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Wildlife Institute of India (WII), an autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India, is an acclaimed Institution, which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management. The institute is actively engaged in research and technical across the breadth of the country on biodiversity-related issues and other multidisciplinary areas. WII invites online applications from **INDIAN NATIONALS** to engage **08 different categories of positions** for various research projects.



Submit your **ONLINE APPLICATION-FORM** at the specific application portal, given in the link <https://wiirp.com/application.php> or obtain the link via scanning given QR Code. **No printed application copy will be considered.** For more details, may also visit Recruitments section of Wildlife Institute of India website <https://wii.gov.in/recruitments>. Applicants are advised to keep your all-scanned copies of certificates/documents related to Educational Qualification, Marksheets, Work Experience, Reserved Category, UGC/CSIR NET, Publications, any other Supporting Documents, Application Processing Fee Receipt, Passport Size Photo, Digital signature etc. ready in advance before filling the Online Application

Form. The project details, along with position(s) which offers training program, academic courses and advisory in wildlife research and management to be engaged, EQ, DQ, Monthly Emoluments and other details of the advertised positions are given below:

S.No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
01	Project Title	Mammalian Population Assessment in the State of Meghalaya Across Protected and Fragmented Landscapes
01 (1)	Position	Project Associate - I
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates) 30,000 + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	1 Year to be extended
	Essential	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science/ Zoology/

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	Qualification(s)	Ecology/ Marine Sciences / Marine Biology/ Environmental Sciences/ Geoinformatics/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience of fieldwork on biodiversity/ wildlife science/ ecology
	Description of Work	1. Candidate is expected to work in harsh climatic condition carrying out ecological survey. 2. Data analysis and Scientific report writing. 3. Good knowledge of population estimation methods
02	Project Title	Strengthening conservation and resilience of globally significant wild cat landscapes through a focus on small cat and leopard conservation
02 (1)	Position	Project Scientist I (Ecology)
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	77,000 + HRA
	Age Limit	45 Years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Doctoral Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science / Ecology / Biodiversity and Conservation) from a recognized University or equivalent
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Proven experience in wildlife research with emphasis on carnivore ecology, camera trap-based population assessment, and ecological field studies in forest landscapes. Experience in study design, data analysis using R, and spatial analysis using GIS (ArcGIS/QGIS) is desirable. Experience in supervising field teams, coordinating with Forest Departments and stakeholders, conducting training programmes, and scientific writing will be preferred. Experience in implementing conservation projects and community-based conservation initiatives will be an added advantage.
	Description of Work	The Project Scientist-I will lead and coordinate the scientific implementation of the project focusing on population assessment and conservation of Fishing Cat in the Dudhwa landscape and Clouded Leopard in the Pakke–Eaglenest landscape. The candidate will design and supervise camera trap surveys, oversee field teams, analyse ecological data, and prepare scientific reports and publications. The individual will coordinate with Forest Departments and stakeholders, facilitate training and capacity building of frontline staff, and support community outreach and conservation initiatives. The position involves supervision of project personnel, project coordination, extensive fieldwork, and ensuring timely completion of project deliverables, along with other scientific and technical responsibilities assigned by the Principal Investigator.
02 (2)	Position	Senior Project Associate
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	57000 + HRA

S.No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
	Age Limit	40
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Forestry) from a recognized University or equivalent. Candidates must have strong academic training in ecological principles, wildlife monitoring, and conservation science, with demonstrated interest in field-based wildlife research and conservation. AND 4 Years of experiences (after obtaining Master's Degree) in R&D in Industrial or Science & Technology Institutions or Scientific Activities and Services.
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Prior experience in wildlife field research, particularly camera trap surveys, carnivore monitoring, or biodiversity assessments in forest landscapes is desirable. Candidates with experience in camera trap data management, ecological data analysis using R, and spatial analysis using GIS (QGIS/ArcGIS) will be preferred. Experience in working with Forest Departments, community engagement, conservation awareness programmes, and scientific report writing will be an added advantage.
	Description of Work	The Senior Project Associate will assist in field implementation of camera trap surveys and ecological data collection for population assessment of Fishing Cat in Dudhwa landscape and Clouded Leopard in Pakke–Eaglenest landscape. The candidate will assist in deployment and maintenance of camera traps, data management, preliminary data analysis, and preparation of project reports. The individual will support coordination with Forest Departments, assist in training and capacity building of frontline staff, and participate in community awareness programmes. The position involves extensive fieldwork in remote areas and execution of project activities as assigned by the Principal Investigator.
02 (3)	Position	Project Associate I (Ecology)
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	(i) 37,000/- + HRA (NET or GATE qualified candidates). (ii) 30,000/- + HRA (For non-NET or GATE qualified candidates)
	Age Limit	35 Years
	Project Duration	One year (likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Wildlife Science / Ecology / Forestry / Biodiversity and Conservation) from a recognized University or equivalent. Candidates must have strong academic training in ecological principles, wildlife monitoring, and conservation science, with demonstrated interest in field-based wildlife research and conservation.
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Prior experience in wildlife field research, particularly camera trap surveys, carnivore monitoring, or biodiversity assessments in forest landscapes is desirable. Candidates with experience in camera trap data management, ecological data analysis using R, and spatial analysis using GIS (QGIS/ArcGIS) will be preferred. Experience in working with Forest Departments, community engagement, conservation awareness programmes, and scientific report writing will be an added advantage.

