

Indian Institute of Technology Indore

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Dated: 07 Oct 2022

Advertisement for Field Investigator position

Applications are invited from motivated and eligible candidates for a position of Field Investigator in the research project “Estimating Economic Losses and Damages of NTFPs Caused by Forest Fire in Hoshangabad Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh, INDIA”.

1. Name of the Principal Investigator with details: Dr Mohanasundari T, Assistant Professor, HSS, IIT Indore

2. Duration: 2 months (Not extendable)

3. Job Description:

Regular Field visits, Data collection, Data entry in the excel sheet

This project is based at IIT Indore. However, the Field Investigator will be required to travel to various departments and offices to collect secondary data from Bhopal and Hoshangabad towns. They will conduct household survey and Key informant survey in the Hoshangabad Forest Division and assist in other tasks assigned to them.

4. Stipend: Rs 20,000/per month. The field expenses incurred for Data collection, travel, and other contingences for field work will be covered separately under the project, as per institute rules.

5. Desirable qualifications: Bachelor’s Degree in Economics/Forestry, or PG Diploma in any field relevant to Forestry/Economics. Exceptionally qualified PG (diploma) students may be considered if they have relevant background. Speaking, Reading, and writing skills in Hindi and English is mandatory.

6. Application Material:

Please send 1) cover letter 2) CV 3) two letters of recommendation from their academic/professional affiliates.

7. Timelines: Last date to receive applications is Oct 18th 2022.

8. Queries and Application to: Dr Mohanasundari Thangavel at: mohana@iiti.ac.in

Subject line of email: “Field Investigator Application.” Attach your documents labelled as: Forest Fire FI_Your Name

Note: The selection process will include a virtual interview with the prospective candidates. The selection will be based on the qualification, experience, and overall performance of the candidate during the interview as per the evaluation by selection committee. Only selected candidates will be informed through mail.