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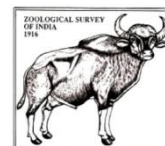
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प्रोजेक्ट फेलो चयन हेतु / Walk-in Interview for PROJECT FELLOW on 17/04/2023

Walk-in Interview for engagement of 02 (Two) positions of PROJECT FELLOWS to work in Goa Biodiversity Board's Sponsored Projects in Zoological Survey of India, WRC, Pune on 17/04/2023. Interested candidates are requested to log on to ZSI website <http://www.zsi.gov.in> for details.

दिनांक – 17/04/2023 को भारतीय प्राणि सर्वेक्षण, पश्चिमी प्रादेशिक केंद्र, पुणे द्वारा कार्यान्वित गोवा राज्य जैव विविधता बोर्ड प्रायोजित परियोजना में कार्य करने हेतु 02 प्रोजेक्ट फेलो की भर्ती के लिए वाक इन इंटरव्यू विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए इच्छुक उम्मीदवार जेडएसआई वेबसाईट <http://www.zsi.gov.in> पर लॉग आन करें।

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**ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**  
Western Regional Centre,  
Akurdi, Rawet Road, Pune – 411044

Advt. No. F.15-41(I&II)/Tech./2023-24/

10<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR PROJECT FELLOWS on 15/04/2023**

Walk-in interview for interested and eligible candidates for Two (02) PROJECT FELLOWS in Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Pune for projects sponsored by the Goa Biodiversity Board scheduled on 17.04.2023 at 10.30 AM at the Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Akurdi, Rawet Road, Pune – 411044.

Name of the Post	No. of Posts	Educational Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Remuneration
Project Fellow	02 (Two)	Master degree in Zoology / Life Sciences/Wildlife Science/ Environmental Sciences or any equivalent qualification with Zoology as a major subject in graduation level from a recognised University with minimum 60% marks.	Research experience in taxonomy, systematics, zoology or allied subject, field survey experience in wildlife, wildlife photography, knowledge of Computer and basic field data collection.	Rs. 20,000/- + Admissible HRA (As per Govt. of India rules)

The candidate selected is expected to undertake extensive field surveys in the mountains, forests, wetlands and coastal and marine areas including protected areas and eco-sensitive zones of Goa, and therefore, required to be physically fit to undertake research in terrain and hostile conditions. Project fellow will be posted at WRC, Pune or Goa for longer duration also, based on requirements. The projects are tentatively upto March 2024 and shall be terminated as per the schedule. The positions are project based and therefore the posts also terminated with the project tenure.

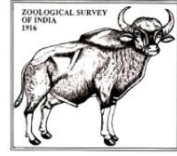
**General Instructions:**

1. Interested candidate should report to the venue (**Zoological Survey of India, Western Regional Centre, Akurdi, Rawet Road, Pune – 411044 on 17/04/2023 at 10.30 AM**) with filled in application form as per the format, original documents for verification and one passport size photo along with one set of photocopies of testimonials of educational qualifications,

research experience, proof for date of birth etc., as well as 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to submit at the time of interview. If candidate wish, they can send an advance copy of the application by email to [wrc@zsi.gov.in](mailto:wrc@zsi.gov.in).

2. Candidates will be selected through a viva voice interview to be conducted by an expert panel and recommended candidates will be offered appointment after due approval of the competent authority.
3. Age Limit: Age shall not be more than 28 years as on last date of application. Upper age limit relaxation for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL)/Women/Physically Challenged applicants, as per Govt. of India rules.
4. Candidates selected will be liable to posted as per the requirements, including field sites, and should be able to join the duty immediately within the prescribed timeline after the selection.
5. The positions are project based and candidates selected cannot claim for any sorts of permanent/ temporary employment in ZSI during or after the project tenure.
6. At the time of the verification of original documents (even after selection), if it is found that an attempt has been made by the applicant to wilfully conceal, misrepresent or canvass the facts, such applicant will not be considered for selection and due action will be implemented.
7. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the interview.
8. The Director, Zoological Survey of India reserves the right of selection or rejection of a candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason.

**Issued with the approval of  
Director,  
Zoological Survey of India**



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**ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA**

**Application for the post of Project Fellow**

1. Advertisement number :
2. Name in full (in block letters) :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Nationality :
5. Father's /Husband name :
6. Address for correspondence including phone fax & email :
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
8. Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Sl.No.	Examination passed	Year	School/College/ University	Subjects	Marks obtained

9. Details of Previous Employment, if any

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organisation	Duration		Title of Work
			From	To	

10. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay and total emoluments drawn:

11. Title of Dissertation/ Thesis including a One Page Summary :

12. List of Publications :

13. Enclose copies of three best scientific publications:

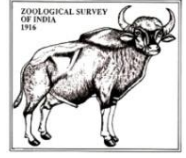
14. Name and complete addresses of three referees:

15. Any other information:

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

**Applicant's signature with date**



## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW**

**Fellowship:** A Project Fellow will be paid a remuneration of Rs.20,000/- per month. The tenure of Project Fellow will be for a period upto March 2024. House Rent Allowance will be allowed as per Government rules. Allowance towards meeting actual train fare/Bus fare and the Daily Allowance during travel for field work of the Project Fellow from and to the research station will be paid as per rules. However, no daily allowance will be paid during staying in the field.

**Publication/Patent:** All data/information collected during the project and afterwards belonging to ZSI and Project Fellow cannot claim any rights on the same. However, the results of research work will be encouraged to publish in peer reviewed journals as well as other popular forms of scientific documentation at the discretion of the Director, ZSI. Due authorship will be given to all researchers and other team members, who have contributed to research papers and patents. In case of any dispute, the Director, ZSI will resolve it amicably. Due acknowledgement will be given to all funding agencies in all publications arising out of research work conducted at ZSI. The right to commercial exploitation of the results and patent arising out of the investigation will, however, rest exclusively with ZSI.

If a Project Fellow wishes to leave the fellowship before the end of the tenure, it should be with the prior approval of Director, ZSI. Similarly, the Project Fellow can be terminated, if the Director, ZSI is not satisfied with the progress or conduct of the Project Fellow, or even without assigning any reasons and it shall be binding on the part of the Project Fellow.

For the rules regarding selection, payment of funds, utilization of the contingent grant, submission of progress report, tenure, publications and the patents, leave for temporary or paid lectureship research job etc. shall applicable to Project Fellow as per guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Any kind of paid or honorary, part-or-full-time employment or private practice even in honorary capacity is not permissible during the tenure of Fellowship.

**The stipend of Project Fellow is exempt from the payment of income tax under 10 (16) of IT Act.**