

SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY (SACON)

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Research personnel are required for the following projects at SACON:

1. Impact of human interference on the plant and bird communities in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (Two years): One Senior Research Fellow (SRF).
2. Rapid assessment of biodiversity in Mehao sanctuary (Arunachal Pradesh) through Remote Sensing and GIS (Two years): One Junior Research Fellow (JRF).
3. Conservation planning for the Western Ghats of Kerala (One and a half years): Two Research Associates (RA) and Two JRFs.
4. Status of wildlife corridors and their use by endangered mammals in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (Two years): One JRF.
5. Ecology and conservation of small carnivores in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (Three years): One JRF.
6. Habitat Monitoring of Bandipur National Park, Karnataka (Three years): One JRF and one Cartographic Assistant.
7. Studies on rare and endemic fishes of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (One and a half years): One JRF.

Qualifications

Research Associate: Project No. 3: M Sc in Botany/Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Ecology with Ph D. Those who have submitted Ph D dissertations will also be considered.

Senior Research Fellow: Project No. 1: M Sc I/II class in Botany/Wildlife Biology/Ecology/Environmental Science with 2 years experience in plant ecology and taxonomy.

Junior Research Fellow: Project 2, 6: M Sc I/II class (minimum 55% marks) in Botany/Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Ecology/Environmental Science with experience in remote sensing. Project 3, 4, 5 & 7: M Sc I/II class (minimum 55% marks) in Botany/Zoology/Wildlife Biology/Ecology/Environmental Science with interest/experience in relevant subject.

Cartographic Assistant: Project No. 6: MA/M Sc I/II class (minimum 55% marks) in Geography with experience in Cartography.

Emoluments: Consolidated

Research Associates : Rs 3200 + HRA
Sr. Research Fellows : Rs 2100 + HRA
Jr. Research Fellows : Rs 1800 + Hostel accommodation.
Cartographic Assistant : Rs 1800 + Hostel accommodation.

Selection Procedure

Research Associate, Senior Research Fellow and Cartographic Assistant will be selected based on an interview. Junior Research Fellow will be selected based on a written test and interview to be held at Coimbatore. Those who have cleared JET need not appear for written test. Appointments are strictly temporary, co-terminus with the concerned projects.

Candidates would also be considered for other projects as and when the need arises.

Application on plain paper with the following details should reach The Principal Investigator of the respective project, SACON within 15 days from the date of this advertisement. (1) Position applied for, (2) Project Number, (3) Name, (4) Nationality, (5) Age and date of birth, (6) Address for correspondence, (7) Educational qualifications starting with school leaving certificate, University or Board, subjects, Marks in percentage or Grade, (8) Experience, (9) Signature of the candidate, (10) Passport size photograph signed at the back.

Candidates interested to apply for more than one project should send in separate applications. Envelopes containing applications should be superscribed 'Application for the project No. —':

PLEASE NOTE THAT RECOMMENDATION OF ANY NATURE WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE