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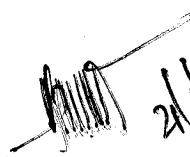
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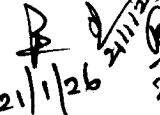
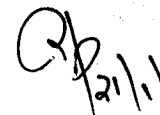
- 1. Requirement of Project Scientist (PS – 4 Positions) & Project Associate – II (PA-II – 12 Positions) for carrying out the various research projects and field/laboratory activities under Annual Plan of Operations – 2025-26 at AIWC, Vandalur, on contractual basis.**
- 2. Requirement of Project Associate – II (PA-II –1 Position) for Legislative Announcement Project, 2025-26- for establishment of two new Research centres viz., Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics and Centre for Species Survival at AIWC at Vandalur, on contractual basis.**
- 3. Requirement of Project Associate – II (PA-II –1 Position) for State Planning Commission funded Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board project at AIWC at Vandalur, on contractual basis.**

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 Project Scientist (PS – 4 Positions) & Project Associate – II (PA-II – 12 Positions) 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 positions along with essential and desirable qualifications, age criteria, monthly consolidated remuneration are given in Annexure- I.

The last date of receipt of completed application form along with supporting documents, is **06.02.2026 (Friday) @ 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**


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. Candidates applying for more than one position shall submit application with relevant documents separately for each position.
3. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for written test (if any) 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. In case of candidates scoring equal 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.

Principal Chief Conservator
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AIWC (R, T & E), Vandalur

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

General/SC/ST/BC/MBC/Physically Handicapped, and the state the candidate belongs to;
please indicate _____

Post Code: _____

Project Title: _____

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 Feb, 2026*)** _____


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	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor Degree				
Master Degree				
Ph.D. Degree				

*Please affix a recent
passport size photograph*



5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship? (if applicable)

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

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

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

7. Research publications relevant to the post applied for: (if applicable)

8. Seminars / Trainings / Workshops / Conferences / Internships attended (if applicable):

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)

ANNEXURE – I

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Emoluments
1(a) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 1- Assessment of multi-gene amplification approach for strengthening the mammalian sex identification through molecular DNA analysis						
PA-II 01	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology / Genetics / Wildlife Biology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study. 	<p>Experience in biological sample handling like DNA extraction and PCR amplification.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</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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1(b) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 2-Integrated morphological identification of wildlife species using hair from different body regions: a combined approach of light microscopy, SEM and FTIR						
PA-II 02	Project Associate – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Wildlife Forensic Sciences)</i> Temporary position on contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Wildlife Biology /Forensic sciences / Zoology / Wildlife Science & Ornithology / Environmental Science / Forestry Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study. 	Experience in handling compound and stereo microscopes as well as FTIR/ATR-FTIR and spectral interpretation. Working knowledge of Trichotaxonomy. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	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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1(c) Annual Plan of Operations 2025-2026 - PROJECT 3- Prevalence and diagnosis of infectious diseases in bird species across conservation sites in Tamil Nadu						
PA-II 03	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 2 Posts</p> <p><i>(Centre for Animal Care Sciences)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Microbiology / Biotechnology / Wildlife Biology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Wildlife Science & Ornithology</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Reserved forests of Tamil Nadu. 	<p>Experience in field surveillance of wild birds, avian disease diagnostics and sample collection.</p> <p>Hands on exposure to microbiological and molecular techniques. Knowledge of biosafety and zoonotic disease protocols.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</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	<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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)</p>

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1(d) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 4-Evaluating the efficiency of Immunocontraceptive vaccine in camp elephants of Tamil Nadu - Second phase.						
PS-II 01	Project Scientist – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Animal Care Sciences)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – One year	Ph.D. in Immunology / Wildlife biology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Ecology & Evolutionary Biology with Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.) in the following: Proficiency in hormone extraction, ELISA, dosage analysis, vaccine preparation, pre and post vaccine assessment OR Ph.D. in Veterinary & Animal Sciences – Animal Physiology / Gynaecology & Obstetrics / Wildlife Sciences. Other Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university. 2. Adequate knowledge in understanding the haematological and serum biochemistry parameters. 3. Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from laboratory requirements to development of reports, research manuscripts, and new research proposals. 	Experience in wildlife reproductive biology and physiology, hands on experience in ELISA, hormone assays and immunological tools. Knowledge on ethical clearance, animal handling and field protocols. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Experience in wildlife research. 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)

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PA-II 04	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Animal Care Sciences)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Immunology / Wildlife Biology / Zoology / Ecology & Evolutionary Biology / Biotechnology / Forestry</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across Reserved forests of Tamil Nadu. 	<p>Experience in blood, faecal and serum sample processing, knowledge of lab SOPs and biosafety guidelines, hands on experience in ELISA, hormone assays and immunological tools.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</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	<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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)

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1(e) Annual Plan of Operations 2025-2026 - PROJECT 5-Continuation and Strengthening of the Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) Facility at AIWC						
PS-II-02	Project Scientist – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Conservation Education)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – One year	Ph.D. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Ecology/Environmental Science/ Forestry Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university. 2. Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.) in the following: Strong expertise in landscape modelling approach. Proficiency in collecting and integrating data from various sources to generate meaningful insights for enhancing wildlife policies in the context of the Tamil Nadu landscape. 3. Adequate knowledge in development of baseline database, baseline data to web-app or web portal and project team management. 4. Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from research requirements to development of reports, research manuscripts. 	Advanced experience in GIS, remote sensing and spatial modelling, proficiency in ArcGIS/QGIS/R/Python. Experience in handling web-based dashboards and data visualisation. Experience in data cleaning and interpretation. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Experience in wildlife research. 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)

