



(Advt. No.27/26)

Junior Project Fellow - Lesser Florican Program

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 for **Junior Project Fellow, Lesser Florican Program** and the details about the post, pay, academic qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Job Specification for Junior Project Fellow : The selected individual will be responsible for implementing the project in the field. This includes conducting systematic surveys of birds within the TATR and the surrounding areas of Vidarbha, as well as studying vegetation. Additionally, this person will manage the BNHS field base in coordination with the team. The role requires the ability to work both independently and collaboratively in remote field conditions, while also engaging with local communities and government agencies.

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1	Name of Position	Junior Project Fellow
2	Emoluments	INR 25,000/- per month, plus Personal Accident Policy. <i>A higher starting salary may be considered for a candidate with relevant work experience.</i>
3	Duration	Initially for 1 year, extendable based on performance and project extension
4	Location	Nagpur (Vidarbha, Maharashtra); Ratlam (Western MP); Bidar (Karnataka).
5	Type of engagement	On contractual basis
6	Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.Sc. in Wildlife Science, Ecology, Environmental Science, Zoology, Biotechnology, or related disciplines.• Prior fieldwork involving birds in grassland ecosystems.• Familiarity with bird identification, ecological data collection, and basic GIS.• Strong documentation and communication skills.
7	Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Execute the project on the ground and manage the BNHS field base, in coordination with other team members.• Conduct systematic field surveys on birds, vegetation, and hydrology.• Monitor nests, behaviour, and habitat use of grassland birds and associated species.• Assist the team in GIS mapping and data analysis.• Engage with local communities for effective conservation measures to be taken.

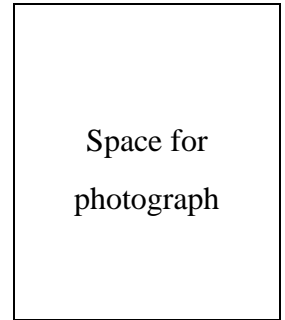
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare technical reports, presentations, and outreach materials. • Coordinate with the Forest Department and other government agencies. <p>Other Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to work in remote field conditions. • Ability to work independently as well as part of a team. • Fluency in English; knowledge of Hindi will be an added advantage.
8	Age Limit	Up to 30 Years

General Instructions

1. Interested candidates can send their application in the format attached along with a detailed CV, before **30th June, 2026** by giving two references. While applying, the candidates should mention the **Name of the post** and the **advertisement number** in the subject line of the email Eg: '**27/2026-Application for the post of Junior Project Fellow- Lesser Florican Program**' and email the completely filled in application on: cv.hr@bnhs.org, director@bnhs.org.

2. BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information or for any other reason thereof.

Application for the post of Junior Project Fellow- Lesser Florican Program



- 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 any

Sr. No.	Name of the post	Name of the Institution/organization, full address	Pay scale/Fellowship	Duration		Title of work/nature of experience
				To	From	

- Title of Dissertation/ Thesis (Post Graduate) if any:

- Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Technical Qualifications:

- Highlight the key reasons why you believe you are well-suited for this position and how your qualifications align with the requirements of the role (information to be provided for point 1 to 8 mentioned in the JD in 1000 words-attach separate sheet):

- Name addresses contact details of reference who can speak about you in detail (other than family members):
 1. Reference 1:
 2. Reference 2:

- 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