S.No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
	Description of Work	The Project Associate-I will assist in field implementation of camera trap surveys and ecological data collection for population assessment of Fishing Cat in Dudhwa landscape and Clouded Leopard in Pakke–Eaglenest landscape. The candidate will assist in deployment and maintenance of camera traps, data management, preliminary data analysis, and preparation of project reports. The individual will support coordination with Forest Departments, assist in training and capacity building of frontline staff, and participate in community awareness programmes. The position involves extensive fieldwork in remote areas and execution of project activities as assigned by the Principal Investigator.
03	Project Title	Assessing the Status of Blackbuck and associated Human–Wildlife Conflict in and around Kaimoor wildlife Sanctuary
03 (1)	Position	Project Associate I
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,000 +HRA (For UGC NET) 30,000+HRA (Non NET/GATE)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	One year (Likely to be extended)
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master’s Degree in Natural Sciences (Biodiversity Studies and Management/ Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior field experience of working on mammals, line transect and social survey. The candidate will do extensive field work and gather data on status of blackbuck and other associated mammals, human-blackbuck conflict to social survey, data analysis and report writing.
	Description of Work	--
04	Project Title	Preparing Biodiversity Impact Assessment Report and Animal Passage Plan for proposed road in Kaimoor Wildlife Sanctuary.
04 (1)	Position	Project Associate II
	No. of Position(s)	One (01)
	Monthly Emoluments	50,400 (Consolidated)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	One year
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master’s Degree in Natural Sciences (Biodiversity Studies and Management/ Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University AND four two years of experience (after obtaining Master’s degree) in R&D in Scientific activities and Services
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Demonstrated experience of fieldwork on assessment of biodiversity/Wildlife Conservation/Ecology/Candidates in North India. Data analysis skills in program R, GIS skills.
	Description of	The key responsibilities are: i) Design and conduct field surveys

S.No.	Details of the Advertised Positions	
	Work	and data collection ii) Data analysis and Scientific report writing.
04 (2)	Position	Project Associate I
	No. of Position(s)	Two (2)
	Monthly Emoluments	37,200 (Consolidated)
	Age Limit	35 years
	Project Duration	One year
	Essential Qualification(s)	Master's Degree in Natural Sciences (Biodiversity Studies and Management/ Wildlife Science/ Zoology/ Ecology/ Life Sciences)/ Agricultural Sciences from recognized institute/ University
	Desirable Qualification(s)	Candidates with prior field experience of working on birds, mammals, plants and invertebrate, data analysis
	Description of Work	The responsibilities are: i) Conduct field surveys and collection and management of data ii) Data analysis and Scientific report writing

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Applicant(s) are advised to carefully read stated the terms & conditions and strictly follow the instructions while filling the application form. Educational details should be entered strictly as per mark sheets of education board/university.**
2. Incomplete Applications (without proof for age, education qualification, research/ work experience mentioning start and end tenure date from employer/ guide/ supervisor, without passport size photograph and signature, application processing fee receipt, etc.) are liable to be rejected.
3. An Application Fee of **Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only)** for the applicant(s) belonging to **General Category** shall have to be deposited through an online mode. However, candidate belongs to category **SC/ST/OBC/EWS (Non-General Category)** and **Physically Challenged (PC)** are exempted from the said Application Fee, but shall have to pay **Rs.100/-** as ‘**Application Processing**’ Fee and shall be payable through **Online Banking/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Electronic Mode** to the following Bank Account:

