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**Requirement of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) – 4 Positions for carrying out the projects under Management Plan Development Cell in the office of PCCF & CWLW, Velachery Chennai and JRF – 2 Positions at Centre for Conservation Education, AIWC, Vandalur on contractual basis.**

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The Advanced Institute for Wildlife Conservation (AIWC), a premier Institute under Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in the field of wildlife research, training and education invites applications from Indian Nationals for the temporary project based positions of **Junior Research Fellow (JRF) 4 positions** to be placed in the Management Plan Development Cell under the control of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai and **Junior Research Fellow – 2 positions** in Centre for Conservation Education at AIWC, Vandalur, on contractual basis, through short listing of application based on educational qualification and personal interview. Details of the position along with essential and desirable qualifications, and monthly consolidated remuneration are given in **Annexure-I**

The last date of receipt of completed application forms along with supporting documents is **13.03.2023 (Monday) up to 5.00 PM**. The duly filled in application with documents should be sent by hard copy to the below signed authority. If delay in the receipt of the hard copy at AIWC is anticipated, the soft copy of the application with documents may be sent by email to [aiwcrte@tn.gov.in](mailto:aiwcrte@tn.gov.in)

**Sd/- A.Udhayan,**  
Principal Chief Conservator of  
Forests and Director,  
AIWC (R,T & E), Vandalur

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*R. K. Srinivasan*  
Superintendent 13/03/23

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13/03/23

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Junior Research Fellow (JRF) is 28 years as on 01.03.2023 but age relaxation will be considered as per Government of Tamil Nadu norms for Reserved category candidates.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educational qualifications, research experience, UGC/CSIR/GATE certificate (if applicable), extracurricular activities, date of birth, mark sheets of all examinations, community certificate (if seeking relaxation as per Government of Tamil Nadu rules) etc.
3. The Institute will not provide accommodation and no TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for the personal interview. The interview will be in either online or physical mode.
4. At the time of the verification of original documents or even after selection, if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent the facts or canvass, such application will be rejected, and due action will be taken against the candidate.
5. The application form can be downloaded from the Tamil Nadu Forest Department website <http://forests.tn.nic.in> and /or AIWC website [www.aiwc.res.in](http://www.aiwc.res.in).
6. The date and time of the personal interview will be intimated individually by email to the shortlisted candidates.
7. The candidates who score equal marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director AIWC, reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.
9. The applicant should be cautious against touts and agents who may cheat, by making false promises of securing jobs through unfair means.
10. The institute shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that may be caused to any applicant on account of indulging in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.

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*R. S. S. Manoj*  
Superintendent 03/03/23

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**ANNEXURE - I**

Post Code	Post	Educational Qualifications	Maximum Age limit	Age Relaxation	Monthly Remuneration
JRF 01	<p align="center"><b>Junior Research Fellow</b> (2 positions) on contractual basis for a period of five years (Project based position) subject to Annual Renewal. Place of Work: Management Plan Development Cell O/o PCCF&amp;CWLW. Work will however involve intensive field work in entire Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>M.Sc. in Wildlife Science / Wildlife biology/ Zoology/ Forestry/ Ecology/ Ecological sciences</b> <b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have minimum of two years research experience in related field. <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET/GATE/CAR/DBT qualified candidates will be preferred. Good communication skills - written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess computer, GIS and typing skills.</p>	28 years	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p align="center">Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,000/- per month</p>
JRF 02	<p align="center"><b>Junior Research Fellow</b> (1 position) on contractual basis for a period of five years (Project based position) subject to Annual Renewal. Place of Work: Management Plan Development Cell O/o PCCF&amp;CWLW. Work will however involve intensive field work in entire Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>M.Sc. in Botany/ Plant Sciences</b> <b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have minimum of two years research experience in related field. <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET/GATE/ICAR/DBT qualified candidates will be preferred Expertise in taxonomy. Good communication skills, written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess computer, GIS and typing skills.</p>	28 years	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/ BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p align="center">Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,000/- per month</p>

<p><b>JRF 03</b></p> <p><b>Junior Research Fellow</b> (1 position) on contractual basis for a period of five years (Project based position) subject to Annual Renewal. <u>Place of Work:</u> Management Plan Development Cell O/o PCCF&amp;CWLW Work will however involve intensive field work in entire Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>M.A./M.Sc. in Sociology/ Anthropology / Social studies.</b></p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have minimum of two years research experience in related field. Knowledge of written and spoken Tamil</p> <p><b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET qualified candidates will be preferred. Good communication skills, written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess computer and typing skills.</p>	<p>28 years</p>	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p>Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,000/- per month</p>
<p><b>JRF 04</b></p> <p><b>Junior Research Fellow</b> (2 positions) on contractual basis for the period of one year (Project based position) <u>Place of Work:</u> Centre for Conservation Education, AIWC Work will however involve intensive field work in entire Tamil Nadu</p>	<p><b>M.Sc. in Wildlife biology/ Ecology / Environmental Science / Forestry</b></p> <p><b>Essential Qualification:</b> Master Degree in any of the above disciplines with a minimum 60% aggregate mark from a recognized university. Candidates should have minimum of two years research/ outreach experience in related field. <b>Desirable Qualification:</b> NET/GATE/CAR/DBT qualified candidates will be preferred. Good communication skills, written and oral. Report and scientific article writing skills. Should possess computer, publishing Desktop and typing skills.</p>	<p>28 years</p>	<p>The upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Women/BC/MBC and Physically challenged category.</p>	<p>Consolidated pay of Rs. 31,000/- per month</p>

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Superintendent

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# ADVANCED INSTITUTE FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION APPLICATION FORM

**Post Applied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** General/SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*E mail* \_\_\_\_\_

B. Permanent Residential Address with *Pin Code* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone/Fax #* \_\_\_\_\_

*e-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age in years (*as on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023*) \_\_\_\_\_

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC Mention category \_\_\_\_\_  
and please enclose a photo copy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities.

4. (a) Academic Achievements:

Examination Passed	Year	University	Major Subjects	Percentage of marks obtained
Higher Secondary				
Bachelor's Degree				
Master's Degree				



- (b) Creative Achievement (State briefly your bio data as a research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in Seminar, Symposium, Conference, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet. (300 words maximum)

5. Have you received any scholarship/fellowship before applying for this position? (If so, please give its source, value, period and details of work done under that award) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Scholarship	Awarding Agency	Period		Amount
		From	To	

6. Employment held so far (up to date):

Name of the Employer	Position held	Period		Emoluments per month
		From	To	

7. Research publications, title of the publication, year of publication, journal, etc., may be indicated (reprints may be enclosed). Details may be given in a separate sheet.
8. Important Seminar/Symposium/Workshop/Conference attended (Documentary proof(s) may be enclosed).
9. Extracurricular activities. (Details may be given in a separate sheet).
10. National Parks, Sanctuaries & Forest areas visited, and a paragraph on self interest in the field of Wildlife Conservation & Research (attach a separate sheet).
11. Name, Complete Postal Address email id and Phone Number of three referees should be given below.
- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
12. Certified that information furnished above are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)