



(Advt. No. 009/2025)

Curator for Natural History Collections Department

The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), established in 1883, is one of India's oldest and most prestigious environmental organizations engaged in conservation of Flora and Fauna. 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.

The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) Natural History Collections Department of BNHS hold more than 1,50,000 natural history specimens.

BNHS invites applications for the following position at its headquarters in Mumbai, Maharashtra and the details about the post, pay, academic qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

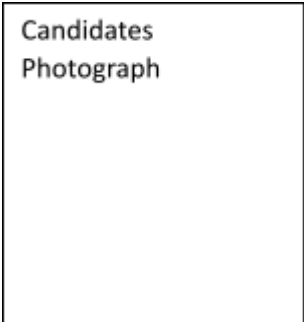
1	Name of Positions	Curator (01 position)
2	Emoluments	Rs. 55,000 CTS per month on Professional Contract plus Personal Accident Policy. <i>A higher start could be considered for a candidate with a three or more year experience in curation.</i>
3	Duration	Initially for one year (performance-based) The contract could be renewed if the performance of the candidate is found satisfactory
4	Location	Mumbai
5	Type of Engagement	Professional Contract
6	Essential Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidates must hold a postgraduate degree in a relevant discipline, preferably Museology, Zoology, Wildlife Science, or Marine Biology.• Candidates currently pursuing a Ph.D. are not eligible to apply.• Applicants should have practical experience of at least 5 years in natural history and biological specimen

		<p>preservation, including knowledge of wet and dry preservation techniques.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preference will be given to candidates with prior work experience in natural history preservation.
7	Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To look after day-to-day administration of the Natural History Collection Department • To maintain all collection specimens in good condition. • To catalogue collection data, digitize images of specimen of mammal, bird, herpetology and insect collection and keep record of new additions. • To perform identification of specimens and photographs received from various sources • To facilitate visit of research, public, students, scientists, wildlife biologists and BNHS members. • To initiate taxonomic work on interesting groups of animals presents in the collection. • To prepare projects on field surveys of specific groups of animals. • To prepare annual budget of the Natural History collection department and to generate necessary funds required for conducting regular activities of the department by conducting various programmes, research and other projects, and workshops. • Writing project reports and monthly reports. • Excellent writing and presentation skills in English. • Working knowledge of Marathi and Hindi is advantage. • Proactive and resourceful with good interpersonal skills, able to interact at all levels of the department. • Result-oriented and self-motivated. • The work may involve extensive travelling.
8	Age Limit	The candidate should not be more than 35 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, within **15 days**, 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. **009/25 - Application for the post of Curator** and email the completely filled in application on: cv.hr@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 Curator



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 references:

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