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Recruitment of Scientist – 04 Nos. and Project Associate II – 04 Nos.
Project Coordinator – 02 Nos. at AIWC, Vandalur, on contractual basis.

Notification No.: 06/2025 dated 14.08.2025

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 temporary position of Scientist (04 Nos.), Project Associate II (04 Nos.) and Project Coordinator (02 Nos.) on contractual basis. The selection will be based on short listing of applications (educational qualifications and experience), followed by a personal interview. Details of the position along with essential and desirable qualifications, age criteria, monthly consolidated remuneration are given in Annexure- I.

Candidates applying for more than one position shall send separate applications for the different positions, clearly mentioning the post code.

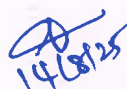
The last date of receipt of completed application form along with supporting documents is **01.09.2025 (Monday) @ 5.00 p.m.** The duly filled in application documents should be sent only by hard copy to the following AIWC postal address.

**Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Director
Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation
(Research, Training & Education), Vandalur,
Chennai - 600048**

Sd/- A. Udhayan,
Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests and Director,
AIWC (R, T & E), Vandalur

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for position is given in Annexure I, age relaxation will be considered as per the Tamil Nadu Government norms for Reserved category candidates.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed, with recent passport size photo and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules) etc.
3. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the written test and personal interview. The interview will be in either online or physical mode.
4. 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.
5. The application form can be downloaded from the AIWC website www.aiwc.res.in
6. The date and time of the personal interview will be intimated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.
7. The candidates who score equivalent marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority.
8. 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.
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 positions advertised are purely temporary and contractual for the period as specified in the notification. They will stand abolished after completion of the tenure period.
12. Any application received or submitted after the last date shall not be taken into consideration.

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ANNEXURE – I

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
S-01	<p>Scientist</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)</p>	<p>Ph.D. in Animal Genetics or Biomedical Genetics or Animal Biotechnology or Biotechnology or Life science or Molecular Biology or Conservation biology.</p> <p>Essential Qualification: Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university.</p> <p>Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.). in the following:</p> <p>Proficiency in Microsatellite/ Nuclear/Mitochondrial marker-based genetic analysis, and knowledge of whole genome sequencing, assembly, and annotation and other relevant bioinformatics tools to identify gene flow status in a population.</p> <p>Adequate knowledge in troubleshooting molecular biology assays, modern spectroscopy, statistical tools, bioinformatics tools, project team management.</p> <p>Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from laboratory requirements to development of reports, research manuscripts, and new research proposals.</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Experience in wildlife research.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.</p>	40 years	<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>	Rs. 75,000/- (Consolidated)

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
S-02	<p>Scientist</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)</p>	<p>Ph.D. in Veterinary & Animal Sciences – in the following discipline: Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Parasitology, Animal Genetics & Breeding, Wildlife Sciences.</p> <p>Essential Qualification: Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university.</p> <p>Research experience in the following:</p> <p>Areas: (i) clinical pathology, parasitology and microbiological techniques in animal disease diagnosis or (ii) Animal genetics and breeding or (iii) Wildlife management.</p> <p>Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from laboratory requirements to development of reports, research manuscripts, and new research proposals.</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Experience in wildlife research.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research.</p> <p>Adequate knowledge of statistical tools, project team management.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.</p>	40 years	<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>	Rs. 75,000/- (Consolidated)

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
S-03	Scientist No. of Vacancy – 2 Posts <i>(Centre for Species Survival)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)	Ph.D. in Wildlife Biology or Wildlife Ecology or Ecology and Environmental Science or Ecology & Evolutionary Biology or Zoology or Forestry. Essential Qualification: Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university. Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.) in: Terrestrial and /or aquatic species/ taxa/ecosystems and/or Current challenges like Human Wildlife Conflicts, management of invasive alien species etc., and/or Ornithology involving bird migration, ringing, tracking, behavioural studies, health management, breeding etc.,	Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Proficiency in research involving terrestrial and /or aquatic species/taxa involving habitat assessment, landscape modelling, occupancy modelling and behavioural studies. Adequate knowledge in GIS and statistical tools such as R, project team management, and preparing project reports/proposals and research manuscripts. Proficiency in collecting and integrating data for developing wildlife policies and advisories Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	40 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. 75,000/- (Consolidated)

