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KOSI-KATARMAL, ALMORA 263643 (UTTARAKHAND)**

Advt. No.-NIHE/HQ-15/26-27

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Applications are invited only from Indian citizens for the following project-based temporary positions at **GBPNiHE, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora (Uttarakhand)**. All Candidates who possess the required qualifications in the relevant subject/specialization with consistently good academic records and experience may submit their **application through the online recruitment portal** (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>) only **on or before 11:59 PM on 02nd September, 2026**.

The short-listed candidates will be informed separately about the mode of interview, date and time.

Post Code	Position (No.)/ Emoluments and age	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualifications	Nature of Duties & Responsibilities
UKIHDP funded project entitled “Climate Risk Assessment and Climate-Resilient Horticulture Planning under Uttarakhand Integrated Horticulture Development Project (UKIHDP)”.				
HQ 26-27 -1501	Project Manager @ Rs. 80,000 +HRA (01 No.) Age limit: 45 Years	Ph.D./Master's degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Environmental Science/ Environmental Engineering/ Life Sciences from a recognised University or equivalent with minimum 03 years of experience. The normal duration of a PhD, up to a maximum of 3 years, will be counted towards experience	Experience in climate risk assessment, climate-resilient horticulture, adaptation planning, project coordination, stakeholder engagement and multidisciplinary research.	Overall project management, coordination, supervision, implementation, monitoring and reporting
HQ 26-27 -1502	Research Officer @ Rs. 50,000 +HRA (04 Nos.) Age limit: 40 Years	• Master's degree in Remote Sensing & GIS (01 No.) • Master's Degree in Life Sciences (02 Nos.) • Master's Degree in Social Science/Humanities (01 No.) With relevant experience of 3 years. The normal duration of a PhD, up to a maximum of 3 years, will be counted towards experience	• Proficiency in QGIS/ArcGIS or similar tools, with experience in GIS/Remote Sensing, spatial analysis and climate modelling. • Proficiency in climate modelling, crop vulnerability assessment, climate-risk analysis and field-based data analysis. • Experience in socio-economic and community-based research with proficiency in participatory methods, climate vulnerability assessment, livelihood analysis and stakeholder engagement.	Data collection activities, data analysis, assessments, field coordination and report writing

HQ 26-27 -1503	Project Associate-II @ Rs 35,000/month + HRA with NET/GATE or @ Rs 28,000/month + HRA with Non NET/GATE (04 Nos.) Age limit: 35 Years	Master's Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Environmental Science or Engineering/Life Sciences/ Forestry/ Geography/ Rural Development/ Social Sciences from a recognized University or equivalent.	Experience in field surveys, farmer/FPO engagement and community mobilisation, with proficiency in digital data collection, data analysis, research review and field-level climate adaptation activities.	Support in research, data collection, database management, analysis, documentation and field activities
HQ 26-27 -1504	Field Coordinator @ Rs. 50,000 +HRA (01 No.) Age limit: 40 Years	Master's Degree in Science with five years of relevant experience in field demonstration.	Experience in monitoring, evaluation, field implementation and coordination with FPOs, farmers and rural institutions.	Coordination and supervision of field activities, fieldteams,surveys , implementation and monitoring
HQ 26-27 -1505	Field Assistant @ Rs. 24,000 +HRA (04 Nos.) Age limit: 50 Years (Place of Posting- Pithoragarh, Nainital, Uttarkashi, Tehri Garhwal)	Graduate degree/ diploma/ certificate in any discipline or Working experience in the Himalayan region.	Experience in field surveys and data collection, with proficiency in digital survey tools, field monitoring and working with rural/Himalayan communities.	- Field surveys, data collection, monitoring, stakeholder coordination and other project-related field activities - All the positions are purely field-based
HQ 26-27 -1506	Data Entry Operator @ Rs. 24,000 +HRA (04 Nos.) Age limit: 40 Years	Graduate degree /Diploma/Certificate with experience in data entry, database management, MS Office and field data handling.	Proficiency in MS Office, file management and preparation of official documents, reports and correspondence.	Data entry, database management, field data compilation, project documentation, office assistance and other project-related administrative activities.

NMHS funded project entitle "Creation of an Integrated Database of the Himalayan Biodiversity for Mainstreaming in Policy to meet National Commitments".

