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Advanced Research Centre (ARC) for Conservation and Ecology

Job Advertisement

Advance Research Centre (ARC) for Ecology and Conservation of DES Pune University invites online applications for the projects in ecology and conservation. It seeks motivated candidates to join as Junior Research Fellows under a contract, which will be purely temporary.

Available vacancy, required qualifications and other details are given below:

Name of Post: Project Fellow

Positions: 01

Duration: 12 Months

Essential Qualifications:

- M.Sc. in Zoology / Oceanography / Marine Science / Life Sciences / Botany / Biodiversity or allied subjects
- Candidates with 2–3 years of field experience in terrestrial and/or marine biodiversity are preferred; freshers may also apply
- Experience or willingness to participate in coastal, marine, mangrove, and terrestrial biodiversity surveys
- Ability to identify fauna and flora, maintain field datasheets, and handle basic field equipment
- Working knowledge of basic statistics, MS Excel, data analysis, and scientific report writing
- Basic familiarity with GIS tools (QGIS/ArcGIS) will be an added advantage
- Good communication skills and ability to work with field teams and independently
- Must be mentally and physically fit for rigorous fieldwork and laboratory work and variable weather conditions
- Candidate must be based in Mumbai

Salary: INR Upto 32,000 per month (Depending upon the experience)

We are an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate against employees/consultants/ interns based on race, colour, religion, gender, national origin, age, or genetic information.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit their CV, a cover letter explaining their suitability for the position, and contact details of one referee to director.arc@despu.edu.in by **4th January 2026**. Please mention "Application for Project Fellow at ARC" in the subject line.

Deadline for Applications: 4th January 2026

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