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Contractual Engagement of Project Personnel
Walk-in-cum-Written Exam

The Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun invites applications to engage Project personnel (04 No.) purely on contractual basis under the project WII-NGS Source to Sea Plastic Expedition. The contractual engagement shall be made for a period of 01 year which may be extended for a further period of 06 months and not beyond the project duration. The duration of the project is 18 months from March, 2019. The contractual engagement of the Project Personnel will be made through written exam and walk-in-interview on 26th & 27th March, 2019. For Essential and Desirable qualification and other details of engagement, please visit Institute's Website www.wii.gov.in

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The WII-NGS team is jointly undertaking '*Source to Sea: Plastics Expedition*' project on River Ganga. The aim of the expedition is to better understand and document the characteristics and flow of plastics in a river system: from the mismanaged plastic wastes on land, to the waterways, and to the ocean. NGS's Source to Sea expedition within the "*Planet or Plastic?*" initiative is an effort to better understand and document how plastic wastes travel from source to sea and to fill critical knowledge gaps and to validate the existing figures of plastic entering the ocean from the Ganga through identification of the route of plastic into the ocean. The goals of this expedition are to:

1. Collect representative data that form a baseline and can be used to inform local management, policies, businesses, organizations etc. in order to better target interventions that reduce and prevent plastic from entering the ocean in the first place.
2. Develop a data collection framework that can be replicated in other parts of the world to conduct similar assessments to inform intervention strategies.
3. Identify and work with local communities, government, agencies, businesses, NGOs and the media to ensure that scientific findings translate into actions.
4. Use storytelling and communications to effectively engage the public, businesses and other stakeholders to raise awareness and change behavior.

These objectives will be achieved during a 18 months project period beginning March, 2019. The WII requires motivated and qualified candidates, interested in contributing to this expedition under the following categories. The name of the position, Essential/Desirable qualifications, Age limit, monthly consolidated emoluments and other terms & conditions are given below:

Sr. No.	Position	No. of Posts	Broad work description	Essential Qualifications	Desirable qualification	Age limit as on 28.02.2019	Consolidated monthly emolument (INR)
1	Project Fellow (Microplastic)	1	Candidate will assist the Project team in field and lab for collection and analysis of samples for Microplastics	Masters Degree (M.Sc/M.Tech) in Env. Science/Ecotox/Env. Engg/Civil Engg/Life Sciences/Chemistry/Bio-tech with 1 year research experience	Experience and expertise in Microplastics/Field Survey/Instrumentation. Good writing and communication skills. Peer reviewed publication in relevant field	35 years	Rs. 30,000/-
2	Project Fellow (Biology)	1	Candidate will assist the Project team in achieving goals of the Source of Sea Expedition	Masters' degree in Wildlife Sciences / Forestry/ Environmental Sciences /Botany / Zoology / Life Sciences with 1 year research experience.	Knowledge and Experience in Aquatic Ecology, Fish Biology, and river habitat assessment. Skills on aquatic sampling techniques	35 years	Rs. 30,000/-
3	Project Fellow (Conservation Education)	1	Candidate will assist in designing awareness material and exhibits	Master's Degree in Environment Science or Environment Management or Wildlife Science or Related subjects with 1 year research experience.	Experience of developing awareness material related to nature education	35 years	Rs. 30,000/-
4	Project Fellow (Socio-economic)	1	Candidate will work with local communities on socio-economic surveys and organize training programmes. She/he will be required to prepare reports, and policy briefs to engage other stakeholders	Masters' degree in Sociology/Wildlife Sciences / Forestry / Environmental Science/ Management/Ecology/ Botany / Zoology / Agriculture with 1 year research experience	Experience of working with local people, conducting social surveys, solid waste management, conducting training programs and report writing	35 years	Rs. 30,000/-

Terms and Conditions:

(1) Medical allowance to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- annually shall be paid to the project fellow subject to production of prescription/vouchers. The accidental insurance policy amounting to Rs. 5.00 lakhs shall be provided by the Institute. A sum of Rs. 800/- per month shall be paid as telephone/communication charges.

(2) The contractual engagement shall be made for a period of 01 year which may be extended subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate for a further period of 06 months and not beyond the project duration. The duration of the project is 18 months from March, 2019.

(3) The contractual engagement of the Project Personnel will be made through written exam and walk-in-interview on 26th & 27th March, 2019. The written exam would be of 70 marks and interview will be of 30 marks. The merit list will be prepared by combining the marks of written exam and interview. There will be 35 Multiple Choice Questions in written exam on aspects of Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation.

(4) All eligible and interested candidates shall report in the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) campus at 9:00 am on 26th March, 2019 with filled-in application in the prescribed format (**Annexure I**) for screening of applications followed by written exam from 11.30 to 12.30 PM on the same day. The interview of candidates will be conducted on the 27th March, 2019 from 1500 hrs to next day (forenoon).

(5) The candidates who will be selected for the post applied shall join the Institute by 2nd April, 2019 and there shall be no relaxation of time on this account. The project activities including training of project staff shall begin in the first half of April, 2019.

(6) The project sites are in the state of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal.

(7) Project activities include field data collection in both river and terrestrial ecosystems; data analysis and report writing.

(8) Candidates should submit their personal, educational and professional experience profiles in the application form along with a recent passport size photograph as per proforma attached as **Annexure-1.**

(9) Candidates are required to bring original certificates as well as one set of self-attested photocopies of the documents to be attached with the application form for verification by the Screening Committee.

(10) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview.

(11) The above 4 contractual positions are purely temporary/contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project.

The Director WII, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete/inadequate information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

(P.K. Aggarwal)
Deputy Registrar

ANNEXURE 1

APPLICATION FORM

Space for photograph duly signed by the candidate

1. Position Applied for:

2. Category (SC/ST/OBC/UR):

3. Name (in block letters):
   Last Name: Middle
   Name: First Name:

4. Father's /Husband's Name:

5. Permanent Address

6. Address for correspondence

   Pin Code :
   Tel. & Fax. No. with STD Code:
   E- mail :
   Mobile :

7. Nearest Railway Station:

8. Date of Birth (Date/Month/Year):

9. Age as on 28.02.2019
(in Years, Months and Days):

10. Educational Qualifications starting with Higher Secondary (10+2):

Exams passed	Name of the Board/University	Year of passing	Subjects	Division	Percentage of marks obtained

11. If Ph.D., mention the following:

    Title of thesis:
    University:
    Name of Supervisor(s):

12. Secondary and Tertiary skills, if any

13. Number and details of publications

14. Total experience

15. Employment / engagement details (Chronologically from present position backwards)

Name of the Employer/ Organization	Full Address of Employer/ Organization	Post held (with pay scale)	Period From* -To*	Total emoluments drawn	Nature of duties/ experience

* Specify Month and Year

16. References: (Name, Designation and contact address details including email and phone)
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17. Any other relevant information:

DECLARATION

I affirm that information given in this application is true and correct. I also fully understand that if at any stage it is found that any attempt has been made by me to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidature may summarily be rejected and employment terminated.

PLACE : (SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT)

DATE