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Wildlife Institute of India

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W A L K – I N – I N T E R V I E W for engaging

Senior Research Fellow (SRF)

The Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun invites application for Walk-in-interview for engaging one Senior Research Fellow (SRF) for Project entitled “Implementing Rhino DNA indexing system (RhODIS) to counter Rhino poaching threat and aid population management in India (Phase-II)” purely on contractual basis for a period of one year with possible extension up to three years. The EQ, DQ and other details of these positions are provided below :

Engagement Positions		Senior Research Fellow (One position)
1	Essential Qualification (EQ)	Minimum of 60% marks in M.Sc. in Zoology, Wildlife Science, Forestry, Life Science and other biological sciences with minimum 3 years research experience in the field of non-invasive molecular ecology/conservation genetics and publication in this field of research.
2	Desirable Qualification (DQ)	Candidates with prior research experiences with molecular work on faecal samples will be given preference.
3	Work Description	The selected candidate will be working on this project involving both field and laboratory research. The job involves conducting fieldwork to collect wild rhino samples, data generation from these as well as already collected samples, data curation, analysis and helping in report writing. The selected candidate will also require to work on rhino forensic cases and help with regular functioning of the project.
4	Emoluments	Rs.35,000 plus admissible HRA
5	Age	Not exceeding 32 years (as on 31 st August 2021)
6	Duration	One year (initially) with possible extension up to three years.

Mode of Selection and other terms & conditions:

1. The selection of the candidates will be in accordance with the performance in the interview and in order of merit as decided by the Interview Committee. All original documents should be produced at the time of interview. The decision of the Institute’s Committee in all matters relating to eligibility, work experience, acceptance or rejection of application will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained from any individual.
2. The candidates are required to submit their completed application forms in PDF format, with accompanying attachments, by email (with subject line: “Application for the post of Senior

Research Fellow (SRF) for the RhoDIS project to <rc@wii.gov.in>, not later than 1700 hrs on 15.09.2021.

3. Application form need to be typed according to the prescribed format and must be accompanied by (a) Scanned copies of educational qualifications, (b) Scanned copies of experience letter & other certificates.
4. The applications received after the deadline and not given the prescribed format will be rejected.
5. The essential, desirable qualifications will be used for shortlisting the candidates for online interview.
6. The shortlisted candidates will be notified (through email and website notification) for online personal interview by 20.09.2021. The interview will be held on 24.09.2021. from 1000 hrs onwards.
7. At the time of verification of original documents, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to willfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, his/her candidature will not be considered.
8. The positions advertised are purely temporary/ contractual for the project period only and will stand abolished after completion of the project.
9. The tenure in the project will be governed by the Institute's rules and regulations.
10. Relaxation in Age will be given as per Govt. of India norms
11. The prescribed essential qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. The selection to the aforesaid post will be on the basis of personal interview which will be conducted by a duly constituted Selection Committee. However, if the number of applications received for a particular post(s) is large, then Institute reserves the right to lay down any criteria for the purpose of short listing of the candidates for interview.
12. Director, WII reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

**Research Coordinator
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