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Contractual Appointment as Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

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Applications are invited by the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal for engagement as Junior Research Fellow on contract basis for the project **“Preparation of Coastal and Marine Biodiversity Resource Management Plan for Nicobar Islands”**

1. Name of Position: Junior Research Fellow

2. No. of position: 08 (Eight)

3. Period of engagement: One year from the date of joining, with the possibility of extension based on performance and project requirement.

4. Emoluments: Rs.37,000/- per month + HRA as per Govt. rules

No TA/DA will be provided to attend the interview. TA/DA will be provided as per norms during the field visit. No other allowances are admissible.

5. Age: Not more than 28 Years.

SC/ST/OBC/Women/PD candidates will get age relaxation as per Govt. of India norms

6. Qualification and Experience:

(a) Essential Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Science (e.g., Environmental Science/ Marine Biology/ Botany/Life Sciences/Forestry/Animal Science/Wildlife Science/ Geoinformatics /Statistics/Data Science) **OR** Master's degree in Economics **OR** Master's degree in Social Sciences (e.g., Sociology, Anthropology, Rural Development).
- Minimum of 60% marks or equivalent CGPA in the qualifying degree.
- NET qualification or any other National Level examinations (eg. GATE etc) or has a professional post graduate degree (eg.PGDFM/PGDSM/MBA/M.Tech).

(b) Desirable Qualifications:

- Knowledge of environmental conservation practices and policies
- Basic understanding of GIS and remote sensing applications
- Experience in data collection and analysis
- Familiarity with island ecosystems, particularly those of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Good written and verbal communication skills in English
- Willingness and physical fitness to live and work in Nicobar Islands for a large part of the year
- Swimming and Scuba Diving

(c) Role & Responsibilities

- Conduct field research in coastal and marine biodiversity in the Nicobar Islands
- Collect and analyses environmental and biodiversity data
- GIS mapping and remote sensing applications for biodiversity assessment
- Support conservation planning and implementation
- Participate in community engagement with local and indigenous populations
- Data analysis and interpretation MPPLR
- Documentation and report preparation
- Contribute to the development of biodiversity resource management plan
- Any other duties assigned from time to time

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS

1. Candidate will be shortlisted on the basis of their qualification and experience. Short listed candidates will be informed through email for appearing before an interview committee.
2. The selected candidates are expected to work under the supervision of the concerned Project Leader, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and will have to join immediately after their selection. Also required to travel extensively in the Nicobar Group of Islands, often in difficult terrain and adverse weather conditions.
3. Recent photograph is to be uploaded.
4. All copies of the self-attested certificates should be attached (School/College such as Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheet, Degree Certificates etc.).
5. The original certificates are to be produced for verification at the time of interview.
6. The date & time of interview will be informed through Email.
7. Application received after the last date of submission is summarily rejected.
8. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the applicant(s).
9. The Director, IIFM reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason.

6. Mode of application: Candidates fulfilling the above requirements may visit our website www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies and submit their application online under the link <https://erp.iifmbhopal.edu.in/iifmapp/apply/165> self-attested scanned copy of the certificates/testimonials and a brief write-up on work and experience. **The online application will be available up to 25th April 2025 ONLY.** Only shortlisted candidates will be called for further interviews.

Please note that this is a project-related contractual position and has nothing to do with the permanent establishment of IIFM, Bhopal. Based on these positions, any claim for regular appointment in IIFM will not be entertained.