

**NOTIFICATION No.03/2024**



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**Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation**  
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**Recruitment of Project Scientist – 1 position and Project Associate II – 3 positions for carrying out the various research project works under “Modernization of Forest Force” at Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation, Vandalur and Junior Research Fellow – 2 Positions for carrying out the project under Management Plan Development Cell in the O/o PCCF & CWLW, Velachery, Chennai , on contractual basis.**

**C. No. 54/2023/D dt: 16 .07.2024**


The Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC), a premier Institute under the 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 – 1 position and Project Associate II – 3 positions** under “Modernization of Forest Force” at AIWC, Vandalur and Project based **Junior Research Fellow – 2 Positions** for carrying out the project under Management Plan Development Cell in the O/o PCCF & CWLW, Velachery, Chennai respectively on contractual basis, through short listing of application based on educational qualification, experience, 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 **31.07.2024 till 5.00 PM**. The duly filled-in application with documents should be sent by hard copy to the below-signed authority by post preferably or 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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## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Project Scientist – 1 position is 35 years, and for the Project Associate II – 3 positions and Junior Research Fellow – 2 Positions, it is 28 years as on 01.07.2024 but 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, or 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 Tamil Nadu Forest Department website <http://forests.tn.nic.in> and the official website of AIWC [www.aiwc.res.in](http://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.

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**ANNEXURE – I**

Project Title	Evaluating the use of Immunocontraception as a tool in mitigating Human-Elephant Conflict in Tamil Nadu, India				
Post Code	Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
PS	<p align="center"><b>Project Scientist II</b> on contractual basis for a period of 9 months</p>	<p><b>Ph.D in Wildlife Biology/ Zoology / Animal Ecology</b> or <b>M.V.Sc., specialization in any clinical subjects / Genetics and Breeding / Physiology / Wildlife Sciences / Biotechnology</b></p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Any of the above specializations in the above degree from a recognized university with relevant experience.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Candidates should have experience in handling captive animals and knowledge of animal physiology, anatomy, and morphology. Two years of experience in relevant field is preferable. 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>	35 years	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and physically challenged categories.</p>	<p>Consolidated pay of Rs. 75,000/- per month (For PhD candidates) and Rs. 60000/- per month (For MVSc candidates)</p>

Project Title		Evaluating the use of Immuncontraception as a tool in mitigating Human-Elephant Conflict in Tamil Nadu, India			
Post Code	Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
PA 01	Project Associate II - 2 positions on contractual basis for a period of 9 months	<p>M.Sc. in Zoology / Wildlife Biology / Ecology / Environmental Sciences/ Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology</p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master's degree from a recognized university in any of the above discipline with relevant experience.</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b></p> <p>One year experience in the relevant field is preferable. Planning and execution of the project within the stipulated time frame.</p> <p>Good communication skills - written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study. Work experience in molecular techniques will be an additional advantage.</p>	28 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and physically challenged categories.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,100/- per month

Project Title		Evaluation of stress hormone in selected captive wild animals			
Post Code	Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
PA 02	Project Associate II - 1 position on contractual basis for a period of 9 months	M.Sc. in Biotechnology / Animal Biotechnology/ Zoology with a specialization in Biotechnology / Biomedical Genetics.  <b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master's degree from a recognized university in any of the above disciplines. Candidates should have at least one year of work experience handling immunological techniques such as ELISA, PAGE, western blot, etc.  <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> Work experience in a wild animal sample collection will be an additional advantage. 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.	28 years	The upper age limit may be relaxed by up to 5 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and physically challenged categories.	Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,100/- per month
JRF 01	Junior Research Fellow (2 Positions) on contractual basis for a period of 2 years (Project based position) subject to Annual Renewal. Place of Work: Management Cell O/o PCCF & CWLW. Work will however involve intensive field work in entire Tamil Nadu	M.Sc. in Wildlife Science / Wildlife Biology / Zoology / Forestry / Ecology / Ecological Sciences / Environmental Sciences / Botany / Plant Sciences  <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 of two years research experience in related field.  <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET/GATE/CAR/DBT qualified candidates will be preferred. Good communication skills – written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess computer, GIS and typing skills. Ready to travel to forest areas for extensive field study.	28 Years	The upper age limit may be relaxed upto 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.	Consolidated Pay of Rs.31,100/- per month

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# ADVANCED INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION APPLICATION FORM

1. Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Post: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Notification No: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

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*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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*Phone* \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age in years (as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

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

A photocopy of the original community certificate issued by competent authorities may be attached.

**4 (a). Academic Achievements: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)**

Sl. No.	Examination passed	Year	University	Major Subjects	Percentage of Marks
1	Higher Secondary				
2	Bachelor's Degree				
3	Master's Degree				
4	Ph.D. Degree				

(b) Creative Achievement (State briefly your biodata as a research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in seminars, symposiums, Conferences, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet.

5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship ? (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. Current employment status: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

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

7. Previous Employment held so far: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

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

8. Research publications, the title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., only 5 most important publications may be indicated.

9. Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference/ Internship programme attended (Documentary proof(s) may be enclosed).

10. Extracurricular activities in the relevant field (Details may be given in a separate sheet).

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

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

**Place:**

**Date:**

**(Signature of the Applicant)**