



**Tamil Nadu Forest Department
Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Recruitment of Junior Research Fellow (03 - Posts) at AIWC, Vandalur

ADVT. NO.: 09 /E/2023 dated 21.11.2023

The Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC), a premier Institute in the field of wildlife research, training and education under Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, invites application from Indian nationals for the position of Junior Research Fellows (03 Nos.) on contractual basis through short listing of application based on educational qualifications experience followed by ^{stages} of Qualifying test and Personal Interview. Details of the positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, Age Criteria, monthly fellowship are given in Annexure- I.

The last date of receipt of completed application form along with supporting documents for Junior Research Fellow is **22.12.2023 (Friday) @ 5.00 p.m.** The duly filled in application documents should be sent by email at aiwerte@tn.gov.in followed by hard copy to AIWC postal address.

Sd/-A.Udhayan,
Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Director,
Advanced Institute for Wildlife
Conservation, Vandalur

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for JRF is 28 years as on 01.12.2023 but age relaxation will be considered as per Government of Tamil Nadu norms for reserved category candidates.
2. The candidates called for the Written Examination and Personal Interview should report at Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (Near Vandalur Zoo), Vandalur, Chennai-600048, with original documents on the designated date and time. If the number of applicants is too high, shortlisted of candidates will be done and only the short listed candidates will be called for the stages of written exam and Personal Interview
3. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if any), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules), etc.
4. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the written examination and subsequent personal interview.
5. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent the facts or canvass, such application will be rejected, and due action will be taken against the candidate.
6. The application form can be downloaded from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department website <http://forests.tn.nic.in> and AIWC website www.aiwc.res.in.
7. The date and time of the personal interview will be intimated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.
8. If candidates score equal marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority
9. The applicant should be cautious against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.
10. The institute shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director AIWC, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

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ANNEXURE - I

Post Code.	Post	Educational Qualifications	Experience	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
JRF-01	Junior Research Fellow (Vacancy – 1 position in Morphometry lab, Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences)	M.V.Sc. in Anatomy / Wildlife or M.Sc. in Wildlife Biology or Zoology Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks and above from a recognized university.	Animal morphometry research, including practical knowledge of techniques and tools used for measuring and analyzing anatomical features. Proficiency in using laboratory equipment for image analysis, such as microscopes, digital callipers.	28 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.	Rs. 31,000 + 20% of HRA = Rs. 37200/-
JRF-02	Junior Research Fellow (Vacancy – 1 position in DNA lab, Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences) Purely temporary position on contractual basis	M.Sc. in Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology / Zoology / Zoology with a specialization in Biotechnology / Life Sciences / Molecular Biology / Applied Genetics. (or) M. Tech in Genetic Engineering / Biotechnology / Computational Biology.	Essential: Minimum of one year of work experience in DNA molecular work such as DNA/RNA extraction, PCR, Restriction Digestion based agarose gel electrophoresis, Phylogenetic analysis, Bioinformatics analysis tools, and report generation.	28 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.	Rs. 31,000 + 20% of HRA = Rs. 37200/-
	Period – 2 years (subject to assessment and extension at the end of first year)	Desirable Qualification: Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research. A good understanding of animal anatomy and morphology.	Work experience in above and wildlife forensics will be preferred.			
	Desirable Qualification: Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English. Report and scientific article writing skills. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research	Essential Qualification: Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university.	Work experience in DNA wildlife forensics will be preferred.			

<p>JRF-03</p>	<p>Junior Research Fellow (Vacancy – 1 position in Animal Care lab, Centre for Animal care Sciences) Purely temporary position on contractual basis</p> <p>Period – 2 years (subject to assessment and extension at the end of first year)</p>	<p>M.V.Sc. in Microbiology or M.Sc. in Wildlife Biology or Zoology or Microbiology or Immunology</p> <p>Essential Qualification: Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university.</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Planning and execution of the project within the stipulated time frame. Good communication skills - written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study</p>	<p>Essential: Minimum of one year of work experience in clinical pathology related laboratory work in animals and having handled instruments related to blood & serum analysis and histo-pathology.</p> <p>Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology will be preferred</p> <p>Work experience in handling wildlife will be preferred.</p>	<p>28 years</p>	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p>Rs. 31,000 + HRA = Rs. 37200/-</p>
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ADVANCED INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION APPLICATION FORM (FORMAT)

Post Applied: JRF

Post Code: JRF01/ JRF 02 / JRF03 (Please tick only one of the three choices)

Category: General SC/ST/ Women/MBC/Physically Challenged please indicate _____

1. Name of the applicant: _____

A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code*

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with Pin Code

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Age in years (*as on 01 December 2023*) _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC. State name of the Caste/Tribe _____

A Photo copy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.

4. (a) Academic Achievements:

Examination Passed	Year	University	Subjects cleared	Grade and percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				

Please affix a recent
passport size photograph

4 (b) Any other academic achievements (please give details)

4 (c) Creative Achievement (provide your bio - data as a research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in Seminar, Symposium, Conference, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet. (one page only)

5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this post? *(If so, please give its source, value, period and details of work done under that award)*

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

6. Employment held so far *(up to date)*:

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Amount
		From	To	

7. Research publications, title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated *(reprints of first page may be enclosed)*. Details may be given in a separate sheet.

8. Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended *(Documentary proof(s) may be enclosed)*.

9. Extracurricular activities. *(Details may be given in a separate sheet)*.

10. National Parks, Sanctuaries & Forest areas visited, and a paragraph on self interest in the field of Wildlife Conservation & Research (*attach a separate sheet*).

11. Name, Designation, Complete Postal Address and Phone Number of three referees should be given below.

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12. Certified that information furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)