



**(Advt. No. 17/26)**

**Principal Scientist (Wildlife Genomics) (01)**

The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), established in 1883, is one of India's oldest and most prestigious environmental organizations. For over 140 years, BNHS has been at the forefront of nature conservation, wildlife research, and the study of natural history in India. With a strong legacy in conservation and scientific research, BNHS continues to play a vital role in protecting the country's biodiversity.

BNHS invites applications for the following position at **Bhisi, Chandrapur** and the details about the post, pay, academic qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1.	Positions	<b>Principal Scientist (Wildlife Genomics) (01)</b>
2.	Emoluments	₹. 100,000-1, 50,000 per month (negotiable) based on experience. A good start for a suitable candidate may be considered.
3.	Duration	Initially for one year and based on project requirement and candidate's performance, the appointment may be extended.
4.	Type of engagement	On contractual basis
5.	Essential Qualification	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PhD in Genomics and Molecular Biology or related disciplines.</li> <li>2. Five to six years of experience in wildlife genomics, population genetics, or conservation genomics post PhD.</li> <li>3. Hands-on experience with sequencing platforms and bioinformatics pipelines.</li> <li>4. Strong publication record and proven leadership in multi-disciplinary projects.</li> <li>5. Deep commitment to conservation values and participatory science.</li> </ol>
6.	Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead the establishment and strategic growth of the BNHS Wildlife Genomics Laboratory.</li> <li>• Design and oversee genomic research leveraging BNHS's extensive collections and museum specimens.</li> <li>• Apply genetic studies to advance conservation of threatened species, including herpetofauna, fish, birds (Floricans, falcons, vultures, cranes), and carnivores.</li> <li>• Develop reference genomes and genetic resource banks to support conservation breeding and habitat management.</li> <li>• Forge collaborative networks with national genomics hubs, biodiversity databases, and conservation agencies.</li> <li>• Mentor and build capacity among the BNHS team in</li> </ul>

		<p>molecular biologists, bioinformaticians, and conservation scientists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Translate genomic insights into actionable conservation strategies for policymakers</li> <li>• Conservation biology related work as additional past experience may be considered</li> </ul>
8.	Age Limit	Up to 45 years (as on 30 June 2026)
10.	Project Location	Selected candidate will be posted at the Hornbill House, Mumbai and shall be handling projects on pan India basis

### General Instructions

1. Interested candidates can send their application in the format attached along with a detailed CV latest by 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2026. While applying, the candidates should mention the Name of the post and the advertisement number in the subject line of the email Eg. 027/26 - Application for the post of Administration Executive and email the filled in application on: [cv.hr@bnhs.org](mailto:cv.hr@bnhs.org).
2. BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

Application for the post of Principal Scientist (Wildlife Genomics)

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- Name in full (in BLOCK letters) :
- Date of Birth :
- Nationality :
- Father's / Husband's name :
- Address for correspondence including :
- Mobile & Email :
- Educational / Professional Qualifications from Matriculation onwards

Sr. No.	Examination passed	Year	Board/University	Subject	Marks Obtained

Details of previous employment, [if an](#)

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Name of the Institution/organization, full address	Pay scale/Fellowship	Duration		Title of work/nature of experience
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- Title of Dissertation/ Thesis (Post Graduate)if any:
- Extra-Curricular Activities:
- Technical Qualifications:
- List of Publications:
- Name addresses contact details of three referees:
- Any other relevant information:

**Declaration**

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I shall abide by the terms and conditions specified in the project.

**Place**

**Applicant's signature with date**