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WILDLIFE DIVISION SPITI AT KAZA
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ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Engagement of Services as Junior Research Fellow (JRF) for a year

Background

The Executive Body of the Spiti Snow Leopard Conservation Society, after detailed deliberations, envisaged the engagement of a dedicated Junior Research Fellow to strengthen long-term scientific documentation, ecological monitoring and conservation outreach across the unique natural heritage of Spiti. The landscape encompasses the Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve, a part of the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves (WNBR); one Ramsar Wetland; India's largest Conservation Reserve - Tsarap Chu Conservation Reserve; Kibber Wildlife Sanctuary; Chandratat Wildlife Sanctuary; and Pin Valley National Park. It is therefore considered essential to have a dedicated research professional to coordinate documentation, compile and synthesize scientific information generated over the years, assist in biodiversity monitoring and surveys and support evidence-based management of these globally significant ecosystems. Pursuant to the approval accorded by the Chairman, Governing Body, Spiti Snow Leopard Conservation Society, applications are hereby invited for engagement of services of one Junior Research Fellow for a year.

The selected candidate will also support conservation education along-with field staff by developing engaging learning material, conducting nature awareness sessions in local schools, and facilitating exposure visits of students to Protected Areas, thereby fostering stewardship of Spiti's natural heritage among younger generations.

Particular	Details
Position	Junior Research Fellow (Contractual)
No. of Vacancy	01
Tenure	One year
Honorarium	₹37,000/- per month
Additional Benefits	Departmental accommodation and one-time winter grant of ₹10,000/- for winter clothing/field gear
Age Limit	Maximum 35 years as on 01.08.2026

Vacancy Details

Essential Qualification

- Master's Degree (M.Sc.) in Botany, Zoology, Forestry, Wildlife Science, Environmental Science/Studies, Conservation Biology or allied Life Sciences from a recognized University.

Desirable Qualifications

- Experience in biodiversity surveys, habitat assessment and ecological data collection.
- Working knowledge of GPS, GIS, camera trap data management and scientific documentation.
- Good communication, report writing and presentation skills.
- Experience in statistical/ecological data analysis will be an added advantage.

Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate and undertake biodiversity surveys including camera trapping, double-observer/sign surveys, bird surveys and other ecological assessments.
- Compile, organize and maintain scientific data generated by the Division and collaborating institutions.
- Prepare reports, scientific documentation, presentations and outreach material.
- Support GIS mapping, database management and monitoring programmes.
- Assist in research projects, conservation planning and biodiversity documentation.
- Conduct natural heritage awareness programmes in local schools and facilitate exposure visits of students to Protected Areas.

Application Procedure

Applications shall be submitted by email to: dfowlspiti@gmail.com

The application must include:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) with passport size photograph.
- Self-attested educational qualification certificates/mark sheets
- Experience certificates
- Any other supporting documents relevant to the position

Important Dates

Last date for receipt of applications: 07 August 2026 (5:00 PM).

Online interview of shortlisted candidates: 12 August 2026.

General Conditions

- The engagement is purely hiring of services and confers no claim for regular appointment.
- The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.



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