Recruitment of Research positions in project "Restoration Ecology and Monitoring of Grasslands in Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh"

**Project Duration:** 3 Years                                      **Initial Appointment:** 1 Year (extendable based on performance)

**Age Limit:** Not more than 30 years as on 15th January 2026 **Proposed Date of Joining:** 1st February 2026 (Immediate joiners will be preferred)

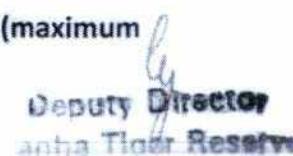| Designation | No. of Positions | Essential Roles & Responsibilities | Eligibility Criteria | Desirable Qualifications |
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| Research Biologist (Ecology) | 1 (ONE) | • Systematic field data collection across different grasslands of Kanha Tiger Reserve<br>• Data entry, management, and processing using MS Excel, GIS software, and other relevant tools<br>• Assistance in scientific report writing and documentation of field observations | Educational Qualification (Minimum):<br>• B.Sc./M.Sc. in Plant Sciences or graduation in allied/relevant disciplines<br>Essential Skills:<br>• Proficiency in computer operations, data handling, and documentation<br>• Good working knowledge of English and Hindi (written and spoken) | • **Sound plant identification skills, particularly grassland flora**<br>• Prior experience in ecological field data collection and monitoring techniques<br>• **Willingness and ability to work under remote forest field conditions** |
| Research Biologist (RS& GIS) | 1 (ONE) | • Spatial data creation, processing, and management related to grassland monitoring and restoration<br>• Preparation of thematic maps, layouts, and spatial databases using GIS software (QGIS/ArcGIS)<br>• Assisting in spatial analysis, map interpretation, and generation of figures for technical reports and presentations | Educational Qualification (Minimum):<br>• B.Sc./M.Sc. in Environmental Science, Forestry, Ecology, Geography, Geoinformatics, or allied disciplines<br>• Diploma/Certificate in GIS & Remote Sensing from a recognized institute will be an added advantage<br>Essential Skills:<br>• Working knowledge of QGIS/ArcGIS and basic spatial analysis tools<br>• Ability to prepare clean, publication-ready maps and documentation<br>• Good command over English and Hindi (spoken and written) | • **Experience in handling forest and ecological spatial datasets**<br>• Familiarity with GPS data processing, coordinate systems, and projections<br>• Basic understanding of Remote Sensing products (Sentinel/Landsat)<br>• Field exposure in wildlife or forest landscapes<br>• Willingness and ability to work under remote forest field conditions |

## Remuneration & Facilities

- Consolidated Stipend: ₹25,000/- per month (fixed)
- Accommodation: Basic field accommodation will be provided at site

## Important Information

- Applicants must be physically fit, adaptable to rigorous field conditions, and willing to commit for long-term project objectives
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email for interview
- **Applicants willing to pursue a PhD in relevant research areas will be given preference.**
- Final selection and all related decisions shall rest with the Kanha Tiger Reserve Management, and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained

**Last Date for Application- 17th January 2026**

**How to Apply.** Interested candidates must submit their **application strictly in the prescribed format**, along with a **brief cover letter (maximum 200 words)** indicating their interest and availability with all relevant documents in single PDF. 📧 Email: *ddknpc72@gmail.com*

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