

HIMALAYAN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE
CONIFER CAMPUS, PANTHAGHATI, SHIMLA- 171009

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Dated: _____, 2014

Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Conifer Campus, Panthaghati, Shimla invites applications from the eligible candidates alongwith full bio-data, an attested photograph of the candidate and the related attested documents of the qualification & experience for filling up of the temporary positions under various research projects as per the details below. The Applications should reach this office latest by **05.00PM of 15th July 2014**. Late applications will not be accepted. **Those who are interested may apply separately for each of these temporary positions. Interviews for these positions will be held on 22nd July, 2014 from 10.30 AM onwards at the Institute.**

Sl. No	Name of Projects	Period	Name of the Temporary Position	Fellowship/ Emoluments	Minimum Education/ Technical Qualification
A].	EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECTS:				
01.	Ecological Assessment and Prioritization of Floristic Diversity: Developing Conservation Strategies for Shimla Water Catment Sanctuary, Himachal Pradesh. (IERP Funded Project, GBPIHED, Almora,; April, 2014 – March, 2017) (PI: Dr. KS Kapoor, Scientist- F)	Initially for a period of one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Project Assistant.	Project Assistant (1 No.)	Rs. 9000- per month (fixed)	M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences/ Botany/ Forestry). B.Sc. (Forestry) with minimum three Year of Research Experience in the relevant field and with sufficient knowledge of Computer application.
02.	Biological control of <i>Thysanoplusia arichalcea</i> (F.) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae): A Potential Insect Pest of <i>Saussurea costus</i> in North-Western Himalayas and Extension of Protection Technology to Local Communities. (NMPB, New Delhi Funded Project : September, 2013 – August, 2016) (PI: Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Scientist- F)	Initially for a period of one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Junion Reseaerch Fellow.	Junior Research Fellow (1 No.)	Rs. 12000 per month + HRA @ 7.5% per month	M.Sc Entomology (Agriculture/ Forestry) M.Sc (Zoology) with specialization in Entomology

03.	Plant Diversity Studies in Shikari Devi Wild Life Sanctuary of district Mandi, H.P. (IERP Funded Project, GBPIHED, Almora,; April, 2014 – March, 2017) (PI: Dr. R.K. Verma, Scientist- F)	Initially for a period for one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Field Assistant.	Field Assistant (1 No.)	Rs. 8000- per month (fixed)	B.Sc. (Medical / Forestry) Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & sufficient knowledge of Computer application.
04	Taxonomy and Molecular Analysis (through RAPD-PCR) of Moths (Lepidoptera) of Cold Deserts (Spiti and Leh) (DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi Funded Project : July, 2012 – June, 2015) PI: (Dr. Pawan Rana ,Scientist-C)	Till completion of the Research project i.e. June, 2015.	Project Assistant (1 No.)	Rs.9000- per month (fixed)	M.Sc. (Life Sciences) with experience in PCR and Molecular Techniques.
05	Ecological studies on distribution patterns and food plant resources of butterflies along altitudinal gradients in different ecosystems of Western Himlayan Sub-Alpine Forests of Himachal Pradesh. (MoEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi Funded Project : June, 2013 – May, 2016) PI: (Dr. Pawan Rana, Scientist-C)	Initially for a period for one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Field Assistant.	Field Assistant (1 No.)	Rs. 6000- per month (fixed)	B.Sc. (Life Sciences). Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & sufficient knowledge of Computer application.
06	National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB)-CONS. Project (NMPB,New Delhi/ HPFD Funded Project January, 2013 – December, 2016) PI: (Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist-C)	Initially for a period for one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Field Assistant.	Field Assistant (1 No.)	Rs.9000- per month	B.Sc. (Medical/ Forestry) Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & sufficient knowledge of Computer application.
07	High Altitude Transition Zones in Himachal Pradesh: Long-term Studies to assess the Effect of Global Warming and Trials to Rehbilitate Degraded Sites in this Zone. (HPFD Funded Project : April, 2011 – March, 2016) PI: (Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist-C)	Initially for a period for one year further extendable till completion subject to satisfactory performance of the fellow.	Field Assistant (1 No.)	Rs.9000- per month	Graduate (Science/ Arts) with good working knowledge of computers and having aptitude for long field works.

B]. PLAN –ICFRE FUNDED PROJECTS:					
01.	<p>Assessment of Carbon Stock in Forest Types of Shimla Forest Circle, H.P. (ICFRE Funded Project: April, 2011 – March, 2016)</p> <p>(PI: Dr. RK Verma, Scientist- F)</p>	<p>Initially for a period of one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Project Assistant & Field Assistant.</p>	<p>Project Assistant (1 No.)</p> <p>Field Assistant (1 No.)</p>	<p>Rs. 9000- per month (fixed)</p> <p>Rs. 7000- per month (fixed)</p>	<p>M.Sc. (Botany/ Forestry) or B.Sc. (Forestry/Medical) with minimum three Year of Research Experience.</p> <p>B.Sc. (Medical/ Forestry)</p> <p>Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & computer application.</p>
02.	<p>Biology and Management of Insect pests of seeds of <i>Juniperus polycarpus</i> C. Koch and evaluating the insect-pests resistance performance in the nursery. (ICFRE Funded Project: April, 2012 – March, 2015)</p> <p>PI: (Dr. Pawan Rana ,Scientist-C)</p>	<p>Till completion of the Research project i.e. March, 2015.</p>	<p>Field Assistant (1 No.)</p>	<p>Rs.7000- per month (fixed)</p>	<p>B.Sc. (Life Sciences)</p> <p>Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & computer application.</p>
03.	<p>Studies on Seed Germination and Longevity of <i>Abies spectabilis</i> (D.Don) Spach. (ICFRE Funded Project: April, 2011 – March, 2016)</p> <p>PI: (Sh. P.S. Negi, Scientist-B)</p>	<p>Initially for a period of one year, further extendable till completion of the research project subject to satisfactory performance of the Project Assistant & Field Assistant.</p>	<p>Field Assistant (1 No.)</p>	<p>Rs.7000- per month (fixed)</p>	<p>B.Sc. (Biology/ Forestry).</p> <p>Preference will be given to the candidate with Field Experience & computer application.</p>

Terms & Conditions/ Other details

Age Limits: Maximum age limit for JRF is 28 years and will be considered on the last date of receipt of the application. For SC/ST/OBC candidate's age limit is relaxable as per rules.

1. Candidates will be required to do the field tours at least for two weeks during the month for collection of samples, data etc. in remote areas of Himachal Pradesh and J&K.
2. The candidates will also be required to stay in tents in forests. If female candidates are interested to apply for the said job under the project, an undertaking on the affidavit to this effect may be required from them at the time of interview.
3. A panel will also be drawn amongst the eligible candidates for a period of one year and subsequent filling up these temporary positions if any, will be done from this panel only.
4. The above positions are purely contractual, time bound and co-terminus with the projects. The engagement under above does not confer any right/ claim whatsoever either explicitly or implicitly for any regular appointment in ICFRE or any of its Institutes against any post or otherwise under any legal conditions or precedent.
5. Engagement of the persons under above projects automatically stands terminated after the completion of project or duration of engagement, whichever is earlier.
6. **No seperate correspondence will be made for the interview calls. Candidates who want to know about acceptance of their applications, may contact the Establishment Section of the institute (Phone No. 0177 - 2816136)**
7. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
8. The Director shall also reserve the right to terminate the contract of job as mentioned above, even before the completion of the project without assigning any reason for which no appeal thereof shall be made.


Director
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