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Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)

Requires

Junior Project Fellow (Ornithology) for Wetlands & Flyways Programme

The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) is one of India's Oldest and premier NGOs engaged in nature conservation for the past over 143 years. It invites eligible candidates to apply for the Junior Project Fellow (JPF) for various projects being executed under the Wetlands and Flyways Programme. The details about the post, pay, academic qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

1.	Positions	Project fellow (12positions)
2	Emoluments	Rs. 25,000 CTS per month on a Professional Contract plus a Personal Accident Policy.
3.	Duration	Initially for one year (performance-based) The contract could be renewed if the performance of the candidate is found satisfactory
4	Location	A. Mumbai, Maharashtra B. Nashik, Maharashtra. C. Sikkim D. Bhagalpur, Bihar E. Sultanpur, Haryana F. Point Calimere, Tamil Nadu
5.	Type of engagement	Professional Contract
6.	Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in Life Sciences / Zoology / Environmental Science/ Wildlife Sciences or other equivalent degree with at least 1 year of field experience; freshers can also apply. Strong interest in field-based ecological research and conservation.

7.	Key Responsibilities & job requirements	Key Responsibilities: • Conduct studies on birds and their habitats targeting their conservation and management. • Assessing threats to birds and drawing mitigation measures and conservation practices. • Establish and implement public awareness and information programmes. • Involving multi-stakeholder participation for wetlands and waterbird conservation in the above-mentioned states (areas/sites) • Writing project reports and monthly reports. • Excellent writing and presentation skills in English. Working knowledge of Hindi is advantage. • Proactive and resourceful with good interpersonal skills, able to interact at all levels of the project. • Result-oriented and self-motivated. • Willing and able to travel and spend 80% of his/her time on the field, able to multi-task with tight deadlines/schedules, and attentive to details. • Carrying out advocacy programmes for wetlands and bird conservation with decision-makers and policymakers and awareness programmes with local communities and other stakeholders. • The work may involve extensive travelling across the country • Wild bird handling and sample collections for the disease surveillance
		Desired Skills: • Ready to work in Pan-India basis and ready for extensive travel across India • To assist the Project Scientist in overall execution of the project. • Physically and mentally fit to undertake strenuous field work in harsh weather • Preparedness to stay away from home for extended durations • Proficiency in English (speaking and writing) for effective communication, preparing documents and writing reports. Additional Details: 1. Basic accommodation will be provided at the field station in the above-mentioned locations 2. Candidates may need to stay in remote locations during field surveys when required.
8	Age Limit	The candidate should not be more than 32 years of age on the date of application.

General Instructions

1. Interested candidates can send their application in the format attached along with a detailed CV **by 30th October 2026**. While applying, the candidates should mention the Name of the post and the advertisement number in the subject line of the email Eg. 39/2026 - Application for the post of Project Fellow and email the filled-in application to: 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 Project Fellow

Candidates
Photograph

Name in full (in BLOCK letters):

Date of Birth:

Nationality:

Father'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:

List of Publications:

Name addresses contact details of three referees:

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