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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF JRF

Date: 28-09-2026

Applications are invited from interested and motivated candidates for the post of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in a time-bound research project for a temporary period, purely on a contractual basis, as per the following details.	
Advertisement Number	478/A/2026 - Dt.28-09-26
Position	Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
Number of Vacancies	One (As Sanctioned)
Project Title	Understanding the Ecosystem Service of Southern Spotted Owlet <i>Athene bramabrama</i> and Its Ecological Status in Agriculture-Dominated Cauvery Deltaic Region, Tamil Nadu
Department	Department of Zoology, Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Mayiladuthurai – 609 001.
Project Tenure	3 years (based on a performance review)
Job Description	We are seeking a skilled, motivated, and hardworking Junior Research Fellow to carry out the project activities both in the field as well as at the lab components of the project. The project involves extensive field surveys in urban, rural and agricultural landscapes to locate the spotted owl nests, owl direct observations, camera-trapping and pellet collection, and lab analysis for diet composition and identification of prey remains. Therefore, the research fellow should be able climb large tree, temple-towers, and other substrates, where the study species lives constructing nests in natural cavities and holes available, and carryout direct observation, camera-trapping, and pellet-collection. Key responsibilities - Extensive field-surveys for data collection on habitat surveys, pellet collection, direct observation, and camera-trapping. - Intensive lab work for pellet analysis and prey-identification. - To process the Camera-trap data for behavioural studies. - Statistical analysis of all the project data collected. - To attend national and international seminar/conference and present papers from the data collected in the project. - To write technical report and research papers from the project data. If you are passionate about wildlife research and have the required skills, we encourage you to apply and contribute to this innovative project.

Essential Qualification	Master's Degree in Zoology/ Wildlife Biology/ Forestry and other Life Science disciplines with a minimum 55% aggregate mark from a recognized university with NET / GATE or a minimum of two years of work experience in the field of ecology. Note: In the absence of candidate with CSIR/NET/ GATE background, a candidate without CSIR/ NET/GATE background will be selected with some other designation as per CSIR vide OM No.4/CMG/2020-MD Dated, Feb. 6, 2020, instead of JRF. Therefore, candidates without NET/GATE background can also apply.
Fellowship for JRF	Maximum 37000/month - in the First & Second years and 42000/month - in the third year upon performance review
Age Limit	28 Yrs
Age relaxation	The upper age limit is relaxable up to 5 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes/tribes/OBC, women and physically handicapped candidates.
Application process	Please send your updated CV [pdf version in the format given below] with a cover letter to the following email on or before October 08, 2026. Dr. V. Vanitha, Associate Professor & Head : vanithadggc@gmail.com Please include the following text in the subject line of your email: "JRF/Application for the post of JRF for CSIR project". The CV should include details of academic record starting from 10th standard onwards with details of marks, year of passing, university/college, etc., as well as work experience and nature of work, if applicable. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email about the date of the interview.

Dr. V. Vanitha
Principal Investigator

CSIR PROJECT

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Application for the Post of Junior Research Fellow in
CSIR Sponsored Project

**Department of Zoology, Dharmapuram Gnanambigai Government Arts College for Women (A),
Mayiladuthurai, Tamil Nadu - 609 001**

1. Advertisement Number :
2. Name in full (in Block letters) :
3. Date of Birth :
4. Age relaxation (attach certificate) :
5. Nationality :
6. Father's/Husband Name :
7. Address for correspondence including:
Phone & email

Please affix a recent
passport size
photograph

8. Whether SC/ST/OBC (attach certificate) :
9. Educational/Professional Qualification from 10th std. onwards(Enclose self-attested certificates):

Examination Passed	Year	School/ College/ University	Subject	Mark Obtained

10. Details of previous Employment/ Experience if any:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Name of the Institution/ Organization	Duration		Responsibilities
			From	To	

11. Present pay scale, position held, basic pay
& Total emoluments drawn :
12. Title of dissertation/Thesis
(Attach one page abstract) :
13. List of Publications, if any :
14. Enclose the five most scientific publications :
15. Extracurricular activities :
16. Any other information like participation in :
Wildlife Census / Training / Seminar /
Conference, etc., with evidence.
17. Name and complete addresses of three referees:

Referee 1	Referee 2	Referee 3

Undertaking

☐ I hereby declare that the information provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that any discrepancy or misleading information in the application will invite its summary rejection. I undertake that in the event of any information being found false, incomplete or incorrect, I will only be responsible and my candidature is liable to be cancelled / my appointment is liable to be terminated.

Date:
Place:

Signature
of the Applicant