

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND REMOTE SENSING

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RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT SCIENTISTS, RESEARCH FELLOWS AND PROJECT ASSISTANT

The Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing is implementing the **National Mission for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE)** Programme of Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Department is looking for bright candidates from **Earth/Environmental/Atmospheric Sciences/Climate Change/Geoinformatics** backgrounds for filling up few temporary project-based positions initially for a period of one year. The details of positions is as follows.

S.No.	Name of Position, Number of Positions and Emoluments	Positions/ Category	Essential Qualifications
1.	Project Scientist (B-level) ₹.40,000/month consolidated	02	Ph.D in Environmental Sciences/Remote Sensing & GIS/Geoinformatics/ Earth and Atmospheric Science with significant work in the field of Climate Change and having three year experience in handling climate change issues/modelling of climate change projects, etc.
2.	Senior Research Fellow ₹.30,000/month consolidated	01 Category - 1	M.Sc./M.Tech in Agricultural Science/Forestry/Geoinformatics with three years' experience. Candidates having PG Diploma or higher degree in Remote Sensing and GIS after Master's degree will be preferred.
		01 Category - 2	Masters in Geography/Geology with three years' experience. Candidates having PG Diploma or higher degree in Remote Sensing and GIS after Master's degree will be preferred.
3.	Junior Research Fellow ₹.25,000/month consolidated	01 Category - 1	M.Sc. Environmental Sciences/Earth and Atmospheric Sciences/Geoinformatics with one year experience. Candidates having PG Diploma or higher degree in Remote Sensing and GIS after Master's degree will be preferred.
		01 Category - 2	M.Sc. Statistics, the candidates must have used Common Statistical Software Packages like R, Minitab, SPSS, etc. with one year experience in handling statistical data in a reputed institution/organization.
4.	Project Assistant ₹.8,000/month consolidated	01	Graduation in Science with Diploma in Computers from a recognized institute. Proficiency in handling MS-Office, Internet, etc.

Last Date of Submission of Application Forms: **15-April 2015**

The other details like, terms and condition, selection process, application format for the recruitment are available on our website www.jkdears.com.


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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The appointment shall be purely on contractual basis for a period of one year which would be extended depending upon performance assessment, functional needs of the project, and availability of project funds.
2. The job requires extensive travelling and working under arduous field conditions in high altitude regions of the Indian Himalayan Region.
3. The contractual appointment shall be terminable on either side by prior notice of one month or on payment of one month's salary by the appointing authority.
4. The contractual appointment shall submit himself/herself to the orders of the Government and the Principal Investigator and authorities under whom he/she may be placed from time to time by the Government.
5. The Government will pay contractual appointee a consolidated salary as per the appointment order as long as he/she remain in the service and performs the duties.
6. The contractual appointee shall be entitled to casual leave of 15 days in one year or as per government instructions issued from time to time.
7. The appointment shall not confer any right to regularization.
8. The appointee shall not claim any TA/DA for field surveys. However, he/she shall be provided free transport/boarding and lodging facility during such surveys. However, in case Government guest house/Govt. accommodation is not made available to the appointees during such tours, then a lump sum amount of ₹.350/= per day shall be paid to them for making their own arrangements.
9. The selectee may be required to travel outside the State for attending project related trainings, workshops etc. For this, he or she shall be paid shared taxi fare and AC 3 tier train fare plus lump sum amount of ₹.700/= as lodging, boarding and local transportation charges per day during project related tours outside State. However, in case, these facilities are provided by the sponsoring agency, then same shall not be reimbursed.
10. If the contractual appointee at any time willfully neglects or refuses to perform his/her duties, the appointing authority shall immediately terminate his/her contractual appointment without any notice and he/she shall not be entitled to any salary for such period.
11. The selectee shall have to work at the office complex at Bemina, Srinagar or at Jammu as per requirement. However, he or she may be required to travel throughout the State for conducting field surveys.
12. The applicants who have obtained professional/academic qualifications from recognized institute/University should only apply and an undertaking to this fact should be submitted at the end of the application form.
13. The experience claimed shall have to be supported by certificates issued by the concerned employer stating clearly the number of months of experiences in the relevant field.
14. In case, an application succeeds in getting selected by supplying false/concocted information or any unfair means, his appointment shall be liable to be cancelled by the Principal Investigator of the Project at any time and all dues paid to him would be recovered.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. The duly completed prescribed application form as per **ANNEXURE-A** accompanied by Photostat copies of all relevant certificates (viz. State Subject, Date of birth, Academic/professional qualification & experience certificates) must be delivered by hand in the Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, Bemina, Srinagar, or Jammu by or before **15 April 2015 up to 3 p.m.** through personal delivery against proper receipt or by post. In case, it is a holiday then the applications shall be received on the next working day upto 11. a.m. Postal delay will not be the responsibility of the Department and the applications received after the cutoff date shall not be entertained.
2. The Candidates not fulfilling the eligibility criteria should not apply.
3. The application forms received late or incomplete in any respect or not accompanied by requisite documents shall not be entertained and shall be rejected without further notice.
4. The select list of the candidates shall be notified and displayed on the notice board as well as on the website of the Department of Ecology, Environment & Remote Sensing, J&K, at Srinagar/Jammu, candidates in their own interest should check the departmental website frequently.
5. The selections made by the selection committee shall be final and binding.
6. The selected candidates shall be required to submit an undertaking on the format to be prescribed by the Department at the time of joining.
7. No T.A. /D.A. shall be paid to the candidates called for appearing in written/proficiency test and interview.
8. Applications should be accompanied by **self-attested** copies of certificates of age, educational qualifications, experience, and claim for any category of reservation. The original certificates would be required at the time of interview. Short-listed candidates will have to produce original certificates indicated in their applications at the time of interview.
9. Mere fulfilment of the minimum advertised qualifications and experience requirement DOES NOT automatically entitles an applicant to be called for written test.
10. If a candidate is applying for more than one post, separate applications have to be submitted for every post applied for.
11. No correspondence shall be entertained either with regard to the call for written test, interview and/or selection.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The eligible candidates shall have to appear with original testimonials/certificates for written and interview before the committee constituted by the department for the purpose on the venue, date and time which shall be notified. A multiple choice written test of 50 marks shall be conducted for short listing the eligible candidates. The shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. The interview will be of 25 marks. *Special Attributes: There will be 25 marks for the special attributes. The following weightages shall be given to the desirable attributes if possessed by any of the eligible candidates who finally get shortlisted for interview.*

