




NANDANKANAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK

NOTICE No. **09** of 2021-22, Date: 08.02.2022

WALK IN INTERVIEW on 18.02.2022

Nandankanan Zoological Park requires qualified candidates with Bachelor degree in Science/Veterinary/Agriculture/Forestry/Technology or allied subject from a recognized university for temporary engagement of **two Research Attendants** for the project "Species recovery of Gharials (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Gmelin) in river Mahanadi". The **Walk in interview** is scheduled on **18.02.2022 10:00AM** at Conference Hall of Nandankanan Zoological Park. The application form along with detail terms and conditions shall be available on the website www.nandankanan.org from 08.02.2022.


Deputy Director
Nandankanan Zoological Park



**NANDANKANAN ZOOLOGICAL PARK
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT
DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**



Notice inviting application for Research Attendants for project “Species recovery of Gharials (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Gmelin) in river Mahanadi”

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Applications are invited for temporary engagement of **two Research Attendants** on contractual basis with a monthly fixed remuneration (Rs. 15,500/-), under the project titled “Species recovery of Gharials (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Gmelin) in river Mahanadi” by Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The engagement is purely temporary and is initially for a period of one year which may likely to continue for 2 years, based on the necessity and outcome of the 1st year research.

PROJECT: “Species recovery of Gharials (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Gmelin) in river Mahanadi”

Essential Qualification: Applicant must have Bachelor degree in Science/Veterinary/Agriculture/Forestry/Technology or allied subject from from a recognized university.

Desirable Experience: Experience in Wildlife conservation related research/field work and basic computer knowledge is necessary. Candidate with research/field experience in the related field would be given preference.

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Description of Work:

Research Attendants will be involved in tracking of the gharials in Mahanadi river system through biotelemetry to gather information on their migration, habitat use and survival. In addition to the regular field data collection, he/she would be associated with Research Assistants to take note on behavioural observation, identifying threats in gharial habitat and carryout awareness among locals about gharials and their conservation needs.

Age: Upper age limit is 35 years as on 01.01.2022, relaxable up to 5 years in case of SC/ST and upto 3 years in case of SEBC candidates.

Other Conditions:

- 1. Duration:** The employment/contract of the Research Attendants is for a period upto twelve (12) months. The appointee will be engaged on probation for three (3) months. The engagement may be renewed after the probation period, in case the Nandankanan Authority decides to continue with the engagement.
- 2. Working hours:** The Research Attendants will be expected to be on duty when in the field at all hours. The candidate may be required to work on off days and beyond duty hours on the discretion of the Deputy Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park.
- 3. Leave:** The Research Attendants is allowed for 15 day casual leave per year with prior permission of Nandankanan Zoological Park Authority.
- 4. Working in the field:** Working in the field will be required including visits to different forest divisions along both sides of river Mahanadi in regard to the project work. The candidate should be ready to stay in the field, which is a forest area for almost all the period of the project and work from any offices/places in the interest of the project. He/she will be required to travel a lot of distance daily in the forest for observation and data recording

purposes. It requires him/her to be physically very fit. The candidate should know swimming.

5. **Remuneration:** Rs. 15,500/- p.m. Remuneration is all inclusive of House Rent Allowance and other benefits. Expenses for travel and lodging will be paid as per the discretion of Nandankanan Zoological Park Authority for project related travels.
6. The park is under no obligation to continue the engagement and may discontinue the engagement with one (1) month prior notice, without assigning any reason thereof.
7. The Research Attendants will not use any data related to and collected for the study for commercial purpose. All scientific papers and reports will be owned by Nandankanan Zoological Park. No outside publication in any short of online/offline platform is allowed unless specially approved by the Project Investigations. Any data in any form recorded in personal mobile phone/camera should be immediately and as soon as possible transferred to a hard disk or computer of Nandankanan Zoological Park and no data related to the Park and the Project should be kept in personal mobile phones and cameras.
8. The Research Attendants will not disclose any data related to and collected for the programme for commercial purposes. The park should be acknowledged in any publications/presentation/research articles made regarding the study. All materials produced or acquired under the terms of engagement written, digital, pictures, films, graphics or other forms, shall remain the property of Nandankanan Zoological Park. The appointee shall not have any right to use such knowledge outside the engagement without prior written permission of the Nandankanan Zoological Park Authority. No such data should be copied by appointee without authorization.
9. The Research Attendants will not disclose any information related to the Park and the research project to outside personnel. All knowledge and information not within the public domain which may be acquired during

the project, shall be for all time and for all purpose, regarded as strictly confidential and held in confidence and shall not be directly or indirectly disclosed to any person whatsoever, except with the written permission of the Deputy Director.

10. The engagement is subject to the conditions specified in the agreement to be signed by the selected candidate.

Selection procedure:

Candidates should bring the duly filled-in applications with self-attested true copies of testimonials of educational qualifications, research experience, proof for date of birth, category etc., along with copies of mark sheets of all examinations and 'No Objection Certificate' from present employer (if employed) to the office of the Deputy Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park At/P.O.: Baranga, Dist: Khordha on the date of interview i.e., **18th February 2022 at 10.00AM.**

The selection of the applicant will be based on the qualification, academic performance, experience and merit of the applicant. The candidates will be interviewed on the above criteria and merit list will be prepared considering top ten suitable candidates for both the posts, which will be valid for 1 year. In case of non-joining/termination/resignation of 1st selected candidate, subsequent candidate in the merit list will be given offer to join.

The model application form is available on the Nandankanan website i.e., www.nandankanan.org . For any query related to application & qualification, Description of work etc Dr. Rajesh Mohapatra , Biologist Nandankanan can be contacted on Mobile No. 9438918583 Between 10.00AM to 5.30PM on working days.

The Deputy Director, Nandankanan Zoological Park reserves the right to select or reject candidature including cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason thereof.

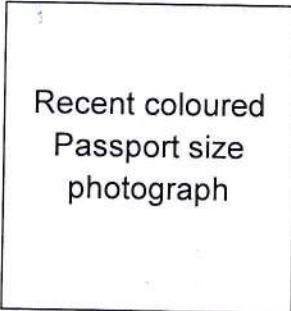


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Application Form for the post of Research Attendant

“Species recovery of Gharials (*Gavialis gangeticus*, Gmelin) in river Mahanadi”

Name (IN CAPITAL) :
Father's name :
Date of Birth :
Sex :
Marital Status :
Category (SC/ST/SEBC/GEN) :
Permanent Address :



Present Address :
(address for communication
if other than the permanent address)

Contact No.

e-mail ID:

Educational Qualification :

<u>Examination/ Stream</u>	<u>Board / University</u>	<u>Year of passing</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>% of Marks</u>
H.S.C./ Equivalent				

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Graduation

Master degree

Extra-curricular activities :

Research Experience if any :
(May be annexed separately)

Publications if any :
(List to be annexed separately)

Work experience if any :

Current work :

Languages known :

Knowledge in Computer :

Full Signature of the candidate

Declaration

I declare herewith that the particulars furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood all the terms and conditions as described in the notice for the Research Attendant post and accept it as such on my selection for the said post.

Place:

Full Signature of the candidate

Date: