



Notification for Recruitment of Senior Research Fellow and Junior Research Fellow (Project-Based)



Applications are invited for the position of **Senior Research Fellow (01 post)** and **Junior Research Fellow (04 posts)** in the research project titled '*Monitoring and Evaluation of Grasslands of Saurashtra Peninsula with Special Emphasis on Invasive Species and their Removal*' under the Project for Ecosystem Restoration in Gujarat (PERG) sanctioned by the Gujarat Forest Department and implemented at **Centre of Excellence for Wildlife & Conservation Studies, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh, Gujarat, India.**

1. Position: Senior Research Fellow (SRF) – 01 Post

Duration: 6 months (purely temporary and co-terminus with the project).

Fellowship: ₹42,000 per month

Essential Qualifications:

- M.Sc./Ph.D. in Wildlife Science/Environmental Science /Botany /Zoology /Forestry /Life Science or allied subjects.
- Minimum 2 years of research experience in relevant fields.

Desirable:

- Prior experience in grassland ecology, biodiversity assessment, and wildlife fieldwork.
- Proficiency in data analysis, GIS/remote sensing applications, and ecological monitoring techniques.
- Strong skills in report preparation, scientific writing, and research communication.
- Ability to lead and coordinate field teams and project tasks effectively.

Job Responsibilities:

- Coordinate and assist in field data collection and manage the project research team.
- Compile, organize, and analyse project data using appropriate analytical tools and software.
- Prepare project reports, manuscripts, and scientific documents.
- Facilitate research communication and dissemination of results through presentations and reports.
- Assist the Project Leader in overall project management, planning, and progress review.

2. Position: Junior Research Fellow (JRF) – 04 Posts

Duration: 6 months (purely temporary and co-terminus with the project).

Fellowship: ₹35,000 per month if qualified NET/GSET

₹28,000 per month for those who have not qualified NET/GSET

Essential Qualifications:

- M.Sc. in Wildlife Science/Environmental Science/Botany/Zoology/Forestry/Life Science or allied subjects.
- *The candidate who have not cleared NET/GSET will be paid Rs. 28000 per month

Desirable:

- Experience in ecological fieldwork, vegetation and faunal diversity assessment.
- Knowledge of data recording, ecological sampling, and basic GIS tools.
- Skills in data entry, analysis, and report preparation.

Job Responsibilities:

- Conduct field surveys in grassland habitats for vegetation and faunal diversity.
- Collect and maintain ecological, and climatic data.
- Assist in data compilation, processing, and preliminary analysis.
- Support in the preparation of project reports and other documentation.
- Work in coordination with the SRF and Project Leader for smooth project execution.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates may send the application as per the given format along with their CV to wildlife@bknmu.edu.in with subject line “**Application for the post of SRF/JRF (Grassland Project)**” within 7 days of this notification (before Nov 5, 2025).

Shortlisted candidates will be called for **interviews on Nov 12, 2025 at Girnar Sabhagruh, Sardar Baug, Junagadh at 11:00 hrs.**

Note:

- The position is purely temporary and carries no claim for regular appointment.
- Candidates showing satisfactory performance may be considered for future projects, subject to funding and availability.
- No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.

For further details, contact

Director,

Centre of Excellence for Wildlife and Conservation Studies (CWCS)

Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh

wildlife@bknmu.edu.in



APPLICATION FORMAT

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Name of post applied for: Senior Research Fellow | Junior Research Fellow

1.	Full Name	:			
2.	Mailing Address	:			
	Mobile No.	:			
	E- mail	:			
3.	Date of Birth	:	/ / (DD/MM/YYYY)		
4.	Gender	:	Male ☐ Female ☐		
5.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)	:			
6.	Educational Qualification:				
	Particulars		Subject	Year of passing	University CGPA /Percentage
6.1	Graduation				
6.2	Post Graduation				
6.3	Ph.D.				
6.4	NET /SLET				
7.	Experience (Year-Month-Days): Govt. / Semi Govt./ Nationalized / Private Institute (As on 18/12/2023, Attach documentary proof)				:
8.	Research Publications: (In Numbers)				
	A. Research papers published in National/International Journals with ISSN				:
	B. Popular Articles in Magazines /Booklets and Folders <i>etc.</i>				:
9.	Seminars/Workshops/Symposia/Conferences/Trainings Attended (In Numbers):				
10.	Other Activities: Sports/ Cultural Program/ <i>etc.</i> (In Numbers):				

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information filled in the form are true and correct.

Place:

Date:

Name and signature of the
candidate



DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Sr. No.	Particulars	Certificate/ Paper Attached (Yes/No)	For office use only
1.	Date of Birth		
2.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/General)		
3.	Educational Qualification		
	Graduation		
	Post graduation		
	NET /SLET (if applicable)		
4.	Award/Achievements <i>etc.</i> (If applicable)		
5.	Experience certificate(s)		
6.	Publications (if applicable) (Attach photocopy of paper/ popular articles/ booklets/ books/ book chapters)		
7.	Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshops / Conferences/ Training participated/ presented		
8.	Other Activities (if any)		

Note:

1. Attach photocopies of the documents as per above sequence
2. Publications are in press or accepted will be considered
3. Self-Attest all the documents with your signature