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR OFFLINE MODE/ INTERNET BANKING	SCAN QR CODE FOR UPI PAYMENT
<p>Account Name: RRP Cell Revolving/ Director Wildlife Institute of India Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India Branch: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001 Account No.: 518502010059776 IFSC Code: UBIN0551856</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCAN & PAY TO RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">staticbp.a00000000023490@axisbank</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BHIM UPI BEST INTERFACE FOR MONEY UNRESTRICTED INTERNET</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> PhonePe  Google Pay </p>

***Note:** Applicants can also submit Application Processing Fee through internet banking (NEFT/ RTGS) or via offline mode from any bank, using the bank details (Cash/ Demand Draft) provided above. Before paying through online/ electronic mode, kindly ensure the Account Holder Name “RRP CELL REVOLVING FUND/ Director Wildlife Institute of India”. After successful payment, please attach the receipt in the online Application Form.*

4. Applicant shall also have to upload a copy of the Application Processing Fee(s) deposited in the above-mentioned account and upload receipt followed by the WII-RP Cell online application portal link <https://wiirp.com/application.php>. Failing to upload the same shall lead to rejection of the application. Application/ Processing Fee is non-refundable once paid, even if the application is later rejected/ not short-listed or the applicant withdraws their application.
5. **A candidate may apply for a maximum of two advertised positions with relevance to his/her academic education and, as per essential and desirable requisites of an advertised position(s).**
6. Candidate applying for more than one position shall have to submit separate online Application Forms along with the supporting documents and Application/Processing Fee for each position. Failing to this, the applications for which supporting documents are not attached will be rejected.
7. Candidate(s) presently working/engaged with any WII’s project or research activity or

Ph.D. scholars must attach a recent “**NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**” (not more than one month older than last date of application) from their concerned Project Investigator/Supervisor/ Nodal Officer, as the case may be.

8. Shortlisting of applicants for online interview will be based on essential qualification, age limit, percentage of marks in Bachelor’s/ Master’s Degree, specialization relevance in Masters, research experience and (Publications- Paper published in journals, books Paper Presented in Workshops/ Seminars/ Symposiums/Conferences), as per WII rules.
9. The selection of short-listed candidates for online interview(s) shall be done for different positions as per criteria stated below:

a) Field/ Lab / Project Assistant category

% Marks in Bachelor’s Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/ submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

b) Project Associate - I category

% Marks in Master’s Degree (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Specialization in relevance to the Project applied (relevance evidence can be produced/submitted in the form of internship/ volunteering work done or previous work experience in the relevant field)	Total Marks
25 Marks	25 Marks	50 Marks

c) Project Associate – II/ Senior Project Associates/ Principal Project Associates/ Project Scientist I, II & III categories

UGC/CSIR /ICAR NET with JRFship/WI I- NET Passed*	% Marks in Post Graduation (As per EQ of the advertised post)	Research/Work Experience	Publications in journal Conference, book chapter etc.	Total Marks
5 Marks	25 Marks	10 Marks	10 Marks	50 Marks

10. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirement **DOES NOT** automatically entitle an applicant to be called for an interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance, or rejection of the application and mode of selection will be final and binding on the candidates. No inquiry or correspondence will be entertained from individual or agency.
11. Based on the above stated screening criteria, top ten (10) short-listed candidates against each respective advertised project/position shall be called for interview(s).
12. A duly constituted Selection Committee will conduct the recruitment process.
13. Selected candidates must produce all original documents/certificates at the time of joining for necessary verification.

14. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that the applicant has attempted to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection or terminated, and due action will be taken. Relaxation in the upper age limit shall be applicable in accordance with the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) OM No. 15012/2/2010- Estt. (D) dated 27.03.2012, as amended from time to time.
As of now, 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.
15. The positions advertised are purely temporary basis for the project period as specified in the advertisement. These will stand abolished after the completion of the project.
16. Candidates not found suitable for a particular post as advertised may be considered for a position at a lower grade as per recommendations of the Interview Committee. In this regard, recommendations/ approval of the Interview Committee shall be considered as final, with due approval of the competent authority.
17. The Institute's rules and regulations govern the project's tenure and code of conducts of the selected candidates.
18. Canvassing in any form is liable to rejection of the candidature
19. The list of shortlisted candidates for interview and the result of interview will be uploaded in “**Latest News & Announcements**” section of the Institute’s website <https://wii.gov.in/news> The selected candidates have to join the project position immediately within given duration given in the Offer Letter.
20. The Director, WII, reserves the right to reject any application/candidature with or without assigning any other reason(s), thereof.

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