



**भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान**  
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**Contractual Engagement of Project Fellows for Biodiversity  
Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Project**

The Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) is a global initiative that seeks to address the biodiversity finance challenge in a comprehensive manner by building a sound case for increased investment in the management of ecosystems and biodiversity. BIOFIN is managed by the UNDP Ecosystems and biodiversity Programme globally. Launched in India on 22nd May, 2015 on the International Biodiversity Day by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and UNDP India, BIOFIN provides a systematic and flexible approach to identify and mobilise the financial resources needed for implementing the National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP) and making progress towards achieving the National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs) [please see

[http://www.wii.gov.in/images/documents/NBAP\\_Addendum\\_2014.pdf](http://www.wii.gov.in/images/documents/NBAP_Addendum_2014.pdf).

As a technical partner in the BIOFIN project, the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is leading a nationally driven appraisal as well as state government oriented assessment of biodiversity-relevant programmes and initiate a gap assessment for biodiversity financing. Through implementation of BIOFIN, it is expected to further enhance awareness and sensitization about significance of biodiversity in development sectors, thereby, *inter-alia* leveraging existing resources to contribute more towards biodiversity, and reducing the financial gap in achieving the NBTs.

The Institute wishes to engage competent personnel for contributing effectively to the tasks under the BIOFIN project. The engagement will initially be for a period of 6 months which may be extended for a further period(s) depending upon project needs and satisfactory performance of the project staff. The EQ, DQ, Emoluments, Age, Duty Station and Work description are given below:

S. No.	Engagement Position	Project Fellow
1.	Number	02 (Two)
2.	Essential Qualification (EQ)	i. Masters degree in Biological Sciences/Life Sciences in First Class ii. At least 6 months experience in project work in national level organizations/institutions in the field of natural resource management (NRM)
3.	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	i. Proven experience in technical/ research report preparation ii. Experience of working in global environmental policy field with relevance to biodiversity conservation in India
4.	Work description	i. Contribute effectively to a nationally driven review and State government oriented appraisal of biodiversity relevant programmes including finances to understand the impacts on biodiversity ii. Assist in planning, organization and execution of Workshops, Side Events and engagement with stakeholders. iii. Liaise with various stakeholders in Uttarakhand States under the project in respect of Biodiversity Expenditure Review including at a district level. iv. Any other tasks that may arise in the course of the project
5.	Duration	6 months initially with likelihood of extension for further period(s)
6.	Location of Project site	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun and frequent travel to Ministries/ Departments of Government of India, New Delhi and Uttarakhand State
7.	Age	Not more than 28 years on the closing date of advertisement
8.	Emoluments	Rs. 20,000/ month plus HRA, medical and accident insurance, phone/internet allowance as per Institute's rules
9.	Funding agency	UNDP India

### **How to Apply:**

Application complete in all respects should reach the office of **Nodal Officer, Consultancy Project, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun - 248 001** latest by 21 April, 2017 at 17000 hrs in an envelope superscribed with 'Application for the post of Project Fellow for the Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) Project' by SPEED POST.

(i) The applications should be sent in the prescribed proforma (**Annexure-1**) (typed out in A-4 size paper 210x297 mm) downloaded from Institutes website [www.wii.gov.in](http://www.wii.gov.in) accompanied by crossed Indian Postal Order/Bank Draft of the value of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) drawn in favour of Director, Wildlife Institute of India, payable at Dehradun. Fee is non-refundable. No fee is payable by SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Applications should be accompanied by self attested copies of certificates of age, educational qualifications, experience, and claim of belonging to SC/ST/OBC etc. The original certificates would be required at the time of interview of shortlisted candidates.

(iii) The interview of shortlisted candidates for both the positions will most likely be held on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 from 1000 hrs. onwards in Institute's campus at Chandrabani, Dehradun, about which the shortlisted candidates will be informed by email/ phone. Candidates shortlisted for the Interview should bring all documents in original for verification. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview. The Director, WII, reserves the right to reject any/or all applications without assigning any reasons.

**Nodal Officer  
Consultancy Project**