



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

(An Autonomous Institution of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India)

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CONTRACTUAL ENGAGEMENT OF PROJECT SCIENTISTS

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is a premier autonomous Institute under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, and Government of India, in the field of wildlife research, teaching and training. The Institute wishes to engage two (02) Project Scientists (Indian National only) on a contractual basis initially for a period of one year from the date of engagement and the same may be extended depending on the candidate's performance and the programme needs. The work description, essential and desirable qualifications, age (as on date of advertisement) and monthly emoluments for the required position are given in Annexure – 1.

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 advertised positions shall be recruited through an online test to be conducted at 06 centre(s) across India namely (i) Dehradun (ii) Mumbai (iii) Bangalore (iv) Chennai (v) Delhi and (vi) Kolkata, followed by the personal interviews of the shortlisted candidates at the Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani Campus, Dehradun. The address of the centre shall be communicated to the candidates through Admit Card.

Written Examination and Interview

- (i) The entrusted online agency (ARMEZO Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) will issue the Admit Card having details of the Examination Centre, Date & Time of the Online Test and the same can be downloaded from weblink provided. The Online Test will be conducted on **Sunday, 2 September, 2018 (10:00hrs onwards)**. Applicants shall make their own arrangement for travel and accommodation to appear for the online test and personal interview.
- (ii) The written examination will be for one hour and comprise of multiple-choice objective questions and an essay on relevant conservation issue. For the WII-NTCA Tiger Cell Ecologist position, the test will be based on **Animal Ecology, Population Assessment and Conservation Biology**, and for Conservation Geneticist position, test will be based on **Ecology, Evolution, Molecular Biology and Genetics**. For the Habitat Improvement and Conservation Breeding of Great Indian Bustard Project Scientist Ecologist position, test will be based on **Ecology, Grassland Ecosystems and Bustard Biology**, while for the Sociologist-Outreach position test will be based on **Social Sciences, Conservation Education/Awareness, Community based Conservation and Mass Communication**. Candidates should clearly opt for the choice of the subject for which they would be giving the test while filling the application form.
- (iii) The results of the online test for advertised positions shall be hosted in the Institute's website latest by **Friday, 7th September 2018**. Successful shortlisted candidates will be called for personal interview(s) on

Wednesday, 26th September 2018 from **1000 hrs** at WII Campus, Dehradun only. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the written test or the interview.

How to Apply

- i. The entire process for registration and written test is "Online". Details for online registration and test will be hosted on the WII's website (<http://www.wii.gov.in/>) under recruitment section. Online Registration shall begin on 2nd August 2018 (09:00hrs) and closes on 16st August 2018 (17:30hrs), which is the last date of receipt of application.
- ii. **Online Registration link-** <http://services2.amezo.com/wiircntest/reg/>
- iii. All eligible interested candidates are advised to follow the latest updates on the WII's website (<http://www.wii.gov.in/>) under recruitment section for online registration, submission of application and payment of application processing fee, downloading of admit card etc.
- iv. 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 need to pay only Rs 100/- as communication fees.
- v. The original documents shall be produced for verification at the time of interview of shortlisted candidates.
- vi. Candidates can apply for one or both positions by paying the requisite application fee for each position, separately.
- vii. Candidates must mention the **Project and Position applied for** in their applications.

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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EQ, DQ, AGE LIMIT AND WORK DESCRIPTION FOR THE POSITIONS

Project	Position	No.	Work description	Duty station	Essential qualifications	Desirable qualifications **	Age limit	Consolidated monthly emolument
WII-NTCA Tiger Cell	Conservation Geneticist / Ecologist	1	The candidate shall work with NTCA and WII for doing applied research on conservation genetics as well as ecology, abundance estimation approaches using molecular techniques and traditional approaches.	Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun / Field Sites	M.Sc in Bio-technology/ Bio Sciences/ Wildlife Science/ Life Sciences / Zoology/ Forestry / Veterinary Sciences with \geq 03(three) years research experience after Masters degree OR PhD in any of the above disciplines.	Demonstrated laboratory skills, lab supervision experience, competency with use of genetic data analysis software (sequence, micro satellite, SNP, etc. data analysis). Knowledge of Bioinformatics and NGS. OR Experience in Large Scale Wildlife Surveys, animal abundance estimation techniques and quantitative analysis using Presence, MARK, SECR, SPACECAP software and working knowledge of R.	45 years	54,300 INR*
Habitat Improvement and Conservation Breeding of Great Indian Bustard	Project Scientist (Ecologist/Sociologist-Outreach)	1	Candidate will coordinate and conduct <i>in-situ</i> conservation activities such as training, outreach, advocacy, habitat improvement and research work in collaboration with partner organizations.	Thar Desert / Kachchh / Solapur / WII	M.Sc. in Social Sciences / Mass Communication / Public Policy / Wildlife Sciences / Zoology / Life Sciences / Forestry / Veterinary Sciences with > 03 years' experience OR PhD in any of the above disciplines.	Demonstrated expertise in managing field projects, conservation outreach/advocacy, social & perception surveys and strong communication skills OR expertise in avian research, conservation, bustard biology and demonstrated analytical and publication skills	45 years	54,300 INR*

Note: Age of the candidate will be calculated as on the last date of receipt of applications (16.08.2018).

* The emoluments are inclusive of HRA, Telephone and Transport Allowances. Additionally, the Institute shall provide Medical and Accidental Insurance Cover. No other allowance is applicable.

** Desirable qualifications are indicative in nature.