

University of Madras Department of Applied Geology

Suitable candidates with very high research motivation in the field of tsunami modeling are invited to attend the Walk-in-interview along with their CV and supportive certificates on **6 December 2006** at 9:30 AM in the Department of Applied Geology, Guindy Campus (Opp: to Gandhi Mandapam), Chennai for the following temporary positions in Ministry of Earth Sciences funded research project on '**Establishment of National Early Warning System for Tsunami & Storm Surges in Indian Ocean**' up to September 2007. Selected candidates need to undertake fieldwork along Orissa and West Bengal coastal areas. No TA/DA for attending the interview.

Manpower : **Junior Research Fellow** – 2 Posts – Rs 8000 + 30% HRA

Qualifications : Post graduate degree in earth sciences/social science/physical oceanography with experience in using dGPS instrument for elevation survey and integration with GIS database.

Manpower : **Junior Research Fellow** – 2 Posts – Rs 8000 + 30% HRA

Qualifications : Post graduate degree in environmental remote sensing/computer science or Post graduate degree in civil engineering/geoinformatics with very good working experience in Arc/View GIS and digital image processing.

Manpower : **Junior Research Fellow** – 2 Posts – Rs 8000 + 30% HRA

Qualifications : Post graduate degree mathematics, physics, computer science or Post graduate degree in any branch of engineering with very good working experience in MATLAB and SURFER.

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T.N. Khoshoo Memorial Endowment Fund

Nomination for the Khoshoo Award 2007

In honor and memory of Dr T.N. Khoshoo, a distinguished environmentalist of India, a T.N. Khoshoo Memorial Endowment Fund has been established to promote, encourage and recognize studies on conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources in the country. Among the various programs, the Endowment Fund has established a T.N. Khoshoo Award for excellence in environmental studies beginning 2004. The past awardees are Dr R. Sukumar, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for his work on Asian elephant conservation (2004), Dr Anil Joshi from HESCO, Dehradun for work on conservation of the Himalayan biodiversity and Ms. Nafisa, Utthan, Ahmedabad for work on rural livelihoods and water conservation (2005) and finally Mr. Anupam Mishra from the Gandhi Peace Foundation for his documentation of traditional water harvesting system in India (2006).

The Fund now solicits nomination of candidates for the Khoshoo Award for 2007. The candidates should have contributed substantively to studies related to ecology and the environment in the country. The potential nominees for the award should be less than 55 years old, and should have evidence for their accomplishments either in the form of research publications in peer reviewed journals, or conservation action in the field. The award will recognize candidates from range of backgrounds, for social to biological sciences, with an appreciation for multi-disciplinary approach to problem solving or for conservation activities that foster partnerships and reconciliation. Candidates may either nominate themselves or be nominated. Nominee(s) selected will be invited to receive the award at the Annual T.N. Khoshoo Memorial Award Function to be held at New Delhi during the first fortnight of January 2007. The awardee will be presented a citation and a cash award of Rs 1 lakh.

The nomination application should provide a CV of the nominee and a nomination letter (300 words) outlining the most significant contributions made by the nominee. The nominations should reach the Endowment Fund office before **December 25, 2006**, preferably electronically (info@atree.org) or mailed to Director, ATREE, No. 659 5th A Main, Hebbal, Bangalore 560 024, India.