



# Directorate of Environment & Climate Change Government of Kerala

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## WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS & TECHNICAL FIELD ASSISTANTS

The Directorate of Environment & Climate Change under the Department of Environment Government of Kerala is a nodal entity that coordinates all the environment and climate change related activities/programmes in the State. The activities/programmes comprises awareness for need of green good deeds, environmental research and development, climate change mitigation and adaptation policies and practices, monitoring and conservation of natural resources, take up State level development programmes and implement them in collaboration with appropriate agencies, etc.

The Directorate is conducting a walk-in-interview for young and motivated aspirants for **2 (two) posts of Junior Research Fellows** and **2 (two) posts of Technical Field Assistants** for the sanctioned project “**In-depth Assessment and Mapping of Mangrove Habitats in Northern Kerala - A GIS based Vulnerability Assessment for Conservation**” on 30<sup>h</sup> January 2019. Details are as follows:

Post Code	JRF 02 (CC)
No. of Positions	2 (Two)
Essential Qualifications	M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Management, Forest Ecology, Wetland Ecology, Taxonomy. M.Sc. Degree should be in first class with an aggregate minimum of 65% (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of 6.85 on a 10 scale or equivalent.
Desirable Qualifications	Knowledge of remote sensing and GIS applications, statistical/mathematical data processing, computer applications, mangrove ecosystem.
Duration	Fellowship will be offered initially for a period of one year or an earlier date which shall depend on fund availability under the project. Duration may be extended further till the duration

	of project depending on the yearly performance review of the candidate and continuity of the project.
Project Area	Kasaragod, Kannur and Kozhikode Districts <b>NB:</b> Candidates from Northern Kerala or familiar with the coastal areas of above districts may have preferences)

<b>Post Code</b>	<b>TFA 01 (CC)</b>
No. of Positions	2 (Two)
Essential Qualifications	a) B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Management, Forest Ecology, Wetland Ecology, Geology, Geography, Taxonomy. B.Sc. Degree should be in first class with an aggregate minimum of 65% (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of 6.85 on a 10 scale or equivalent. Minimum 3 years experience is necessary in the field of ecology and environmental studies. <b>(OR)</b> b) M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Management, Forest Ecology, Wetland Ecology, Geology, Geography, Taxonomy. M.Sc. Degree should be in first class with an aggregate minimum of 65% (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of 6.85 on a 10 scale or equivalent.
Desirable Qualifications	Knowledge of remote sensing and GIS applications, statistical/ mathematical data processing, computer applications and mangrove ecosystem
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Project Area	Kasaragod, Kannur and Kozhikode Districts <b>NB:</b> Candidates from Northern Kerala or familiar with the coastal areas of above districts may have preferences.

**Age Limit:** The age limit for JRF and Technical Field Assistants (TFA) is 28 years on the date of interview but relaxable for 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates and 3 years in case of OBC candidates.

**Fellowship & Duration (JRF):** JRFs will be paid a consolidated amount of Rs. 22000/- per month as fellowship. DA and HRA are not admissible. JRFs are eligible for casual leave only. Maternity leave to female JRFs shall be as per the KSR guidelines. DA, CCA, Bonus, LTC, retirement benefits, etc are not admissible. The maximum period of engagement of JRF shall not exceed the duration of the project or FIVE years. The fellowship will not confer any claim or right for regular appointment in the Directorate/Department or any other Government Institutions.

**Fellowship & Duration (TFA):** TFAs will be paid a consolidated amount of Rs. 18000/- per month as fellowship. DA and HRA are not admissible. JRFs are eligible for casual leave only. Maternity leave to female JRFs shall be as per the KSR guidelines. DA, CCA, Bonus, LTC, retirement benefits, etc are not admissible. The maximum period of engagement of JRF shall not exceed the duration of the project or FIVE years. The fellowship will not confer any claim or right for regular appointment in the Directorate/Department or any other Government Institutions.

**Date and Venue of Interview:** Walk-in-interview will be conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 10.00 AM at the office of Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Kerala. Eligible candidates should report to the Head Office at 9.30 AM. Candidates shall submit a brief resume along with self attested copies of certificates / supporting documents to the office at the time of interview.

For further details please contact:

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**Other Conditions / Instructions:**

1. Only passed candidates are eligible to apply. Students awaiting for final result need not to apply.
2. Original education, experience, caste/tribe, identity certificate shall be produced at the time of interview, otherwise the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled.
3. The selected JRFs/TFAs should be willing to work anywhere in Kerala (including remote places) and partake in field experiments as per requirements.
4. Candidates belonging to OBC must submit a certificate specifically including the clause regarding exclusion from creamy layer which should be updated/valid at the time of interview.
5. Mere fulfilment of the qualitative requirements of the posts will not entail a candidate to be selected.
6. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification
7. PI / Co PI reserves the right not to fill up all or any of the position, if it so decides.
8. Any information furnished in the application is found to be false or wrong, the candidate will not be interviewed.
9. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview and at the time of joining under the project, if selected.

10. The date of interview will be intimated via email only. No other communications in this regard will be entertained.
11. No accommodation to attend the interview will be provided or arranged by Directorate.
12. CGPA shall be converted into percentage of marks as per the candidate's university norms.
13. Those who are already in employment under the Central Government / State Government / Public Sector Undertaking / Autonomous Body or any other organizations which is aided by the Government, shall produce 'No Objection Certificate' from the employer at the time of interview, otherwise the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled.
14. Only Indian National needs to apply.
15. No interim correspondence will be entertained.

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