भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
**Wildlife Institute of India**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**
**Recruitment of Research Personal**
**(ADVT. NO.:WII/QQ/AITE_CHEETAH/RECRUITMENT/2022-23/1 )**

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is an autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, in the field of wildlife research, teaching and training. The Institute invites application from the Indian nationals for Research Scientist at NTCA Tiger Cell (01 position), Project Associate – I (5 positions), Technical Assistant (25 positions) in Country Level Assessment of Status of Tigers, Co-predators and Prey and their Habitats in India, and Project Associate –II (Veterinary) (01 position) in Bringing Back the Cheetah in India projects, over email followed by direct interview. The period of the contractual engagement will be of 01 (one) year or conterminous with the project subject to performance of the project personnel. The number of project personnel vacancies for researchers can increase depending on the suitability of candidates. **Applicants need to fill in the form at https://forms.gle/vQroKoFsYevZHeGi8; along with sending a softcopy to registrarpr@wii.gov.in (see details in the section "mode of selection, terms and conditions").** The last date of receipt of online applications is 10.01.2023 up to 1700 hrs. Details of the positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, brief description of work, age criteria and monthly emoluments are described in the following page*.*

| SL. No. | Positions and Number | Essential Qualifications | Desirable Qualifications | Age limit * (years) | monthly emoluments | Work description |
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| **A. NTCA Tiger Cell** | | | | | | |
| 1. | **Research Scientist (GIS specialist)** | Ph.D. Degree in Wildlife Science/ Forest Geo-informatics /Forest Ecology and Environment with experience in Geo-spatial/RS-GIS as Experience from recognized University or equivalent Or, MSc/M. Tech in Geo-Spatial technology or equivalent with 5 years of experience. | Candidate(s) with prior experience in Big Data processing at All India level | 45 | Rs. 64,152 or upto Rs. 1,05,893* *Salary depends on candidate's experience. The upper capping of initial scale in case of experienced candidate with the provision of Pay protection of earlier scale (The consolidate emolument include HRA as applicable) | Analysis of Countrywide data in GIS, impact assessment of developmental projects, Technical Assistance to National Tiger Conservation Authority. |
| **B. Country Level Assessment of Status of Tigers, Co-predators and Prey and their Habitats in India** | | | | | | |
| 2. | **Project Associate - I 5 No.** | M.Sc. in Wildlife Science/Botany/Zoology/Forestry/Forest Management/ any other branch of Life Sciences/Environmental Sciences /Environmental Management/ Agricultural Sciences/Veterinary Sciences/Biotechnology | Candidate(s) with prior experience in sampling design and animal abundance estimation will be preferred. Able to do field work in harsh condition. | 35 | Rs. 31,000/ + HRA | Field work related to animal abundance or HQ related work on Data Processing and Analysis. |

| 3. | **Technical Assistant**<br><br>**25 No.** | BSc/B.Tech/BCA<br>Candidates should have good working knowledge of computers. | Candidates should have knowledge of Wildlife species. In addition, good identification skill of wild animals. | 35 | Rs 20,000/ + HRA | Field work related to animal abundance or HQ related work on Data Processing and Analysis. |
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| **C . Bringing Back Cheetah in India** | | | | | | |
| 4. | Project Associate –II (Veterinary)<br>**1 No.** | Masters in Veterinary Sciences Or Bachelor in Veterinary Sciences with two year experience | Candidate(s) with prior experience in handling wild animals. Rescue and Rehabilitation. | 40 | Rs. 35,000/- + HRA & NPA (Non practising allowance) as applicable | Field Work and Veterinary aspects of the Project. |

## Mode of selection, terms & conditions

1. The candidates are required to submit their completed application forms at **https://forms.gle/vQroKoFsYevZHeGi8 and** in PDF format, with accompanying attachments **(as mentioned in point 2 – "Submission of documents")** by email with subject line: "Application for the post of "_____" (post name) for the project "_____" to registrarpr@wii.gov.in and no later than 1700 hrs on 10.01.2023.

2. **Submission of documents:** The copy of application form, submitted online through the above mentioned link, should be emailed according to the prescribed format and must be accompanied by self-attested: (a) Scanned copies of educational qualifications; (b) Scanned copies of experience letter/ certificate; (c) A concise statement of purpose (SOP) with approximately 300-500 words (in single spacing and 12-point font); (d) Scanned copy of Demand Draft/screenshot of e-transfer receipt, and (e) passport size picture.

3. The SOP must be compulsorily attached with the application, stating the purpose clearly for applying to this position, failing which applications will not be considered. There is no specified format for the SOP.

4. An application fee of Rs. 500/- has to be paid, either through demand draft or through E-transfer. The original Demand draft must be sent through speed post or by hand to **Tiger Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun PIN 248001**. The E-transfer may please be done to following SB account No. **518502010050968**, Name of Account: **All India Tiger Estimation Project DWII**, Bank Name: **Union Bank of India**, Branch Name: **Chandrabani (Wildlife Inst.) Dehradun**, IFSC Code: **UBIN0551856**.

5. If a candidate is applying for more than one post, ONLY ONE application form needs to be submitted.

6. The applications received after the deadline will be rejected.

7. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualifications and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for interview.

8. Shortlisting of applicants under the Project "Country Level Assessment of Status of Tigers, Co-predators and Prey and their Habitats in India" for interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, NET/ GATE qualification, percentage of marks in bachelor's and Master's, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience (Publications, Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/ Conferences), SOP and extracurricular activities (as per WII rules). All the steps of the recruitment process will be conducted by a duly constituted screening and selection committee. However, if the number of applications received for a particular post(s) is large, then Institute reserves the right to lay down any criteria for the purpose of shortlisting of the candidates for

interview. For the position of Research Scientist at NTCA Tiger cell the shortlisting for interview will be done based on the API score applicable to University Assistant Professor recruitment. The shortlisted candidates will be notified (through email and website notification) for online/personal interview.

9. At the time of verification of original documents, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, his/her candidature will not be considered.

10. The positions advertised are purely temporary/ contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project.

11. 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.

12. The positions advertised are purely temporary/ contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project. The tenure in the project will be governed by the Institute's rules and regulations.

13. After announcement of the results, the candidate should join the project immediately.

14. 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.

Registrar
Wildlife Institute of India