



NOTIFICATION FOR PROJECT PERSONNEL

Applications are invited to fill ONE **Junior Project Fellow** and ONE **Field Assistant** in a demand-driven research project sponsored by National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS), MoEF & CC.

Position 1: Junior Project Fellow (JPF)

Duration: Initially for one year and extendable up to 3 years from the project commissioning date, i.e. 1/3/2018 based on the candidates performance. The position will be co-terminated with the project termination

Monthly Stipend: Rs. 16,000/-+Rs. 1800/- HRA

Place of appointment: Project Site in Darjeeling, West Bengal. However, the candidate is expected to make trips between project site and the host institute in Kerala whenever demanded

Key Dates:

Deadline to receive application: 26 March 2018 (5 PM).

Date of interview for the shortlisted candidates will be notified later; option for telephonic interview may be given to deserving NE candidates.

Essential Qualification: First Class Master Degree in Zoology/Animal Science/Environmental Science/ Environmental Management/ Wild life Science/ Wild life Biology/ Plant Science/ Botany

Desirable Qualifications:

- i. Experience in insect identification, pollination studies, bee taxonomy
- ii. Inter-personal communication skills
- iii. Experience in data management in excel, basic statistics; practical experience in R is highly desirable
- iv. Strong physical and mental abilities and desire to carryout field work in mountains of Himalayas
- v. Good communication skills (writing and speaking) in English, and Hindi/Bengali/Nepali
- vi. Preference will be given to candidates who have prior field research experience Darjeeling, North Bengal, Sikkim
- vii. License for two-wheeler bike/ moped driving

Interested candidates may send their C.V. with a short write-up on prior experience in handling field-oriented research projects (mandatory), publications (if any), names and addresses of one or two experts who know your academic credentials (mandatory) to:



sinu@cukerala.ac.in or Dr. P.A. Sinu, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, Central University of Kerala, Padannakad (PO), Kasaragod-671 314, Kerala.

The selected student will be appointed in the project site in Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Please be informed that the selected candidate may not be able to register for Ph.D. with Dr. Sinu as no vacancy available with him at present. However, after proper communication, the student may be given consent to register for Ph.D. with other faculty member on mutual agreement with Dr. Sinu and the prospective guide.

Position 2: Field Assistant

Monthly Stipend: Rs. 10,000/- (Consolidated)

Key Dates:

Deadline to receive application: 26 March 2018 (5 PM)

Date of interview for the shortlisted candidates will be notified later; option for telephonic interview may be given to deserving NE candidates.

Place of Appointment: Project Site in Darjeeling, West Bengal. However, the candidate is expected to make trips between project site and the host institute in Kerala whenever demanded

Qualification: It is expected that the candidate has prior experience in assisting field biology studies, observational studies, socio-economic surveys in Darjeeling, Sikkim or North Bengal.

Desirable:

Preference will be given to local residents of Darjeeling, North Bengal, or Sikkim
Licence to drive two-wheeler bikes/ mopeds

Duration: Initially for Six months; if the candidate's performance is up to the expectation of the project investigator, the position will be extended up to three years from the project commission date, which is 1 March 2018. The position will be co-terminated with the project termination.

Interested candidates may send their C.V. with a brief writing on their experience in assisting field-oriented research projects, name, address, telephone number of one person who knows you well to: sinu@cukerala.ac.in or Dr. P.A. Sinu, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, Central University of Kerala, Padannakad (PO), Kasaragod-671 314, Kerala.