

Notice Inviting Application for Junior Research Fellow for the Pangolin Conservation Breeding Programme of Nandankanan.

Applications are invited for one Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in the fellowship of Rs.12,000 per month (fixed) in a Central Zoo Authority sponsored project entitled '**Captive Breeding of Indian Pangolin**'. The post is purely temporary and co- terminus with the currency of the project i.e December 2014. The project research work will involve collection of information and documentation of data on behavioral, social and reproductive aspects of pangolin in captivity, monitoring the activities of pangolin through infra red capable cameras installed at each enclosure and document the activities, behavior of each animal, maintenance of the animal history sheets and stud books of the individual animal, documentation of the response of pangolin to various enclosure enrichment activities. It would also involve extensive field study, observation of wild behavior, substitution of myrmecophilic food item and its culture, food item analysis, biochemical studies to determine age vs. seasonal maturity in male and female, habitat preference etc.

Applicant must have consistently good academic career with M.Sc. in Zoology with at least 55% marks, good knowledge of behavioral studies. Candidate with experience in research in the related field would be given preference.

Upper age limit is 28 years. It is however relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST/OBC, physically challenged and female candidates all other conditions remaining unchanged.

Application should be made on plain paper giving name, address (permanent and for communication), parent's name, telephone no., email id, date of birth, details of academic qualification (from class 10th onwards , with copies of all mark sheets (certificates etc). A brief write up on previous research experience list of publications and previous employment, if any should also be submitted along with the application. A recent photograph and two confidential letters of referee, from persons associated / familiar with the candidate's research work must be enclosed with the application.

Application complete in all respect should reach the office of the Director, Nandankanan Biological Park, Mayur Bavan, Sahid Nagar within 15 days of publication of the advertisement ie, on or before 24.01.2012. After scrutiny of the applications, the eligible candidates would be called for an interview on 30.01.2012. No TA, DA would be paid to the candidates if called for interview.

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