

SIKKIM UNIVERSITY



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6th Mile, Samdur, Tadong-737102, Gangtok, Sikkim

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Advertisement for the following positions in an NMHS funded research project [NMHS-2017/MG-01/477].

Applications are invited from Indian nationals for the following position in **National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS)** funded collaborative research project between Sikkim University (SU) and Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE):

Title of the project: "Key ecosystem services and biodiversity components in socio-ecological landscapes of Darjeeling - Sikkim Himalaya: Deriving management & policy inputs and developing mountain biodiversity information system"

Name of the positions:

Positions	No of positions	Institutions	Qualifications	Remarks
*Research Associate: (Rs.40,000/- + HRA 8% per month)	02	Sikkim University (01) and ATREE, Gangtok (01)	Ph.D. in Life Sciences/ Environmental Science/ Environmental management or allied disciplines	Experience of working on biodiversity in mountain environment, working knowledge of GIS, ecological modelling, R, etc.
Junior Research Fellow: (JRF @ Rs.25,000/- + HRA 8% per month for first two years and RS.28,000/- + HRA 8% for third year subject to performance)	05	Sikkim University (03) and ATREE, Gangtok (02)	First class Masters Degree in Zoology/ Life Sciences/ Environmental Science/ Environmental management or allied disciplines with NET	Experience of working on biodiversity in mountain environment, working knowledge on GIS, ecological modelling, etc. Non-NET candidates can apply and will be

				considered as Junior Project Fellow (JPF). Fellowship for JPF will be as per the norms of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India
Communications and Database Assistant: [@ Rs.25,000/- per month (consolidated)]	02	Both positions tenable at ATREE, Gangtok	B.Tech/MCA/M.Sc in Computer Science/ Engineering/ Information Technology □	Minimum of six months post qualification experience on web development and database management
Field Assistant: Rs.10,000/- per month (consolidated)	07	Sikkim University (04) and ATREE, Gangtok (03)	Intermediate (10+2) preferably in science. Educational qualifications may be relaxed for candidates with prior experience in assisting in the field studies and knowledge on biodiversity of the region	Field based positions in the project sites in Darjeeling and Sikkim. Candidates with basic knowledge on biodiversity and familiarity with landscape will be given preference

Duration: Initially for one year but extendable upto three years or up to the termination of project whichever is earlier, subject to annual performance review.

How to apply: Interested candidates may send their application in the prescribed format through e-mail within 21 days of publication of this advertisement to:

1. Dr. Bhoj K. Acharya (PI), Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Sikkim University, Gangtok. Email: bkacharya@cus.ac.in

AND

2. Dr. Sarala Khaling (PI), Regional Director, ATREE- Eastern Himalaya/Northeast India Regional Office, Gangtok. Email: sarala.khaling@atree.org

*Applicants for RA position should send a short write-up highlighting experience in ecological research, skills (data analysis, scientific writing and communication), research interests, etc.

Due date: The application must reach the project PIs by email within **21** days of publication of this advertisement.

Interview: Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview through e-mail and no TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview at Gangtok. The selected candidates are expected to join immediately. RAs and Research/Project Fellows will be encouraged to enrol for higher degrees/qualifications.

APPLICATION FORM

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photograph

Application for the post of : _____

Name : _____

Date of birth: _____ Category(Gen/SC/ST/OBC): _____

Marital status: _____

Gender (Male/Female): _____ Nationality: _____

Mailing address: _____

Permanent address: _____

Mobile /Phone number (STD code): _____

E-mail: _____

Educational qualification (starting from matriculation)

Academic Qualifications:

Examination Passed	Board/University	Year of Passing	Subject taken	% of Marks	Div

Professional Experience: _____

Research Experience: _____

(Briefly describe the area of research, findings, innovations, patents, etc.)

Publications (mention author, title, journal name, year): (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Seminar, Workshop, Conference, Trainings attended: _____

Awards, Prizes: _____

In which taxa or topic you are interested to do your research (select two preferences)
(Mammals/Birds & Agro-biodiversity /Herpetofauna/Butterflies & Odonates/
Ecosystem Services & plants): _____

Why do you consider yourself fit for the post:_____

Any other relevant information: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have carefully read the instructions and particulars given in the advertisement and that the entries made in this application form are correct to the best of my knowledge. I note that the decision of the project appointment committee (PAC) is final in regard to selection. I agree that I shall abide by the decision of the PAC which will be final.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant