likely to be held at 1000 hrs on 30 June, 2018 at 6 centres wherein applicants will appear in the written test. Applicants will make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation for appearing in online test.
- (ii) For Project Scientist and Project Fellows Positions: The written examination will be of one hour 30 minutes duration that will include:
  - a) 20 multiple choice questions on 'General Ecology and Conservation Biology' (20 Marks)
  - b) 30 multiple choice questions specific to the subject, two different sets one for Veterinary Science/ Physiology/ Immunology/ Endocrinology and other for Ecology (30 Marks) will be available
  - c) There will be a negative marking
  - d) One essay of 200 words on the given topic related to Wildlife Conservation (20 Marks)
- (iii) Candidates can apply for only one position i.e. either Veterinary Science/ Physiology/ Immunology/ Endocrinology **OR** Ecology. All candidates will also write an essay of 200 words in 30 minutes duration as given in section ii.d.
- (iv) Online written examination will be conducted at respective centers on 30 June, 2018 at 1000 hrs.
- (v) The result of the written test for advertised position shall be declared at the Institute's website <a href="www.wii.gov.in">www.wii.gov.in</a> on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. The shortlisted candidates will be called for a personal interview at the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. The interviews are likely to be held on 16 July 2018, the specific date of which would be notified to the shortlisted candidates and also hosted on the Institute's website. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the written test or the interview

#### **How to Apply**

The entire process for registration and written test is "Online". Details for online registration and test will be hosted on the WII's website (<a href="http://www.wii.gov.in/">http://www.wii.gov.in/</a>) under recruitment section. The online registration process will open on 6 June, 2018 and close on 20 June, 2018 which will be the last date of receipt of application.

### Online Registration link - http://services2.armezo.com/wiircnctest/reg/

- (ii) All eligible interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on the WII's website (<a href="http://www.wii.gov.in/">http://www.wii.gov.in/</a>) under recruitment section for online registration, submission of application and payment of application processing fee, downloading of admit card etc.
- (iii) 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. 800/- (Rupees Eight hundred only) through the prescribed "Payment Gateway". Candidates belonging to SC, ST category need to pay only Rs 100/- as communication fees.
- **(iv)** The original documents will be produced for verification at the time of interview of shortlisted candidates.
- (v) Candidates must mention the **Project Position applied for** in their applications.
- (vi) Candidates can apply only for one position.

Terms of disqualification: Applications received after the due date, without the application fee, incomplete, or not in prescribed format are liable to be rejected. Mere fulfillment 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. 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 facts or canvass in any form, his / her candidature will not be considered and he / she will be disqualified. Candidates are required to furnish the declaration form as given in the prescribed application format.

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#### Annexure-I

S No.	Position	Essential qualifications	Age limit	Work description	Monthly emoluments
1	Project Scientist: Veterinary Science (1 Nos.)	Masters in Veterinary Science MVSc =>2 Years	<=40 years	Candidate will conduct veterinary research work and guide researchers.	Rs. 60,000/- plus admissible allowances*
2	Project Scientist: Animal Physiology/ Immunology / Endocrinology (1 Nos.)	Masters/PhD in Life Sciences, Veterinary Science/Biotechnology (Specialization or PhD in Animal Physiology/ Immunology/ Endocrinology) MSc =>4 Years, in case of Veterinary degree (MVSc) =>2 years or PhD	<=40 years	Candidate will conduct experiments on physiological and immunological aspects of the project and guide researchers	Rs. 60,000/- plus admissible allowances*
3	Project Scientist: Ecology (1 Nos.)	Masters/PhD Life Sciences /Wildlife /Zoology / Biodiversity Conservation MSc =>4 Years Or PhD	<=40 years	Candidate will conduct behavioral and population studies on species in conflict and guide researchers.	Rs. 60,000/- plus admissible allowances*
4	Project Fellow- Animal Physiology/ Immunology/ Endocrinology (2 Nos.)	M.Sc. in Biological Sciences( with specialization in Animal Physiology/Immunology) /Genetics/Physiology/Biotechnology)	<=35 years	Candidate will conduct physiology and immunology related research work	Rs. 23,000/- plus admissible allowances*
5	Project Fellow-Ecology (2 Nos.)	M.Sc. in Life Sciences /Wildlife /Zoology / Biodiversity Conservation .	<=35 years	Candidate will conduct animal behavior and population ecology related research work	Rs. 23,000/- plus admissible allowances*

<sup>\*</sup>Accidental cover; Medical Health Policy; Telephone and House Rent Allowance as per project budget

Note: The age for different categories as on the last date of receipt of applications (20.06.2018) shall be as under:

Age limit for Project Scientist (i) UR candidates 40 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1978

(ii) SC/ST candidates 45 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1973

(iii) OBC candidates 43 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1975

Age limit for Project Fellow (i) UR candidates 35 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1983

(ii) SC/ST candidate 40 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1978

(iii) OBC candidates 38 years i.e. born on or after 20.06.1980