

Junior Project Fellows - Marine Benthic Studies (Advt. No.032/2026)

Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), Mumbai, invites applications for engaging Junior Project Fellows for the “Long Term Ecological Monitoring of Eastern Seascape of Mumbai and Formulating a Conservation Blueprint for the Sewri–Nhava Seascape”.

In this component of the project, BNHS aims to monitor changes in the Thane–Sewri–Nhava mudflat ecosystem using benthic communities as indicators of ecosystem health and environmental change. The assessment will provide valuable insights into the benthic food resources that support migratory flamingos and waders foraging across these mudflats. The findings will support the development of evidence-based conservation and management measures for this ecologically important seascape.

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1.	No. of Positions	Junior Project Fellow (01) Marine Benthic studies
2.	Emoluments	Rs. 25,000 CTS , health and accident insurance policy and basic accommodation facility are on a sharing basis.
3.	Duration	Initially, for one year (performance-based). This may be extended based on the project extension and performance of the selected candidate.
4.	Type of engagement	Purely on a contractual basis
5.	Essential Qualification	1. A Postgraduate Degree in Zoology/ Wildlife Science/Marine Biology/Life Science/Biodiversity and Conservation/ environmental Science or related subject from a recognized university.
6.	Desirable Qualification	1. Experience in intensive sample collection in coastal areas and/or nearshore waters (especially sediment collection) and analysis. 2. A basic understanding of MS office. 3. Good scientific writing and communication skills and basic statistical knowledge. 4. Note – Preference shall be given to candidates having a sound knowledge of marine benthic communities, and marine invertebrate identification.
7.	Task Description	1. Sediment sample collection, segregation, microscopic analysis. And management of sample collections of benthos/plankton. 2. Detailed taxonomic analysis for selected benthic communities. 3. Sample collection, management, and data analysis for water/sediment quality (pollutants, texture and heavy metals). 4. Report writing
8.	Age Limit	Up to 28 years (Not born before 1996)
9.	Ph. D. positions	Candidates who fulfil the eligibility requirements for PET (Zoology) at Mumbai University are qualified to enrol in a Ph.D. program under this project. Moreover, they have the option to pursue their Ph.D. at other respected universities, subject to obtaining prior approval from BNHS.
10.	Place of Work	Selected candidates will be posted in Navi Mumbai and need to undertake fieldwork around the Thane-Sewri-Nhava Seascape.

General Instructions

- Interested candidates can send their application via email as per the attached format along with a detailed CV within 21 days, with the application giving two references at the HR Department. Email: cv.hr@bnhs.org
- Interviews will be conducted via video calls. Selected candidates will receive details of online interviews.
- BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature in view of incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.

Job Application

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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**