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Advertisement for the post of JRF/Project Fellow/Field Assistant

No: Z/UCOS/MLSU/2024/241

Date: 17.05.2024

Applications are invited from candidates for various posts to work on the time-bound DST-SERB funded EEQ research project undertaken in the Wildlife Research Laboratory, Department of Zoology, M L S University, Udaipur, (Raj.).

Name of the Project: Ecology of vulnerable leopards (*Panthera pardus*) in relation to prey abundance and land use pattern in southern Aravalli mountain range, Rajasthan (India)

Description of the project: The project aims to assess the ecology leopards in southern Rajasthan area. The broad objectives of the project included population estimation, diet, human-leopard conflict and estimation of suitable habitats for leopards in seasonally changed Aravalli mountain landscape of southern Rajasthan. The work involves intensive field and lab work. The candidate has to spent long hours in the field conducting surveys in the study area.

Last date of application submission: 01.06.2024

S. No.	Description	Details
1	Name of the post	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)/Project Fellow (PF)
	No. of Post	One (1)
	Minimum Qualification	A. For JRF: M. Sc. (Wildlife Biology/Zoology) with NET/GATE. For PF: M.Sc. (Wildlife Biology/Zoology) with at least 55% marks B. For JRF: The selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions such as DST, DBT, DAE, DOS, DRDO, MHRD, ICAR, ICMR, IIT, IISc, IISER etc. Desirable: Candidate having experience with field work in tropical area with different seasonal conditions, GIS based analyses, 2 or 4 wheeler driving ability (license plus experience), spoken knowledge of Hindi/English/Rajasthani.
	Fellowship/Monthly compensation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For JRF: 31,000/month+8 %HRA (I& II year; Total Rs. 33,480/-) and 35,000/month+8% HRA (III year; Total Rs. 37,800/-) • For PF: 27,500/month+8% HRA (I& II year) and 30,000/month+8% HRA (III year)
	Tenure	The position is temporary and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of three years. The position will co-terminus with the project.



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2	Name of the post	Field Assistant
	No. of Post	One (1)
	Minimum Qualification	B. Sc. (with one subject of Wildlife Biology/Zoology) Desirable: Candidate will be preferred those have previous experience of field work, The person should have 2 or 4 wheeler driving ability (license plus experience), and spoken knowledge of Hindi/English/Rajasthani.
	Fellowship/Monthly compensation	18,000/month+8% HRA (Total Rs. 19,800/-)
	Tenure	The position is temporary and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of three years or co-terminus with the project.

How to apply:

1. Applicants should send their application as per prescribed format (mentioned below) with a cover letter and copies of all necessary qualifications and experience certificates on the PI email i.e. vijaykoli87@yahoo.in or in hard copy on the address of the undersigned on or before **01.06.2024 by 5.00 P.M.**
2. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email only.
3. Applicant must bring all the original certificates at the time of interview for the purpose of verification, along with one set of photocopies.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he / she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.
5. If applicant wish to apply more than one post, he/she must submit separate application for all posts.

General information/Detail about the posts

1. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
2. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation or termination of the research project.
3. The person can be terminated during the middle of the project without any prior notice if appointee did not performed assigned duties.
4. The selected candidates must submit regular report of the research work done during the period of work as may be asked by the PI of the project.



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5. As the entire project is dependent upon the funding by DST-SERB, hence the salary and other expenses will completely depend upon the available funds. PI and the host institute will not be responsible for any delay in the salary of the project personals.
6. The appointment person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in funding agency or in MLS University.
7. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency and university (host institute) particularly applicable to the said project.
8. Applicant shall follow the rules and regulations of the university during the entire tenure of the project or job.
9. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
10. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
11. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
12. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
13. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.
14. Candidate selected for this position can also apply for the regular PhD program of M L S University Udaipur provided they satisfy eligibility criteria (Research entrance test of University to be passed).

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Application Form (DST-SERB Research Project)

1. **Name of the Position/Post:**
2. Name of the candidate (CAPITAL):
3. Father's name:
4. Mother's name:
5. Date of birth:
6. Age as of **15 May 2024:**
7. Sex:
8. Married /Unmarried:
9. Address:
 - a. Permanent:
 - b. Correspondence:
10. Mobile No. & E-mail address:
11. Nationality:
12. Category SC/ST/OBC/General:
13. Details of JRF/LS/ GATE etc examination
 - a. Exam name:
 - b. (If any) Year of passing:
 - c. Roll no.:

Paste a recent passport size photograph

14. Educational qualification: (Starting from SSC/matriculation onwards)

S. No.	Name of exam	Subjects	Name of Board/College/University	Year of Passing	% Grade/ CGPA

15. Research experience:
16. Publications/Presentations:



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17. Awards & Fellowships, if any:

I hereby declare that the above submissions are true and to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material has been concealed therein. In case any of the above are subsequently found false/untrue my employment/contract shall stand terminated automatically.

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Annexures:

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