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Notification No.02/2024

Requirement of Senior Research Fellow (One Positions), for carrying out the Project Nilgiri Tahr works in entire Nilgiri Tahr habitat and in other parts of Tamil Nadu state on a contractual basis.

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Recruitment of One Position Senior Research Fellow for the Project Director, Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore office which will be the nodal office for implementing the project in the Nilgiri Tahr habitat of Tamil Nadu state on contractual basis. **The positions are purely on a temporary basis (Indian Nationals only)**. Interested candidates may apply online. Details of the vacancies and application procedures are given below.

Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, invites applications from Indian Nationals for the temporary position of Senior Research Fellow for carrying out the project under Project on Nilgiri Tahr which will be implemented in the Nilgiri Tahr habitat of Tamil Nadu state on contractual basis through short listing eligible candidates and through a personal interview 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 **31.10.2024 up to 5.00 PM**. The duly filled in application with necessary essential documents should be send by hard copy to the below signed authority by post preferably or email to E-mail: projectnilgiritahr@gmail.com.

**Project Director
Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore**

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Senior Research Fellow is 30 years as on **31.10.2024**. However, age relaxation the upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC and Women applications as per Government of Tamil Nadu norms.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educations qualification, research experience, 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 Forest Department 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 willfully 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 Tamil Nadu Forest Department website <http://forests.tn.nic.in> or <https://tnprojectnilgiritahr.com/notification/> or <https://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 Project Director, Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore reserves the right to reject any candidates 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 Forest Department shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that, may be caused to any applicant on account of including in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
11. Selected candidates are expected to join IMMEDIATELY as the projects have very strict timelines.
12. Candidates are expected to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

ANNEXURE – I

Project Name		Project Nilgiri Tahr			
Sl. No & Code	Name of the Post	Educational Qualification	Maximum Age Limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
SRF-I	Senior Research Fellow (One Position) on contractual basis (Project based position)	<p align="center">M.Sc. Degree in Wildlife biology/Wildlife science/Wildlife studies/Wildlife ecology/Zoology/Forestry/Wildlife biology and conservation/Wildlife conservation action/M.V.Sc.in Wildlife science</p> <p align="center">Or</p> <p align="center">M.Sc. degree in Botany/Life science/Environmental science/Ornithology with Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wildlife Management</p> <p align="center">Or</p> <p align="center">B.V.Sc. degree with Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wildlife Management or Postgraduate Diploma in Wild Animal Disease Management</p> <p>Essential Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.Sc. Degree in any of the above disciplines from a recognized University. 2. Minimum Two years of research experience in wildlife management, translocation of wild life, Spatial data analysis, GIS experience, Research in wildlife, field works, publication of research and management plan preparation. 3. Working experience in Nilgiri Tahr would be given preference. 4. Candidate should have a proven record of 2 published research articles in wild animals in peer reviewed journals. 5. Independent research planning, execution, designing of research methodology, work experience in wildlife and habitat study. Also, basic understanding of molecular aspects is required. 	30 years	The Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC and Women Category	Consolidated pay of Rs.35,000/- per month.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Knowledge about forest ecosystems especially mountain ecosystems 7. Knowledge on R and other statistical software related wildlife research. 8. Good in oral presentations and writing skills. 9. Very good physical endurance and should stay in the forest and wildlife areas to work in the mountain environment. 10. Fluency in Tamil language is preferable. 11. Should know accounting, technical report preparation about projects, annual reports preparation, newsletter preparation, website management, digital documents preparation, photoshop software. 12. Good knowledge in computer data management, need to possess good experience in software and mobile application. 13. Should work dedicatedly for minimum 25 days in a month in the field or forests. 14. Two-Wheeler is must with driving license. <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Should have typing skill. 2. Should have knowledge on research paper corrections, collaboration with different institutions, MoD preparation, guiding interns and researchers. <p>Description of Work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRF should stay and work in Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve area. It covers from Rajapalayam to Megamalai area in Virudhunagar and Theni district. Also, should work entire western ghats if required. 2. Planning and execution of the project by coordinating with Research Organizations, District Administration and local communities. 3. Financial and logistics management, conducting meetings, workshops data analysis, preparation of reports and organize capacity building trainings. 4. Coordinating field research and eco-tourism activities. 5. Should work dedicatedly for awareness on Nilgiri Tahr and wild animals 6. Should work minimum 25 days in the field with SRFs or independently 			
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Project Director
Project Nilgiri Tahr
Coimbatore

PROJECT NILGIRI TAHR 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*

Phone/Fax # _____

E mail _____

B. Permanent Residential Address with *Pin Code* _____

Phone/Fax # _____

e-mail _____

2. Date of birth _____ Age in years (*as on 1st June 2023*) _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____.
a photocopy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities must be attached.

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

S. 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				



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 before applying for this award? *(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)*: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

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

7. Research publications, the title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated *(reprints 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, Complete Postal Address, and Phone Number of the three referees should be given below.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)