



(Advt. No. 13/26)

Senior Biologist (01 position)

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 on the project "**Strengthening Community-led Monitoring and Stakeholder Engagement for the Conservation of Indian Skimmer and Black-bellied Tern on the Mahanadi River, India.**"

The details about the post, pay, academic qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:

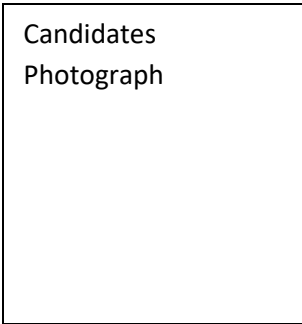
1.	Positions	Senior Biologist (01 position)
2.	Emoluments	Rs. 40,000 CTS per month on a Professional Contract plus a Personal Accident Policy.
3.	Duration	Initially for one year (performance-based) The contract could be renewed if the performance of the candidate is found satisfactory
4.	Location	River Mahanadi, Odisha (The selected candidates may be required to work at other project sites within the region based on project needs and organizational requirements.)
5.	Type of engagement	Professional Contract
6.	Essential Qualification	M.Sc. in Life Sciences / Zoology / Environmental Science/ Wildlife Sciences or other equivalent degree With a minimum of 2-3 years of research experience in ecology or wetland or river conservation and management. Strong interest in field-based ecological research and conservation.
7.	Key Responsibilities & job requirements	Key Responsibilities: 1. Assist the Principal Investigator (PI) in the day-to-day

		<p>functioning of the project, supporting ecological research and community-based initiatives.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lead, coordinate, and supervise field surveys and monitoring programs, including river surveys to locate nesting colonies, monitor nest survival, and work with local communities for nest protection. 3. Oversee project execution, fieldwork operations, and supervision of project teams to ensure timely implementation of deliverables. 4. Coordinate with the Forest Department and other stakeholders to facilitate effective project implementation and promote conservation efforts. 5. Perform data collection, entry, compilation, analysis, interpretation, and preparation of technical reports and scientific publications. 6. Build capacity of project staff and collaborate effectively with team members and local stakeholders to achieve project objectives. <p>Requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparedness to stay away from home for extended durations, especially during the field season. 2. Proficiency in Odia (speaking and writing) for effective communication with local stakeholders. 3. Experience in leading small field teams, execution of field activities and coordinating with government agencies. 4. Strong analytical and report writing skills. <p>Desired Skills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A valid motor vehicle license with experience driving four-wheelers and two-wheelers is desirable. 2. Experience in riverine or aquatic biodiversity surveys. <p>Additional Details:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic accommodation will be provided at the field station in Mahanadi region. 2. Candidates may need to stay in remote locations during field surveys when required.
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 latest by 26th April 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 Project Scientist and email the filled in application on: 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 Senior Biologist



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