

## 2. Project Title: COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION PLAN FOR NICOBAR LONG-TAILED MACAQUE *Macaca fascicularis umbrosus*

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### 2(a). SENIOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE

- **No. of Positions:** ONE (1)
- **Duration:** One year (likely to be extended)
- **Essential Qualifications:** i) Post-Graduate degree (M.Sc.) or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks in life sciences or environmental sciences (Zoology/ Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Conservation Biology/ Biodiversity Studies/ Ecological Sciences/ Environmental Studies or any other allied disciplines) from a recognized university, AND ii) Four years of post-PG research experience in relevant scientific projects and activities;

OR

Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in any allied disciplines of life sciences or environmental sciences from a recognized university.

- **Desirable Qualifications:** i) Past research experience in primate studies; ii) willingness to reside in remote locations with challenging conditions, and travel extensively by both road and sea between the islands; iii) familiarity with data analysis, including R programming and GIS tools; and iv) proficiency in English and Hindi.
- **Upper Age Limit as on 31-03-2025:** 40 years
- **Monthly Emoluments:** Rs.57,000 + HRA.
- **Description of Work:** Selected person will be expected i) to coordinate field studies on population assessment and group composition, behaviour, and monitoring of endoparasite and stress levels in Nicobar long-tailed macaques; ii) to collate and analyze field data, and draft project reports; iii) to work closely with the forest department and local communities to develop sustainable conservation/management plans; and iv) to assist Project Investigator in achieving project goals and other institutional activities.

### 2(b). PROJECT ASSOCIATE-II

- **No. of Positions:** ONE (1)
- **Duration:** One year (likely to be extended)
- **Essential Qualifications:** i) Post-Graduate degree (M.Sc.) or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks in life sciences or environmental sciences (Zoology/ Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Conservation Biology/ Biodiversity Studies/ Ecological Sciences/ Environmental Studies or any other allied disciplines) from a recognized university, AND ii) Two years of post-PG research experience in relevant scientific projects and activities.
- **Desirable Qualifications:** i) Keen interest in primate studies; ii) willingness to reside in remote locations with challenging conditions, and travel extensively by both road and

sea between the islands; iii) familiarity with data analysis, including R programming and GIS tools; and iv) proficiency in English and Hindi.

- **Upper Age Limit as on 31-03-2025:** 35 years
- **Monthly Emoluments:** Rs.42,000 + HRA for CSIR-UGC NET (Lectureship)/GATE qualified candidates and Rs. 33,000 + HRA for non-NET/GATE qualified candidates.
- **Description of Work:** Selected person will be expected i) to conduct field studies on population assessment and group composition, behaviour, and monitoring of endoparasite and stress levels in Nicobar long-tailed macaques; ii) to collect and analyze field data and assist in report writing; iii) to work closely with the forest department and local communities to develop sustainable conservation/management plans; and iv) to assist Project Investigator and senior project staff in achieving project goals and other institutional activities.

#### 2(c). PROJECT ASSOCIATE-I (Ecology)

- **No. of Positions:** THREE (3)
- **Duration:** One year (likely to be extended)
- **Essential Qualifications:** i) Post-Graduate degree (M.Sc.) or its equivalent with a minimum of 55% marks in life sciences or environmental sciences (Zoology/ Wildlife Biology/ Wildlife Science/ Forestry/ Conservation Biology/ Biodiversity Studies/ Ecological Sciences/ Environmental Studies or any other allied disciplines) from a recognized university.
- **Desirable Qualifications:** i) Keen interest in primate studies; ii) willingness to reside in remote locations with challenging conditions, and travel extensively by both road and sea between the islands; iii) familiarity with data analysis, including R programming and GIS tools; and iv) proficiency in English and Hindi.
- **Upper Age Limit as on 31-03-2025:** 35 years
- **Monthly Emoluments:** Rs.37,000 + HRA for CSIR-UGC NET (Lectureship)/GATE qualified candidates and Rs. 30,000 + HRA for non-NET/GATE qualified candidates.
- **Description of Work:** Selected persons will be expected i) to conduct field studies on population assessment and group composition, behaviour, and monitoring of endoparasite and stress levels in Nicobar long-tailed macaques; ii) to collect and analyze field data and contribute to preparation of reports; iii) to work closely with the forest department and local communities to develop sustainable conservation/management plans; and iv) to assist Project Investigator and senior project staff in achieving project goals and other institutional activities.

#### 2(d). PROJECT ASSOCIATE-I (Genetics)

- **No. of Positions:** ONE (1)
- **Duration:** One year (likely to be extended)
- **Essential Qualifications:** i) Post-Graduate degree (M.Sc.) or its equivalent with a minimum

of 55% marks in Biotechnology/ Biochemistry/ Genetics/ Molecular Biology or any other allied disciplines from a recognized university.

- **Desirable Qualifications:** i) Skill and proficiency in genetic/molecular techniques and tools; ii) keen interest in primate studies; iii) willingness to reside in remote locations with challenging conditions, and travel extensively by both road and sea between the islands; iv) familiarity with data analysis; and v) proficiency in English and Hindi.
- **Upper Age Limit as on 31-03-2025:** 35 years
- **Monthly Emoluments:** Rs.37,000 + HRA for CSIR-UGC NET (Lectureship)/GATE qualified candidates and Rs. 30,000 + HRA for non-NET/GATE qualified candidates.
- **Description of Work:** Selected person will be expected i) to conduct field and laboratory studies on phylogeny and population genetics of Nicobar long-tailed macaques; ii) to collect and analyze data and contribute to preparation of reports; and iv) to assist Project Investigator and senior project staff in achieving project goals and other institutional activities.

## 2(e). PROJECT ASSISTANT (Accounts)

- **No. of Positions:** ONE (1)
- **Duration:** One year (likely to be extended)
- **Essential Qualifications:** i) Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 55% marks in Commerce/ Accountancy/ Finance/ Economics or any other allied disciplines from a recognized university.
- **Desirable Qualifications:** i) Work experience in accounting, audits, taxation, and other financial matters; and ii) familiarity with accounting and office software like Tally, MS Office, IT/TDS/GST calculators, etc.
- **Upper Age Limit as on 31-03-2025:** 35 years
- **Monthly Emoluments:** Rs.27,000 + HRA.
- **Description of Work:** Selected person will be expected to assist the Project Investigator in all the accounting, financial, and administrative matters related to the project.