

POSITION ADVERTISEMENT

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Institute of Environment Education and Research (BVIEER), Pune

Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research (BVIEER) is a leading institute under Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune, dedicated to environmental education, research, and conservation. Established in 1994, BVIEER focuses on biodiversity conservation, sustainable development, and environmental policy through postgraduate programmes, research projects, and community outreach.

The parent university, Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), has consistently achieved high recognition, including an **A++ accreditation** by NAAC and a strong position in the NIRF rankings among the **top 60 universities** in India. BVIEER contributes significantly to this reputation through its innovative academic and research initiatives.

Advertisement for Field Assistant

Applications are invited for the position of Field Assistant for an Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) funded research project titled:

"Bridging the Gap: Translating Bioacoustics Data into Actionable Conservation Insights" (ANRF Project File No. ANRF/ECRG/2024/002366/LS)

Project Description: This is the first year of a three-year project focused on using non-invasive bioacoustics to monitor wildlife and understand ecological changes, particularly in areas impacted by human activities. The goal is to develop data-driven conservation insights and management tools. While the role includes fieldwork, we are particularly seeking candidates with strong analytical capabilities in bioacoustics.

Position: Field Assistant (1 Post)

Fellowship: Rs. 27,000/- per month + HRA (as per institutional norms)

Duration: Initial engagement for two (2) months, extendable based on performance and project requirements for the remaining project period.

Essential Responsibilities:

- Assisting the Principal Investigator in various fieldwork activities, including the deployment and retrieval of Autonomous Recording Units (ARUs).
- Performing technical tasks related to bioacoustics data collection, maintenance, and **preliminary analysis**.
- Supporting logistical aspects of field surveys.
- Other project-related duties as assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Essential Qualifications and Skills:

- A Master's degree in Environmental Science, Wildlife Biology, Zoology, Forestry, or a related field.
- Good technical skills, including proficiency with data handling and basic computing.
- **Strong analytical skills in bioacoustics, with a proven ability to handle and interpret data using various bioacoustics software.**
- Willingness to undertake extensive fieldwork in challenging terrains.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Prior experience in wildlife fieldwork or handling acoustic recording equipment.

Opportunity for Ph.D.:

Suitable candidates demonstrating strong commitment and research aptitude during their tenure may be considered for Ph.D. enrolment at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), subject to university regulations and performance in the project.

How to Apply:

Interested students/candidates should send their detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) and a Statement of Purpose (SOP) to the following email ID: sougata.sadhukhan@bharatividyaapeeth.edu by **24th January, 2026**.

Note: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview. The interview is scheduled for **28th January, 2026, from 1:30 PM onwards**. It will be conducted in **Online/Offline** mode (details will be communicated to shortlisted candidates). No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

Principal Investigator:

Dr. Sougata Sadhukhan
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