



**G. B. PANT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN ENVIRONMENT,
KOSI-KATARMAL, ALMORA 263643 (UTTARAKHAND)**

Advt. No.- NIHE/HQ-02/25-26

Applications are invited only from Indian citizens for the following project based temporary positions. All Candidates who wish to appear for the interview, either physically or through online/virtual mode, must having appropriate qualifications in relevant subject/specialization with consistently good academic records and experience may submit their **application through online recruitment portal (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>)** only **on or before 11:59 PM on August 03, 2025.**

The interview for the shortlisted candidates will be held on **August 06, 2025 (10.00 am onwards)** at GBPNIE, Kosi – Katarmal, Almora, Uttarakhand. **Intimation will be sent to the shortlisted candidates.**

The link to join the interview will be sent through email to the shortlisted candidates who opt for online interview.

Post Code	Position (No.)/ Emoluments/age	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualifications	Nature of work / Responsibilities
DST funded project entitled "National Mission for Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) Task Force-3 on Forest Resources and Plant Biodiversity in the IHR."				
HQ0201	Principal Project Associate (01 No) @ Rs 49000/Month + HRA Age - 40 years* Initially up-to one-year, further extension on performance. (Place of Posting- NIHE, HQs, Almora.)	• Doctoral degree in Life Sciences/Natural Sciences with consistently good academic records and • Four years of research experience (R&D) in areas of forest/grassland ecology/ecosystem services/resource assessment	• Experience of working in remote Mountainous areas/ with rural communities • Experience of data compilation/analysis and synthesis and proven record of scientific writing. • Good communication skills; and computer knowledge.	• Conduct extensive field R&D activities; generate, analysis and synthesis of field data/ information; report preparation and timely submission to the PI
DBT funded project entitled "Promotion of high value medicinal plants cultivation, post-harvest management and value-addition in the Indian Himalayan Region".				
HQ0202	Project Associate-II (01 No.) @ Rs 35,000-/month +HRA Age - 35 years* (Place of Posting- NIHE, HQs, Almora.)	• First Class Master's degree in Botany/Chemistry/ Biochemistry • 2 years' experience in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions	• Experience in medicinal plants cultivation and conservation, post harvest management, value chain development, field study for medicinal plants diversity assessment, socio-economic survey and stakeholder consultation in higher Himalayas • Laboratory based experience in phytochemical analysis, in-vitro propagation protocols using biotechnological tools, and report writing and data analysis.	• Assessment of biochemical and phytochemical of the selected MAP species. • Promotion of cluster based cultivation of selected medicinal plants • Establishment of value chain and market linkages. • Conduct site-specific intervention on medicinal plants cultivation, coordination with the line agencies and farmers. • Publication of research papers in peer reviewed Journals

HQ0203	Project Assistant (04 Nos.) @ Rs 18,000/month +HRA Age - 50 years* (Place of posting – NIHE, HQs, Almora - 1, Sikkim RC- 1, Srinagar, Garhwal RC - 1 & Kullu, Himachal Pradesh RC-1)	Essential: Graduate in any discipline from a recognized university.	Desirable : Preference will be given to candidates having: - Experience in field-based work related to medicinal plants conservation and cultivation. - Skills in nursery development, plantation techniques, and post-harvest handling of medicinal plants.	- Assistance in field surveys, lab work in the project - Monitoring and maintenance of ex-situ conservation site of the institute. - Any other scientific/technical jobs that may be assigned by PI/Co-PI from time to time
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NMHS funded project entitle: "Creation of an Integrated Database of the Himalayan Biodiversity for Mainstreaming in Policy to meet National Commitments".

HQ0204	Research Associate-III (01 No.) @ Rs 67000/Month + HRA Age - 40 years* (Place of Posting- NIHE, HQs, Almora.)	- Doctoral Degree in Biological Sciences, Environmental Science, or allied subjects from a recognized University - Three year of Research experience in the relevant field.	- Candidate with prior experience in IUCN Red List indexing of species will be preferred. Candidate should have good publication records, good analytical skills, and prior experience in conservation assessment of species. - Knowledge of RS & GIS	IUCN Red List indexing of selected endemic and rare species in the Himalaya. Coordination with national and state level agencies/departments related to biodiversity policy.
HQ0205	Research Associate-II (01 No.) @ Rs 61000/Month + HRA Age - 40 years* (Place of Posting- Division of Forestry Statistics, ICFRE HQ, ICFRE, FRI Campus, Dehradun)	- Doctoral Degree in Biological Sciences, Environmental Science, or allied subjects from a recognized University - One year of Research experience in the relevant field.	- Experience and Expertise in RS&GIS - Evidence of scientific research as paper/dissertation	Evaluation of field and remote sensing-based Ecosystem Services of various ecosystems following SEEA framework. Extraction of various climatic, edaphic, ecological and social factors and delineation of ecosystems, for modeling through RS&GIS and data analytics and other related work including field data collection.
HQ0206	Junior Research Fellow (01 No.) @ Rs 37,000/month + HRA with NET/GATE or	First Class Master's degree in in Ecological Science/ Forestry/Ecological Economics/Botany/Environment Science	- Knowledge of RS&GIS - Highly motivated candidate for pursuing research in geospatial analysis of flora and fauna in the Himalaya. Candidate with keen interest in curation and development biodiversity datasets to study biogeography, evolutionary ecology and conservation prioritization of Himalayan	- All project related work/ activities of scientific/technical/ official nature/ Field tour - Biodiversity data curation from published literature using AI and ML techniques. Field surveys in different regions of the Indian Himalaya to collect data for creation of a

	Junior Project Fellow @ Rs 24,000/month + HRA with Non NET/GATE Age - 28 years* (Place of Posting- Division of Forestry Statistics, ICFRE HQ, ICFRE, FRI Campus, Dehradun)		biodiversity will be preferred.	biodiversity database.
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General Instructions:

1. Application may be submitted through **online recruitment portal** (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>) only **on or before 11:59 PM on August 03, 2025**.
2. Minimum requirements of qualifications and/or experience can be relaxed in respect of exceptionally outstanding candidates. The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of positions, to fill up or not to fill up any or all the posts or to shortlist and select the candidates in any suitable position depending upon the qualification and experience required for the said post.
3. Candidates appearing for interview (Physically) must bring original documents pertaining to their educational qualifications & experience along with one set of photocopies.
4. The experience will not be considered without an experience certificate.
5. The selected candidate(s) are expected to join immediately.
6. The selected candidate is liable to be posted anywhere in India.
7. No TA/DA shall be paid for attending the Interview.
8. Institute reserve the right to disengage the manpower at any time without assigning any reasons thereof.
9. The engagement is purely temporary in nature.
10. In case of any dispute/ambiguity that may occur in the process of selection, the decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications, mode of selection, and the conduct of examination/ interview will be final and no query or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual or his/her agency.
11. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification.

Administrative Officer

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22/8/25