TAMILNADU FOREST DEPARTMENT
PROJECT NILGIRI TAHR
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Notification No.02/2026

Requirement of Senior Research Fellow (One Position) for carrying out the Nilgiri Tahr project work in the entire Nilgiri Tahr habitat across Tamil Nadu state on a contractual basis.

C. No. 107/2023/PNT dt: 11.11.2026

Recruitment of one position of Senior Research Fellow on a contractual basis for the Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore, which serves as a nodal office for implementing the activities of the Project Nilgiri Tahr. **This position is purely on a temporary basis (Eligible for Indian Nationals only**). Details of the vacancy and application procedures are given below.

The details of the essential qualifications monthly remuneration etc is given in **Annexure – I**.

The last date for receipt of completed application forms, along with supporting documents, is 20.11.2026 (Friday) up to **5.00 PM.** The duly filled-in application with necessary essential documents should be sent by hard copy to the below-signed authority only by post to the following address.

PROJECT DIRECTOR,
PROJECT NILGIRI TAHR,
BHARATHI PARK ROAD
COIMBATORE – 641 043

Sd/ -S.Senbagapriya
Project Director
Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore

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Assistant Director,
Project Nilgiri Tahr

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Age limit for Senior Research Fellow is 30 years as on 20.11.2026. However, the upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC and Women applicants as per Government of Tamil Nadu norms.
2. Application should be in the prescribed format, duly signed and should be accompanied by self-attested copies of documents on educations qualification, research experience, 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 Forest Department 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 willfully 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 or https://tnprojectnilgiritahr.com/notification/ or https://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 equivalent marks, the senior person in terms of the Date of Birth shall be given priority.
8. The Project Director, Project Nilgiri Tahr, Coimbatore reserves the right to reject any candidates 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 Forest Department shall not be responsible or liable for any loss that, may be caused to any applicant on account of including in any sort of dealings with such unscrupulous elements.
11. Selected candidates are expected to join IMMEDIATELY as the projects have very strict timelines.

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ANNEXURE – I

Project Name		Project Nilgiri Tahr			
Sl. No & Code	**Name of the Post**	**Educational Qualification**	**Maximum Age Limit**	**Age Relaxation**	**Monthly Remuneration**
SRF-I	Senior Research Fellow (One Position) on a **contractual basis**	**Essential Qualification:** 1. M.Sc. Degree in Wildlife biology/Wildlife science/Wildlife studies/Wildlife ecology/Zoology/Forestry/Wildlife biology and conservation/Wildlife conservation action/M.V.Sc.in Wildlife science (Or) M.Sc. degree in Botany/Life science/Environmental science/Ornithology with Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wildlife Management (Or) B.V.Sc. degree with a Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Wildlife Management or a Postgraduate Diploma in Wild Animal Disease Management. 2. Minimum One **year of research experience** in wildlife management, translocation of wild life, Spatial data analysis, GIS experience, Research in wildlife, field works, publication of research and management plan preparation. **Desirable Qualification:** 1. Candidate should have a proven record of 01 published research article in a peer-reviewed journal. 2. Knowledge of R and other related statistical software. 3. Good oral presentation and writing skills. 4. **Very good physical endurance** and should be able to stay in forest and wildlife areas to work in the mountain environment. 5. Fluency in the Tamil language is preferable	30 years	The Upper age limit may be relaxed up to 5 years for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC and Women Category	Consolidated pay of Rs.35,000/- per month.

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Sd/ -S.Senbagapriya
Project Director
Project Nilgiri Tahr
Coimbatore.

Assistant Director,
Project Nilgiri Tahr,

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PROJECT NILGIRI TAHR
APPLICATION FORM

1.Post Code:

2.Post:

3 .Project Name:

4. Notification No:**:**

Category: General/SC/ST/OBC/Physically Handicapped, please indicate _____

Please affix a recent passport size photograph

1. Name of the applicant: _____

A. Present Postal Address with *Pin Code*

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*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 20.11.2026)*** _____

3. If belonging to SC/ST/BC/MBC, please enclose _____.
a photocopy of the original caste certificate issued by competent authorities must be attached.

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4 (a). Academic Achievements: Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

S. No.	Examination passed	Year	University	Major Subjects	Percentage of Marks
1	Higher Secondary				
2	Bachelor's Degree				
3	Master's Degree				
4	Ph.D. Degree				

Creative Achievement (State briefly your biodata as a research worker/giving details of research papers, participation in seminars, symposiums, Conferences, etc.). Furnish this information in a separate sheet.

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

Name of the Scholarship	**Awarding Agency**	**Period** **From** **To**	**Amount**

6. Employment held so far *(up to date):* Enclose the necessary documents (Compulsory)

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

7. Research publications, the 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. 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, and Phone Number of the three referees should be given below.

    1.

    2.

    3.

12. Certified that the information furnished above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place: **Date:** **(Signature of the Applicant)**