



Recruitment for Project Personnel for a DST-funded Project

National Institute of Advanced Studies, IIScCampus, Bangalore

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The Animal Behavior and Cognition Programme invites applications from eligible candidates for the following posts in a SERB-DST-funded project: “Drivers of Human-Primate conflict” under Prof Sindhu Radhakrishna, School of Natural Sciences and Engineering, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore 560012.

1. Research Associate–I: One position

Qualifications and Experience Required: The candidate should have a PhD degree in Ecology/Environmental Science /Wildlife Biology or a related area, or should have submitted his/her PhD thesis in any of these areas.

Requirement: Good analytical and computational skills.

Desirable: Familiarity with R and knowledge of applied ecological statistics including species distribution modelling, spatial point pattern analyses and network analyses.

Emoluments: As per DST rules.

Tenure of the post: Initially for a period of one year, which may be extended for a further period subject to the candidate's satisfactory performance.

2. Junior Research Fellows: Two positions

Qualifications and Experience Required: MSc degree in Zoology/Biology/Environmental Science or a related subject. Candidates should have preferably qualified in the national level competitive written test conducted jointly by CSIR and UGC (National Eligibility Test, NET). Other exceptional candidates and JEST/GATE, etc. qualified candidates are also encouraged to apply.

General requirement: Familiarity with and knowledge of ecological field techniques.

Additional requirement for one position: Some experience in working in rainforests and in behavioural studies desirable.

Emoluments: As per DST rules.

Tenure of the post: Initially for a period of one year which may be extended for a further period subject to the candidate's satisfactory performance. The candidate selected for the post would have the possibility of later registering for a PhD degree depending upon satisfactory progress of work and fulfilment of the requirements for PhD registration. Such students will work in NIAS and will be registered for the PhD degree with either with the University of Mysore or Manipal University.

3. Research Assistant: One position

Qualifications and Experience Required: BSc or MSc degree in Zoology/Biology/Environmental Science or a related subject.

Emoluments: As per DST rules.

Tenure of the post: Initially for a period of one year, which may be extended for a further period subject to the candidate's satisfactory performance.

Interested and eligible candidates may apply for these positions by submitting their completed resume, with names of three referees and list of publications (where applicable) to: admin@nias.iisc.ernet.in. The applications should be addressed to:

Head, Administration

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Shortlisted candidates will be invited to NIAS for an interview.

Last date for submission of application: May 31, 2017.