**Research Biologists for Marine Turtles and their Conservation in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands’ Project**

 (**Advt. No. 021/2024)**

**Details about the job opening**: The Bombay Natural History Society, Indian’s Oldest NGO engaged in conservation of Flora and Fauna under the project “**Marine Turtles and their Conservation in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands”** to conserve the Marine Turtles in the region. The work will be conducted under the coordination with Forest and Wildlife, Andaman.

**Job Specification** for **Marine Biologists**: The candidate should have a first-class Master’s degree from recognized University/Institution in Marine Biology, Wildlife Science and Zoology. The ideal candidate should have an interest in Marine Turtle conservation and should be prepared to work independently. Persons with extensive working experience in Marine Conservation will be preferred. The candidate should be physically fit for the fieldwork in remote locations.

**Essential and Desirable qualifications are as follows:**

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| 1 | Name of Position  | Research Biologists (01 position)  |
| 2 | Emoluments  | Rs. 35,000 CTS per month on Professional Contract plus Personal Accident Policy. *A higher start could be considered for a candidate with a two-year experience in working on turtle ecological projects.* |
| 3 | Duration  | Initially for one year (performance-based)The contract could be renewed if the performance of the candidate is found satisfactory |
| 4 | Location  | Andaman |
| 5 | Type of engagement | Professional Contract |
| 6 | Essential Qualification | * Candidates should be Post-Graduate in the disciplines, preferably in Marine Biology or Wildlife Science, Zoology.
* Candidates pursuing their Ph.D. will not be considered.

Note: ***Candidates having prior working experience on turtle conservation would be given preference*** |
| 7 | Key Responsibilities  | * Conduct studies on marine turtles and their habitats targeting their conservation and management.
* Assessing threats to marine turtles and drawing mitigation measures and conservation practices.
* Establish and implement public awareness and information programmes.
* Involving multi-stakeholder participation for marine turtle conservation in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
* Writing project reports and monthly reports.
* Excellent writing and presentation skills in English. Working knowledge of Hindi is advantage.
* Proactive and resourceful with good interpersonal skills, able to interact at all levels of the project.
* Result-oriented and self-motivated.
* Willing and able to travel and spend 60% of his/her time on the field, able to multi-task with tight deadlines/schedules, and attentive to details.
* Carrying out advocacy programmes for marine turtle conservation with decision-makers and policymakers and awareness programmes with local communities and other stakeholders.
* The work may involve extensive travelling
* The candidates preferably should have a driving license for two and four-wheelers.
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| 8 | Age Limit  | The candidate should not be more than 35 years of age on the date of application. |

**Note: While submitting the application, mention the advertisement no. (Advt. No. 021 /2024) in the subject line.**

**General Instructions**

1. 1. Interested candidates should send an email with a CV giving two references to the HR Department, Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Opp. Lion Gate, Mumbai – 400001, on cv.hr@bnhs.org.within 10 days of the release of the advertisement.

2. BNHS reserves the right to reject any candidature given incomplete information provided by the candidate or for any other reason thereof.