HQ 26-27 -1507	Junior Research Fellow @ Rs 37,000/month + HRA with NET/GATE or Junior Project Fellow @ Rs 24,000/month + HRA with Non NET/GATE (01 No.) Age - 28 years (Place of Posting- Institute of Forest Productivity (IFP), Ranchi	First Class Master's degree in Geography, Environment and Development, Ecological Science/ Forestry/Ecological Economics/Botany/ Environment Science	• Highly motivated candidate for pursuing research in ecology and ecosystem research with knowledge of geospatial analysis and biodiversity. Candidates with keen interest in ecosystem analysis and Himalayan biodiversity will be preferred.	• All project related work/ activities of scientific/technical/ official nature/ Field tour and understanding about the ecosystem services and SEEA framework with knowledge of RS. • Field surveys in different regions of the Indian Himalaya to collect data for creation of a biodiversity database.
HQ 26-27 -1508	Junior Research Fellow @ Rs 37,000/month + HRA with NET/GATE or Junior Project Fellow @ Rs 24,000/month + HRA with Non NET/GATE (01 No.) Age - 28 years	First Class Master's degree in Statistics, Remote Sensing & GIS (RS&GIS), Geoinformatics, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Environmental Science or an allied subject from a recognized university.	• Hands-on experience in GIS software such as ArcGIS or QGIS. • Experience with remote sensing and Google Earth Engine. • Experience with MaxEnt, R/Python-based ecological modeling and ensemble SDM. • Experience in landscape connectivity, corridor modeling and habitat fragmentation analysis	• Develop grid-level biodiversity hotspot maps using GIS and species occurrence datasets. • Develop species distribution models (SDMs) using MaxEnt, ensemble modeling approaches, and R/Python. • Conduct spatial analysis and mapping for biodiversity and conservation planning. • Undertake landscape connectivity and ecological corridor analysis to identify habitat linkages, fragmentation and connectivity bottlenecks.

MoEFCC, NATCOM Project titled “Preparation of Biennial Transparency Report (BTR-3) on Climate Change Impacts, Risks, Vulnerabilities, Adaptation and Loss & Damage in the Indian Himalayan Ecosystem”.

HQ 26-27 -1509	Research Associate-I (RA-I) @ Rs. 58,000 +HRA (01 No.) Age limit: 35 Years	Ph.D. in Botany/Forestry/ Environmental Science/ Climate Science/RS-GIS	• Experience in biodiversity assessment, climate change impact analysis. • Knowledge of GIS/Remote Sensing, statistical tools, and climate change modelling and AI & ML tools • Good quality publications in peer reviewed journals. • Good writing, communication, and presentation skills	• Technical coordination with regional centres and scientific data analysis • Synthesis of climate trends, hazards, biodiversity & forests sectoral vulnerabilities, adaptation and loss & damage • GIS-based risk/vulnerability mapping; integration of primary and secondary datasets; • Coordination of field study and stakeholder consultation; • Preparation of technical reports, policy brief & recommendations for BTR-3.
HQ 26-27 -1510	Junior Project Fellow @ Rs. 24,000 +HRA (02 Nos.) Age limit: 28 Years	First class Master Degree in Botany/ Environmental Science/ Forestry/ RS-GIS/Climate Science	• Preference will be given to candidates with experience in biodiversity & forest assessment, and climate change impact study • Knowledge of GIS, R/SPSS, and data handling, climate change modelling • Good report writing, data synthesization, communication, and presentation skills	• Biodiversity, forest, climate and hazard data analysis; • Biodiversity and forest vulnerability assessment and GIS mapping; • Compilation/revi ew of adaptation policies and actions; documentation of ecosystem- and community-based adaptation, • Documentation of loss & damage and good practices; field surveys, data compilation and technical reporting.

HQ 26-27 -1511	Field Assistant/ Data operator @ Rs. 20,000/- p.m. fixed (01 No.) Age limit: 40 Years	Graduate degree /Diploma/Certificate with experience in data entry, database management, MS Office and field data handling.	• Preference will be given to candidates having working experience on climate change and biodiversity in Himalayan region • Physically fit and willing to work in remote Himalayan areas.	Data entry, data cleaning, compilation and database management; digitization and organization of project datasets; assistance in GIS/GPS-based field surveys, household surveys, PRA and stakeholder consultations; field documentation and support to the project team.
LEAD-BG project entitled " <i>Strengthening of the lead botanical garden for ex-situ conservation and knowledge dissemination on threatened and endemic plants of Himalaya (Phase III) – MoEFCC, Govt of India</i> ".				
HQ 26-27 -1512	Field Attendant (01 No.) @Rs.12,000/- p.m. fixed Age limit: 35 Years	Intermediate with 01 year experience working in the Himalayan region for nursery development, restoration of degraded lands, cultivation of medicinal plants, research data collection, etc.	• Experience working with Himalayan communities.	To assist in field demonstration, technology transfer, capacity building, database development, data analysis and manual/report preparation.

General Instructions:

1. Application may be submitted through online recruitment portal (<https://gbpihed.gov.in/vacancy.php>) only on or **before 11:59PM** on **02nd September, 2026**.
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.
12. Mere fulfilling of a minimum advertised qualification and experience requirements DO NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for an Interview/ Test(s). The candidate should, therefore, mention in the application all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, supported with documents. In case the number of applications received is large, the institute reserves the right to raise the minimum eligibility level in order to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview/ test, commensurate with the number of vacancies. The decision of NIHE in this regard shall be final.

Administrative Officer