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Contractual Appointment as Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

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Applications are invited for engagement as “Senior Research Fellow (SRF)” /Junior Research Fellow (JRF) on Contract basis for the project- `Crisis Response and Forest-Resource Use: Tracking Rural Livelihood Decisions in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Adjoining Areas (India)`.

1. Name of Position: Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

2. No. of position: 01 (One)

3. Period of engagement: 08 months. The project involves fieldwork.

4. Emoluments:

(a) Rs. 35,000/- per month plus HRA as per 7th CPC norms for SRF.

Or

(b) Rs. 31,000/- per month plus HRA as per 7th CPC norms for JRF.

TA/DA will be provided as per norms during the fieldwork. No other allowances are admissible.

5. Essential Qualification and Experience:

(a) The candidate should have Post Graduate degree/ diploma in Forestry Management/ Social Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute with not less than 55% marks, must be UGC NET qualified and have at least 2 years' research/ consulting experience for SRF.

OR

(b) The candidate should have Post Graduate degree/ diploma in Forestry Management/ Social Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute with not less than 55% marks for JRF.

6. Desirable Qualification/ Experience:

- Appreciation of rural natural resource management issues, and human-forest interactions.
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary and international research team.

- Ability and willingness to engage with local communities and use social science research tools.
- Ability to collect data from forest plots (on tree species, regeneration, etc.).
- Excellent writing skills (briefs and research reports).
- Well conversant in English & Hindi.
- Experience of interpreting and analyzing satellite imagery and other geospatial data/ Google Earth Engine/ QGIS will be an added advantage.

7. Last date and time of receiving online applications: 17.00 hours on 05th July, 2021.

8. Mode of application: Candidates fulfilling the above requirements may visit our website www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies and submit their application online under the link <https://iifm.q4connect.com/iifmapp/apply/51> uploading self-attested scanned copy of the certificates/testimonials and a brief write-up on work and experience. **The online application will be available upto 5th July, 2021 5.00 pm ONLY.** Only shortlisted candidates will be called for further online interview.

Please note that this is a project-related contractual position and has nothing to do with the permanent establishment of IIFM, Bhopal. Based on these positions, any claim for regular appointment in IIFM will not be entertained.

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