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Contractual Appointment as Project Scientist-II

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

1. Name of Position: Project Scientist-II

2. No. of position: 07 (Seven)

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. 67,000/- 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 40 Years.

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

6. Qualification and Experience: **MPPLR**

(a) Essential Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in relevant scientific disciplines (Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Ecology, or other related natural sciences)
- Qualified in NET/GATE/ICAR-NET/ICMR-JRF/DBT-JRF/UGC-JRF or any other equivalent national level examination
- At least 2 years of post-Ph.D. research experience in a relevant field
- Minimum of three research publications in peer-reviewed journals with at least one as first author.

OR

- Post Graduate Diploma in Forest/Sustainability Management (PGDFM/PGDSM) OR MBA from a premier institute (IIMs, XLRI, FMS, IIFT, TISS, etc. or equivalent)
- At least 3 years of experience in project management, preferably in conservation or natural resource management sectors
- Experience in managing budgets, timelines, and coordinating multiple stakeholders

(b) Desirable Qualifications:

- Specialization in island ecosystems or tropical biodiversity
- Experience in environmental impact assessments or ecological monitoring
- Knowledge of conservation planning tools and methodologies
- Experience in mentoring junior researchers
- Willingness and physical fitness to live and work in the Nicobar Islands for a large part of the year

- Communication and capacity building experience in biodiversity conservation, planning and management

(c) Role & Responsibilities

- Contribute to ownership of assigned projects, including feasibility studies, design, implementation, and evaluation
- Lead the development of biodiversity management plans
- Coordinate with researchers and research teams
- Design and implement environmental impact assessments and ecological monitoring
- Conservation planning tools and methodologies
- Collect and analyze data and prepare comprehensive reports
- Manage project budgets, timelines, and coordinate multiple stakeholders
- Develop capacity building initiatives for biodiversity conservation
- Maintain detailed project records and documentation
- Project Communication and knowledge management
- Any other duties assigned from time to time

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANTS

- 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.
- 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.
- Recent photograph is to be uploaded.
- All copies of the self-attested certificates should be attached (School/College such as Transfer Certificate, Mark Sheet, Degree Certificates etc.).
- The original certificates are to be produced for verification at the time of interview.
- The date & time of interview will be informed through Email.
- Application received after the last date of submission is summarily rejected.
- Canvassing in any form will disqualify the applicant(s).
- 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/172> 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.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER