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**NOTIFICATION NO. 02/2025**

**Recruitment of Project Scientist-II (PS – 1 Position), Project Associate – II –(PA- II -1 Position)– with NET/UGC/CSIR for carrying out the research projects under TANII – 2024-25 and Junior Research Fellow – (JRF -01 position) for carrying out the in-house Molecular Biology related works in the Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences at AIWC, Vandalur, on contractual basis.**

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The Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC), a premier Institute under Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in the field of wildlife research, training and education invites applications from Indian Nationals for the temporary project based positions of **Project Scientist II (PS-II), Project Associate – II (PA-II)** for carrying out the projects under TANII – 2024-25 and **Junior Research Fellow – (JRF-01 position)** for carrying out the in-house Molecular Biology related works in the Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences at AIWC, Vandalur, on contractual basis, through short listing of applications based on educational qualification and personal interview. Details of the position along with essential and desirable qualifications, and monthly consolidated remuneration are given in **Annexure-I**

The last date of receipt of completed application forms along with supporting documents is **08.04.2025 (Tuesday) up to 5.00 PM**. The duly filled in application with documents should be sent by hard copy to the below signed authority by post. In addition, applications may be sent by email to [aiwcrte@tn.gov.in](mailto:aiwcrte@tn.gov.in)

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

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**Superintendent**

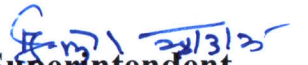
  
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## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for various positions is given in annexure I, age relaxation will be considered as per Government of Tamil Nadu norms for Reserved category candidates.
2. 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 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 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](http://www.aiwc.res.in) and Tamil Nadu Forest Department website <http://forests.tn.nic.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.

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**ANNEXURE – I**

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
<b>TANII - 2024-2025 - Project Title – Development of a Micro Satellite Panel for Differentiating Cattle, wild Gaur and Deer to the Level Species and Individuality</b>					
<b>PS II – 01</b>	<b>Project Scientist II (1 position) on a contractual basis for two years (Project-based position)</b>	<p><b>Ph.D. in Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology / Biomedical Genetics</b></p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Ph.D. Degree in the above discipline from a recognised university. Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D) in molecular differentiation of species, proficiency in microsatellite marker-based gene scan assays, and knowledge of bioinformatics tools such as genome assembly and annotation of the transcriptome. Candidate should have peer-reviewed publications.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Prior working experience in wildlife forensic laboratory. Adequate knowledge in troubleshooting molecular biology assays, project team management, and preparing project reports, research manuscripts and proposals. Experience in the implementation of NABL regulations in the laboratory. Knowledge of statistical tools and Microsoft Office.</p>	50 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for candidates in the SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and differently abled categories.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 75,300/- per month
<b>PA-II 01</b>	<b>Project Associate II (1 position) on a contractual basis for two years (Project-based position)</b>	<p><b>M.Sc. Biotechnology / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Biomedical genetics / Animal Biotechnology.</b></p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university with a minimum of two years of work experience (Post M.Sc.,) in handling molecular biology laboratory techniques like nucleic acid extraction, PCR technique, gene scan assay, DNA sequence analysis and essential bioinformatics tools. Knowledge of good laboratory practices.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> The candidate should have at least one research paper published in a peer-reviewed journal. Handling real-time PCR will be an added advantage. Intensive fieldwork is mandatory across the Tamil Nadu Forest region for</p>	35 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for candidates in the SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and differently abled categories.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,100/- per month

		this project. Basic knowledge of statistical tools and Microsoft Office.		
<b>Molecular Biology related works in the Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences at AIWC</b>				
<b>JRF-01</b>	<b>Junior Research Fellow (01 position) on a contractual basis for one year</b>	<b>M.Sc. in Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology / Molecular Biology / Genetics / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Life sciences with specialisation in Molecular Biology</b>  <b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have minimum one year hands on experience in Nucleic acid extraction, PCR, Phylogenetic analysis, basic bioinformatics and report preparation;  <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET/GATE/ICAR-NET/DBT/ICMR qualified candidates with experience in a Forensic Lab. Good communication skills - written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills.	28 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and differently abled category.
				Consolidated pay of Rs. 31000+20% of HRA = Rs.37200/-

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# ADVANCED INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION APPLICATION FORM

**Post Applied:**

**Post Code:**

**Category:** General/SC/ST/BC/MBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Name of the applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code***

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*E mail* \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Permanent Residential Address with *Pin Code*** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*e-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age in years (as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 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	Major Discipline	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor Degree				
Master Degree				
Doctoral Degree				

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 should be given below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

**Place:**

**Date:**

**(Signature of the Applicant)**

