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SCIENTIST RECRUITMENT

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India is in the process of establishing at Wildlife Institute of India (www.wii.gov.in) a 'Centre for World Natural Heritage Management and Training for the Asia and the Pacific region' under the auspices of UNESCO. The objectives of the Category 2 Centre (C2C) are to (a) Contribute to the strengthening of capacities in the management of World Natural Heritage in the region; (b) Contribute to the achieving of a more balanced representation of properties from Asia and the Pacific on the World Heritage List; (c) Raise awareness of the importance of World Natural Heritage and of the need to protect it among the general public and the youth in particular; and (d) Foster international cooperation on World Natural Heritage initiatives. To accomplish the objectives of the C2C, the Institute invites applications from eligible and willing candidates for appointment to the positions of scientists as per details given below:

1. Scale of Pay:

Scientist - E Pay Band-4 (Rs. 37400-67000) with Grade Pay of Rs. 8700/-.

2. Number of Positions:

04 (Four).

3. Method of Recruitment:

By transfer on deputation from Indian Forest Service (IFS)/ Universities/ Scientific Institutions, failing which on contract.

4. Essential Qualifications:

- i. For IFS Officers: Minimum 11 years of service with reference to year of allotment in IFS.
- ii. For Scientists working in Universities/ Scientific Institutions: Minimum 11 years of Group A service in the field of natural resource conservation and having a Ph.D. degree.
- iii. For Scientists on Contract: Minimum 13 years of professional experience in the field of natural resource conservation after obtaining Masters degree and having a Ph.D. degree.

5. Desirable Qualifications:

- i. For IFS Officers:
 - a. Ph.D. degree
 - b. Postgraduate Diploma in Wildlife Management.
 - c. Experience in the field of Protected Area Management/ Wildlife Research/ Natural Heritage Management.
- ii. For Scientists (on Deputation/ Contract):
 - a. Publications in peer-reviewed journals.
 - b. Research/ consultancy experience in the field of natural resource conservation.
- 6. **Tenure & Terms and Conditions:** During the period of deputation, the IFS officers will be governed by the terms and conditions (**Annexure-II**) and vide Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training letter F.No. 20011/2/2010-AIS-II dated March 29, 2012 (**Annexure-III**) as amended from time to time.

In case suitable candidates are not available for appointment on deputation basis, a maximum of two positions will be filled on contract basis. Scientists on deputation from Universities/ Scientific Institutions and on contract will be governed by Institute's Rules. Scientist on contract shall be paid gross emoluments of Rs. 1,05,000/ month. Contract positions are temporary and the contract will initially for one year and will be extendable till the regular deputationist is appointed.

- 7. **Submission of the application:** Application complete in all respects should reach the office of Administrative Officer, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun 248 001 latest by **30**th **June, 2014** in an envelope superscribed with '*Application for the post of Scientist on Deputation/ Contract for UNESCO Category 2 Centre'.*
- 8. **How to Apply:** Kindly see details as given in **Annexure-IV**.
- 9. **General Information:** Candidates are advised to read carefully the general information as given in **Annexure-V**.