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Recruitment for the post of “Citizen Science Coordinator- Consultant and Campus Naturalist (Project Assistant)” under the DMNCT funded project

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Tirupati is a premier autonomous Institution established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, for promotion of high-quality science education and research in the country.

The Institute invites applications from Indian nationals for the following position on contract basis:

Name of the post	Citizen Science Coordinator - Consultant
Name of the project	Tirupati Biodiversity Description: This project aims to build capacity among local citizens on biodiversity around them. We will use structured citizen science efforts to build baselines on biodiversity in the Tirupati region.
Funding Agency	DMNCT
Principal Investigator	Dr. Robin V. Vijayan
Project Code	30523161
Minimum qualifications	Essential: Graduate degree in sciences or engineering Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Experience conducting nature education work for over five years.● Ability to supervise people collecting data on biodiversity - various taxa (e.g. birds, butterflies, moths, plants).● Ability and experience handling data, supervising data collection in an Atlas framework.● Supervise writing reports and publications.
Fellowship	INR 25,000/- (Consolidated emoluments per month)
No. of post	One (1)
Tenure	The position is temporary for a period of one year and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of two years. The position is co-terminus with the project.
Walk-in-Interview	11.30 am 30 January 2024

Name of the post	Campus Naturalist (Project Assistant)
Name of the project	Tirupati Biodiversity Description: This project aims to build capacity among local citizens on biodiversity around them. We will use structured citizen science efforts to build baselines on biodiversity in the Tirupati region.
Funding Agency	DMNCT
Principal Investigator	Dr. Robin V. Vijayan
Project Code	30523161
Minimum qualifications	Essential: Graduate degree in any biological sciences Desirable: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience conducting nature education work for over six months• Ability to guide people and explain biodiversity - various taxa (e.g. birds, butterflies, moths, plants)• Ability and experience handling data• Ability and experience writing reports and publications
Fellowship	INR 20,000/- + 8 % HRA
No. of post	One (1)
Tenure	The position is temporary for a period of one year and renewable each year subject to satisfactory performance for a maximum of two years. The position is co-terminus with the project.
Age	Not more than 50 years as on closing date of advertisement.
Walk-in-Interview	09.30 am 30 January 2024

How to Apply: -

1. Interested candidates should bring their application form in the prescribed format available below in this advertisement. No other application form will be accepted.
2. List of shortlisted candidates for further selection process will be notified through email only. Therefore, please mention active Mobile Number and Email ID in the application form.

3. Recent passport size photograph and photocopies of relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, experience etc. will be collected at an appropriate stage.
4. The applicant will be responsible for the authenticity of information submitted / documents and photograph. It is the responsibility of the candidate to assess his / her own eligibility to the post(s) for which he / she is appearing in accordance to this advertisement. If it is detected at any time in future, during the process of selection or even after appointment that the candidate was not eligible as per the prescribed eligibility criteria in this advertisement, which could not be detected at the time of selection for whatsoever reason, his/her candidature/appointment shall be liable to be cancelled/terminated immediately.

GENERAL INFORMATION / DETAILS ABOUT THE POST

1. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically without any notice or compensation on termination of the research project.
2. The appointed person shall have no claim of appointment/absorption in Funding Agency or in IISER Tirupati.
3. Appointment of the applicant will be governed by the terms and conditions of the funding agency particularly applicable to the said project.
4. The qualification prescribed should have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institutions.
5. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum and mere possession of same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large, it will not be convenient or possible to interview all the candidates. Based on the recommendations of the Screening Committee, the Project Leader may restrict the number of candidates for the interview to a reasonable limit after taking into consideration qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Therefore, it will be in the interest of the candidates, to mention all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field at the time of applying.
6. No TA/DA will be admissible for appearing for the interview.
7. Selected candidates will have to join duty immediately on receipt of the offer.
8. No interim enquiries / correspondence / communication of any sort will be entertained on the matter.
9. Canvassing in any form and / or bringing any influence, political, or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification for the post applied for.