

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

All candidates are required to apply online. Online submission of application will be allowed on the website up to 23:59 hrs on **13.02.2020** and the online exam will be conducted on **23.02.2020** on the chosen centers. No other means/mode of application shall be accepted. Candidates are required to visit link provided for filling ONLINE application and fill up the personal details/BIO-DATA, fees etc. carefully. Before filling application online, candidates should keep ready a scanned copy of passport size photograph and signature in jpg/jpeg format (Photo size less than 500 KB and signature size less than 200 KB). Candidates should ensure that the relevant details viz. Name, Date of Birth, Address, etc. entered in application form should be correct.

Candidates who have qualified UGC-CSIR NET JRF Fellowship exam, and have an active fellowship period, may be allowed to directly appear for the interview of advertised posts, subject to successful verification of documents pertaining to essential qualification of the applied post. The qualification of the UGC-CSIR – NET JRF- Fellowship exam does not entitle a student for direct recruitment for the post or guarantee registration of Ph.D. This exam is deemed to be solely of qualifying in nature, in lieu of the exam conducted by WII. The merit and aptitude of these students will be decided based on their interview. Such candidates are required to apply online compulsorily.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The duration of the qualifying test will be 90 minutes. The question paper contains both 'Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)' and Essay. The MCQs are objective in nature with four answers each, out of which candidate has to choose the correct answer. The question paper will consist of general research aptitude & methods (20 marks), subject knowledge (accordingly the syllabus given) (20 marks) and one Essay (10 marks). Qualifying eligibility marks will be as per UGC norms.
- b. The fee paid once, will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates should satisfy themselves that they fulfil all the eligibility norms including educational qualification(s) as on date of submission of the application can apply.
- c. Candidates are advised to give specific, correct and complete information. All original certificates/documents in support of information furnished in the application form are to be produced at the time of interview at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, failing which the candidate will be disqualified for appearing in interview. Candidature of the candidates is liable to be rejected at any stage of admission process or after admission, if any information provided by the candidates is found to be false or is not found in conformity with eligibility criteria mentioned in the advertisement.
- d. For getting the benefit of reservation under OBC category, the name of caste and community of the candidate must appear in the central list of Other Backward Classes (OBC) available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government

of India website www.ncbc.nic.in. The candidate must not belong to creamy layer. Candidates seeking reservation as OBC, will have to submit at the time of interview, caste certificate, ONLY in the prescribed format issued from the designated authority indicating clearly the candidate's caste, the Act/Order under which the caste is recognised as OBC and the Village/Town the candidates is ordinarily resident of. The OBC candidates must ensure that they possess the latest Non-Creamy layer certificate issued by designated authority. A certificate containing any variation in the caste name will not be accepted.

- e. Mobile phones, pagers, calculators or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examination conducted by the Institute. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe-keeping cannot be assured.
- f. Candidates appearing for final exam of Master's in current year will not be eligible for the test/interview.
- g. **Each applicant will be allowed to apply for not more than TWO projects.**

PAYMENT OF APPLICATION FEE

- a. Applicants/candidates are required to pay a non-refundable fee of Rs. 500/- per project.
- b. **Rs. 45/- extra would be charged as service charges of online payment.** Hence the total amount to be paid for registration is Rs. 545/- (Five hundred forty five only)
- c. Candidates are required to make application fee payment through debit card/credit card/net-banking (service charges apply for all banks will be borne by the candidates). The candidates will be automatically/redirected to make online payment (wherever fee is applicable) once the form is successfully completed. No other mode of payment will be accepted.
- d. Application fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances. Candidates are therefore requested to verify their eligibility before payment of application fee.

EXAMINATION CENTRES

Online Examination will be held at test centres in following cities:

- i) Bengaluru
- ii) Bhopal
- iii) Lucknow
- iv) Dehradun
- v) Guwahati
- vi) Hyderabad
- vii) Jammu
- viii) Kolkata
- ix) Mumbai

x) Delhi

SYLLABUS

Common Entrance Test would be based on three parts (i) General research aptitude methodology. (ii) Subject knowledge on the syllabi of Masters' course in Wildlife Science/ Botany/ Zoology/ Forestry/ Life Science/ Social Science/ Sociology/ Economics/ Environmental Sciences/ Environmental Management/ Biodiversity Conservation/ Geoinformatics/ Ecology/ Environment & Sustainable Development/ Statistics/ Anthropology/ Wildlife Biology/ Molecular Biology/ Biotechnology/ Genetics/ Animal Genetics (iii) Essay on conservation issues.