S.NO.	CRITERIA	POINTS
01.	Higher qualification of P.hD in RS&GIS or Natural/Earth Science using RS&GIS in case of JRFs/SRFs, PDF in case of Project Scientists	5
02.	Experience of more than three years in relevant field One marks for each year	5
03.	Short term training in Remote Sensing & GIS	5
04.	Persons having worked in the relevant field at centers of excellence like Regional/State /National level centers, for at least one year or person having qualified NET/GATE.	5
05.	Persons with at least 3 publication in National/International Journals in the relevant field	5
	Total Marks for special attributes	25


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Copy to the following for formation and necessary action:

1. The APCCF/Director, Environment & Remote Sensing, J&K for favor of his kind information.
2. Dy. Conservator of Forests (HQ) for information.
3. Joint Director, Department of Information, J&K, Jammu for information. It is requested to kindly publish the above notification in at least 04 leading English/Urdu dallies at Srinagar and at Jammu.
4. Office file.

12. If Ph.D., mention the following:

- i. Title of Thesis: _____

- ii. University: _____
- iii. Name of Supervisor(s): _____
- iv. Year of award of the degree: _____ (Attach Degree Certificate)

13. Secondary and Tertiary skills, if any

14. Number and details of papers published

(Candidates applying for Project Scientist post must attach copies of at least 3 best publications and those Candidates applying for JRF/SRF must attach copy of at least one research publication).

15. Total experience as on 01 January 2015 in years and months

a) After M.Sc :

b) After Ph.D :

16. Whether NET / GATE Qualified (for Candidates applying for Project Fellow positions). If so provide details such as date of passing the examination. (Attach Certificate)

17. I hereby declare that:

- a) The statements in this application form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- b) I have never been debarred from appearing in any examination/interview.
- c) I have never been arrested/prosecuted or involved in any criminal case.
- d) I understand that any willful misrepresentation of facts and concealment of information shall result in the cancellation of my candidature and may also debar me from applying for future selection.
- e) I have carefully read all terms and conditions and the same are acceptable to me.
- f) I shall accept the selection to be made by the selection committee which will be binding on me.

Signature of the candidate