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Career Opportunities for Scientists to work in the Indian Himalayan Region

G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, one of the premier autonomous Institutes of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, would like to draw a panel of Scientists at different levels on deputation including short-term contract basis to fill the vacancies arising from time to time. They should be holding Indian citizenships. A demonstrated record of scientific productivity in the form of peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals, indication of independence in scientific thinking and application, and post-qualification experience ranging from 3 to 20 years depending upon the grades.

The Institute is a focal agency, to advance scientific knowledge, to evolve integrated management strategies, demonstrate their efficacy for conservation of natural resources and to ensure environmentally sound development in the entire Indian Himalayan Region (IHR). The Institute works under decentralised set-up with its Headquarters at Kosi-Katarmal (Almora), Uttaranchal and four regional units at Srinagar-Garhwal (UA), Kullu (HP), Pangthang (Sikkim) and Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh). Of particular interest will be subject areas, such as, land and water resource management, conservation of biological diversity, environmental physiology and biotechnology, networking and human investment, ecological economics and environmental impact assessment, sustainable development of rural ecosystems, indigenous knowledge systems, environmental information systems, etc. Research and development areas related to ecologically sensitive zones, disaster management and medicinal plant sector are also welcome.

Appointments can be offered as Scientists in various grades which range from Scientist-A (in the scale of Rs 8000–13,500) to Scientist-E (in the scale of Rs 16,400–20,000). Qualification (minimum 1st class Postgraduate degree in relevant subject), length of experience and quality of scientific productivity will be major deciding factors in deciding the level of appointment. The scientists are expected to generate extramural project-based funding. All offers/appointments shall be governed by the Institute's rules and regulations as applicable to such appointments from time to time.

Interested scientists may send their bio-data containing details of qualification, position held, professional experience/distinctions and copies of notable publications, and the names and addresses, fax and e-mail address of three potential referees, to the Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora (Uttaranchal) 263 643 *within 30 days of the publication of this advertisement*. People working in Government and Public Sector Institutions are requested to have their application forwarded through proper channel. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and decision of the Institute shall be final.

DIRECTOR