

 **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT**  
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**Contractual Appointment as Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/ Junior Research Fellow (JRF)**  
**No. IIFM/PERS/A-69 (35)/2020**

Online applications are invited up to 17:00 hours on **26/10/2020** for engagement of the **Sr. Research Fellow (SRF)/ Junior Research Fellow (JRF)** on contract basis. For details of qualifications, experience, compensation, other eligibility conditions please visit our website [www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies](http://www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies) Candidates fulfilling the requirements may submit their application online at <https://erp.iifmbhopal.edu.in/iifmapp/apply/24> uploading self-attested scan of the certificates/testimonials and a brief write-up on research experience. **The online application will be available upto 26.10.2020 5.00 pm only.**

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Applications are invited for engagement as “Senior Research Fellow (SRF)”/ “Junior Research Fellow (JRF)” on Contract basis for the project- ‘Crisis Response and Forest-Resource Use: Tracking Rural Livelihood Decisions in Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic in Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary and Adjoining Areas (India)’.

Applications by email are invited from suitable candidates fulfilling the following eligibility criteria for engagement on contract basis.

**1. Name of Position:** Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/ Junior Research Fellow (JRF)

**2. No. of position:** One

**3. Period of engagement:** Six (6) Months. The project involves fieldwork.

**4. Emoluments:**

(a) Rs. 35,000/- per month plus HRA as per 7th CPC norms for SRF.

OR

(b) Rs. 31,000/- per month plus HRA as per 7th CPC norms for JRF.

TA/DA will be provided as per norms during the fieldwork. No other allowances are admissible.

**5. Essential Qualification and Experience:**

(a) The candidate should have Post Graduate degree/ diploma in Forestry Management/ Social Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute with not less than 55% marks, must be UGC NET qualified and have at least 2 years research/ consulting experience for SRF.

OR

(b) The candidate should have Post Graduate degree/ diploma in Forestry Management/ Social Sciences from a recognized University/ Institute with not less than 55% marks for JRF.

## 6. Desirable Qualification/ Experience:

- Appreciation of rural natural resource management issues, and human-forest interactions.
- Ability to work in a multi-disciplinary and international research team.
- Ability and willingness to engage with local communities and use social science research tools.
- Ability to collect data from forest plots (on tree species, regeneration, etc.).
- Excellent writing skills (briefs and research reports).
- Well conversant in English & Hindi.
- Experience of interpreting and analyzing satellite imagery and other geospatial data/ Google Earth Engine/ QGIS will be an added advantage.

**7. Last date and time of receiving application by email:** 17.00 hours on 26th October, 2020.

**8. Mode of application:** Candidates fulfilling the above requirements may visit our website [www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies](http://www.iifm.ac.in/vacancies) and submit their application online under the link <https://erp.iifmbhopal.edu.in/iifmapp/apply/24>” uploading self-attested scanned copy of the certificates/testimonials and a brief write-up on work and experience. **The online application will be available upto 26.10.2020 5.00 pm ONLY.** Only shortlisted candidates will be called for further online interview.

Please note that this is a project-related contractual position and have nothing to do with the permanent establishment of IIFM, Bhopal. Based on these positions, any claim for regular appointment in IIFM will not be entertained.

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