



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
KOLKATA 700 064**

Advertisement for Recruitment of Project Assistant (01) under MoEF&CC funded Project

Applications are invited for the post of 01 Project Assistant (details are given in Annexure-1) purely on a temporary basis (Indian national only) for the period of 1.5 years, subject to availability of fund under the project. The positions being offered are strictly temporary and co-terminus with the project.

PROJECTNAME: Plant Based Wildlife Health Management

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION: 18th May 2026

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates are requested to submit online application as per prescribed format through Google forms [<https://forms.gle/U5XAhpZxhNcuBQmw7>] accompanied by self-attested copies of proof of date of birth, educational mark sheets, certificate/degree, research experience and other relevant documents in single PDF. If currently employed, applicants should also provide a 'No Objection Certificate' from their current employer. It is mandatory to produce a 'No Objection Certificate' at the time of interview.

Please e-mail to pbwhm.bsi@gmail.com for any query. Forms through e-mail will not be considered.

PLACE OF WORK: The selected candidate is expected to work in any Regional Centre/Botanic Garden of Botanical Survey of India and Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh. He/She will be required to undertake extensive travel to various regions of India, as per the project needs. Travel assignments may also involve extensive field trips to remote localities for collection of Ethnobotanical/veterinary data.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The selected candidates are expected to do data compilation from old/classical literatures of Indian systems of medicines, research articles, databases and any other available literature as well as from field surveys to various regions of India. Candidates with sound knowledge in the Botany/Ethnobotany/ Ayurveda/Ethnoveterinary/Plant taxonomy and experience in fieldwork are encouraged to apply.

Therefore, candidates having all above criteria and willing to travel to different parts of India are encouraged to apply.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Candidates have to fill the online application to submit to the Director, Botanical Survey of India through Google forms only. Application in hard copies or through e-mail is not allowed.
- Application for all positions will be screened, and only shortlisted candidates will be called for the online interview. Selection will be done based on the performance in the interview and merit. Mere possession of the prescribed qualifications does not guarantee an interview call or selection of the candidate. Any attempt to conceal, misrepresent, or canvas facts will result in disqualification.
- Selected candidate will be posted in any Regional Centre/Botanical Garden of BSI and Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh as per project requirements and will need to join immediately.
- The application form link is available on the website of Botanical Survey of India
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.
- Incomplete or misrepresented applications will not be considered and will be rejected.
- The candidate will not have the right of claiming a permanent position in BSI after completion of the project. The positions being offered are strictly temporary and co-terminus with the project.
- The post is temporary and for 1.5 years or till the completion of the project whichever is earlier.
- Candidates currently employed under any contractual obligations to serve Central/State Govt./ any other Public Sector Undertaking or Autonomous body and if so, must provide a 'No Objection Certificate' at the time of interview from their present employer.
- No correspondence will be entertained either in regard to the call for interview and/or selection. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification. BSI reserve the right not to fill any position, if it so decides.
- Selected candidates may avail leaves as applicable to Project Assistant working in BSI.
- The Director, Botanical Survey of India reserves the right to decrease the number of posts in different categories and cancellation of the advertisement without assigning any reason.
- Any dispute arising between the parties shall be resolved by Kolkata court only.

Director

Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata

Annexure I

DETAILS OF THE POSITION ADVERTISED

Position	No's	Fellowship amount in Rs.	Maximum Age (Years)#	Essential Qualification
Project Assistant	One	Rs. 20,000/- + HRA	50	Bachelor's degree in Botany/Life Sciences/Sanskrit/ Ayurveda/ Environmental Sciences from UGC recognized University.

(Relaxation is admissible as per Government instructions)