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PA-II 05	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation Education)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Ecology/ Environmental Science / Forestry</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. Data collection through questionnaire, field survey, data interpretation 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Tamil Nadu Forest region. 	<p>Basic knowledge of GIS and spatial datasets, familiarity with web portals, mobile apps and databases. Experience in data cleaning and interpretation.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Interest and aptitude in web portal designing, App development, networking of collected data.</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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1(f) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 6-Species diversity and genetic variability of Cicadas and chemical adaptation of a cicada species to the host plant <i>Alstonias scholaris</i> (L) (Apocynaceae) in Kalakkad Mundathurai Tiger Reserve						
PS-II-03	Project Scientist – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Conservation Ecology)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis. Period – One year	Ph.D. in Zoology / Entomology/Forestry Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university. 2. Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.) in the following: Entomology including insect collection methods and identification of insects based on morphological characteristics. 3. Experience in handling of stereo zoom microscope & molecular biology techniques. 4. Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from laboratory requirements to development of reports and research manuscripts. 	Hands on experience in molecular tools related to insect studies. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Experience in wildlife research. 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)

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PA-II 06	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 1 Post</p> <p><i>(Centre for Conservation Ecology)</i></p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Biotechnology / Entomology / Wildlife Biology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Zoology with specialisation in Biotechnology / Environmental Science / Forestry</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in entomology/molecular work. Experience in DNA extraction, PCRs and other molecular techniques. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Reserved forests of Tamil Nadu. 	<p>Practical experience in microscopic techniques, familiarity with stereo zoom microscopes.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</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	<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. 31,100/- (Consolidated)</p>

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1(g) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 7- Assessment of Invasive Fishes in selected RAMSAR Sites and Bird Sanctuaries of Tamil Nadu						
PA-II 07	Project Associate – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Conservation Ecology)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – One year	M.Sc. in Wildlife Biology / Zoology / Marine Biology / Oceanography/ Ecology / Environmental Science / Forestry / Wetland management / Fisheries Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field and population assessment and estimation. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Tamil Nadu Forest region. 	Experience in fish taxonomy and aquatic biodiversity surveys, familiarity with wetland ecology and RAMSAR guidelines. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Interest and aptitude in carrying out both lab-based and field-based wildlife research. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.	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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1(h) Annual Plan of Operations, 2025-2026 - PROJECT 8- Distribution, Habitat Suitability, Activity Patterns, and Conservation Threats of Small Wild Cats (Jungle Cat, Leopard Cat, and Rusty-Spotted Cat) Across Tamil Nadu						
PS-II-04	Project Scientist – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post <i>(Centre for Conservation Ecology)</i> Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – one year	Ph.D. in Wildlife Biology / Zoology / Ecology/Environmental science / Forestry Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ph.D. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognised university. 2. Minimum 3 years of experience (Post Ph.D.) in the following: Proficiency in wildlife research with strong knowledge of habitat assessment, landscape modelling, occupancy modelling and mammalian biology. 3. Adequate knowledge and experience in habitat assessment of any endangered species, project team management, preparation of project reports, research manuscripts and proposals. Sound understanding of statistical tools such as R, Maxent, Presence and Microsoft Office, project team management. 4. Proficiency in implementation of research work ranging from laboratory requirements to development of reports, research manuscripts, and new research proposals. 	Experience in handling camera traps, thermal imaging & individual identification software in wildlife. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Experience in wildlife research. 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)

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PA-II 08	<p>Project Associate – II</p> <p>No. of Vacancy – 2 Posts</p> <p>(Centre for Conservation Ecology)</p> <p>Temporary position on a contractual basis</p> <p>Period – One year</p>	<p>M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Ecology / Wildlife Science/ Environmental science / Forestry</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field and population assessment and estimation. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Reserved forests of Tamil Nadu. 	<p>Experience in wildlife field surveys and data collection, familiarity with GPS, camera traps and mobile data tools.</p> <p>Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.</p> <p>Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English.</p>	35 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. 31,100/- (consolidated)

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2.Forests – Wildlife – Legislative Announcement Project – 2025-26- for establishment of two new Research centres viz., Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics and Centre for Species Survival at the Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation (AIWC) at Vandalur, Chennai						
PA-II 09	Project Associate – II	M.Sc. in Computer Science / M.Sc. in Information Technology / Masters in Computer Application.	Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles.	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)
	No. of Vacancy – 1 Post (Centre for Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics) Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – One year	OR M. Tech in Information Technology / M. Tech in Computer Science. Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university. OR B. Tech in Information Technology / B. Tech in Computer Science. Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognised university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience (Post M. Sc / /Post B. Tech/Post Masters) is required in the following: 3. Adequate knowledge in the maintenance of LAN network. 4. Development and maintenance of mobile/web application, data integration and storage, website maintenance. 	Interest and aptitude in web portal designing, App development, networking etc., Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English			

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3.State Planning Commission funded Tamil Nadu State Land Use Research Board, PROJECT - Assessing Biodiversity Recovery in Restored Wild Ecosystems: Post-Invasive Species Removal						
PA-II-10	Project Associate – II No. of Vacancy – 1 Post Temporary position on a contractual basis Period – Two years	M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Ecology / Wildlife Science / Environmental science / Botany / Forestry Essential Qualification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Master's degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized university. 2. Minimum 2 years of experience in relevant field. 3. This project would require intensive fieldwork across the Reserved forests of Tamil Nadu. 	Experience in ecosystem restoration studies including faunal recovery & laying sample plots for vegetation assessment. Publications in peer-reviewed journals and popular science articles. Good communication skills (written and spoken) in Tamil and English	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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