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
PA - 01	<p>Project Associate II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Animal Genetics or Biomedical Genetics or Animal Biotechnology or Biotechnology or Life sciences or Molecular Biology or Conservation biology.</p> <p>Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university.</p> <p>Minimum 2 years of experience (Post M.Sc.) in the following:</p> <p>Adequate knowledge in nucleic acid extraction, PCR, qPCR technique, RFLP assay, Microsatellite marker analysis, Nuclear/Mitochondrial DNA sequence analysis and essential bioinformatics tools.</p> <p>Adequate knowledge of good laboratory practices and statistical tools such as R, preparing project reports.</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Experience in wildlife research.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English</p>	35 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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
PA - 02	<p>Project Associate II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 2</p> <p><i>(Centre for Species Survival)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Wildlife Biology or Wildlife Ecology or Ecology and Environmental Science or Ecology & Evolutionary Biology or Zoology.</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <p>M.Sc. Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university.</p> <p>Minimum 2 years of experience (Post M.Sc.) in the following:</p> <p>Work experience in habitat assessment studies, landscape ecology, species distribution studies and wildlife census.</p> <p>Adequate knowledge in Mammalian biology, GIS and statistical tools such as R, preparing project reports.</p> <p>Adequate knowledge in collecting and integrating data maintenance.</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Experience in wildlife research.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English</p>	35 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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)

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PA - 03	<p>Project Associate II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1</p> <p>Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure)</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Computer Science or M.Sc. in Information Technology or M. Tech in Information Technology or M. Tech in Computer Science or Masters in Computer Application.</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <p>Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university.</p> <p>Minimum 2 years of experience (Post M.Sc.) in the following</p> <p>Adequate knowledge in the maintenance of LAN network</p> <p>Development and maintenance of mobile/web application, data integration and storage, website maintenance</p>	<p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in carrying out wildlife research.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English</p>	35 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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)

Post Code.	Post	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Fellowship
Project: Establishment of Innovation cum Incubation centres for biodiversity conservation in schools and colleges across Tamil Nadu						
PC 01	Project Coordinator No. of Vacancy – 2 posts Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – one year (subject to assessment and extension at the end of tenure) The headquarter station can either be in AIWC, Vandalur or at Forest Headquarters, Saidapet	M.Sc., in Wildlife Biology or Zoology or Ecology or Forestry or Environmental sciences or Life Sciences with a specialization in wildlife ecology and conservation. Essential Qualification: Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. Minimum 2 years of experience (Post M.Sc.) in the following. Experience in project coordination and management, particularly in the field of biodiversity conservation and education. Excellent knowledge in written & spoken Tamil (should have passed Tamil as a subject in standard X). Capacity to travel intensively and coordinate project activities in various sites.	Proficiency in basic computer software, preparing reports, project planning, budgeting, and resource allocation. Proven ability to implement and monitor projects, ensuring they meet their objectives and timelines. Previous experience in setting up educational programs, interpretation centres, or innovation initiatives related to biodiversity. In-depth knowledge of Tamil Nadu's biodiversity and conservation challenges. Strong leadership and organizational skills to oversee the establishment and management of these centres. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to collaborate with other team members, educational	35 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 categories.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 40,000/- per month

			institutions, government agencies, and other stakeholders.			
			Familiarity with modern teaching methods, technology, and tools for effective education.			

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**ADVANCED INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
APPLICATION FORM (FORMAT)**

General/SC/ST/BC/MBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate _____

Post Code: _____

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 July 2025)** _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____

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

4. (a) Academic Qualifications: (Enclose self-attested certificates)

Examination Passed	Year of Passing	University	Degree	Major subjects studied	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary					
Bachelor Degree					
Master Degree					
Doctoral Degree (if applicable)					

Please affix a recent
passport size photograph

- (b) **Creative Achievement** (State briefly in *not exceeding 15 lines* your bio data as a research worker, about your achievements that may be helpful for the present post applied)

5. Have you received any **scholarship/fellowship** before applying for this award? (*If so, please give its source, value, period 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		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

7. **Research publications**, title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., only 5 most important publications may be indicated in the box below.

8. Extracurricular activities / Activities related to wildlife research.

9. Name, Complete Postal Address, Email and Phone Number of three referees who can be contacted for Verification of Credentials of the candidate.

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

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)