



## ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

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### NOTICE

The Assam State Biodiversity Board invites applications from interested post-graduate students in Life Sciences (preferably fresh pass out) for short term engagement under 9<sup>th</sup> batch of 'Biodiversity Research Associate Programme (BRAP) Fellowship' for the following works:

1. For assisting selected Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) of Assam in preparation of their People's Biodiversity Registers (PBR).
  - a. Vacancy: 20 Fellows
  - b. Desirable qualifications: M.Sc in Life Sciences, preferably Botany and Zoology specialization
  - c. Duration of engagement: 3 months (Anytime from 15<sup>th</sup> March 19 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 19)
  - d. Fellowship: Stipend of Rs 8000 per month + Rs 21,000/- contingency for 3 months towards field visits, documentations etc)
2. For updating Digital People's Biodiversity Registers of Assam
  - a. Vacancy: 4 Fellows
  - b. Desirable qualifications: M.Sc in Botany (preferably with Taxonomy specialization)
  - c. Duration of engagement: 3 months (tentatively from 15<sup>th</sup> March 19 to 14<sup>th</sup> June 19)
  - d. Fellowship: Rs 15000 per month (Fixed)

The full details of the advertisements and how to apply for the positions 1 and 2 are available at our website: [www.asbb.gov.in](http://www.asbb.gov.in) (Whats New Section). Those candidates applying for both the positions have to apply separately in the prescribed formats available in the website and should write clearly for which positions he/she have applied.

**Last date of receipt of applications is 5pm of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.**

The shortlisted candidates may be called for a walk-in-interview/Personal Interaction, if necessary, at the Board Office, Guwahati.

No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.

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Member Secretary-ASBB

## Assam State Biodiversity Board

### Advertisement for 'Biodiversity Research Associate Program Fellowships' for Assam

Applications in the **Prescribed Format** are invited from interested post graduate students in Life Sciences (preferably fresh pass out) for the 9<sup>th</sup> batch of Biodiversity Research Associate Program Fellowships (BRAP-Fellowships) for assisting selected Biodiversity Management Committees of Assam in preparation of their People's Biodiversity Registers. The duration of programme shall be for a period of 3 months.

The Assam State Biodiversity Board works for promotion of conservation and sustainable utilization of biodiversity. The biodiversity includes all kinds of life forms such as, plants and animals found in the forests, variety of agricultural crops, fruits, vegetables, medicinal plants, birds, fishes, and insects. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 empowers local people to own and manage their biological resources. This is attempted by organizing people into Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) which are required to document commonly used biological resources and associated Traditional Knowledge in the form of Peoples Biodiversity Registers (PBRs). By making such Registers the people become the rightful owners of their biological resources.

**1. Objective of the Programme:** To inculcate scientific temper amongst young talent in the state of Assam and promote them to work for conservation of biodiversity. This program would enhance the understanding of the Fellows about the present day challenges in promoting conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and provide them opportunity to contribute in meeting those challenges. The Fellow would be required to assist at least one Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) in preparing its Peoples' Biodiversity Register (PBR).

**2. Duration of Engagement:** 3 months (Anytime from 15<sup>th</sup> March 19 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 19).

**3. Area of Work:**

- The Selected Candidates shall be required to work with one BMC of his/her choice given at **Annexure- 1**
- The candidates shall have to give the names of three (3) BMCs where they want to work in order of their preferences.
- The Board reserves the right to allot any BMC to the Selected Candidates, beyond their selected options.

**4. Fellowships:**

- i. Rs 8,000 pm + total contingency of Rs 21,000/- for 3 months towards field visits, documentation etc.)

The fellowship is being offered for: **Assisting one (1) BMC in preparation of Peoples' Biodiversity Registers (PBR)**

This work involves field visits to remote areas and interacting with the villagers and the members of the Biodiversity Management Committees for documenting the commonly used plants and animals. The document shall be prepared in both English & Local language and shall have to update the information in the PBR digital database.



**5. Desirable qualifications:** We are looking for post-graduate students in Life Sciences (Preferably fresh pass outs with Botany and Zoology as specialization) having fair knowledge of identification of local plants and animals, their scientific names, common uses etc. The candidates must have ability to interact with communities and take records in local language. Good computer skills (Word/Excel) are essential.

*Those who are currently enrolled for Post Graduate Courses (Final semester having only Dissertation works) may also apply through their Head of Department.*

**6. Age:** Minimum age is 20 years, but not above 30 years.

**7. Total Intake:** 20 Fellows

**8. Experience Certificate:** On successful completion of the Fellowship duration and acceptance of the PBR document, an experience certificate will be issued, which will be ranked as A, B and C- grade based on the PBR document.

**9. Orientation Training:** The selected Fellows shall be given a one week orientation training on BD Act, PRA exercise, how to do data entry in the prescribed PBR format and the database, identification of plants, traditional knowledge etc.

The BRAP Fellows shall report to “Coordinator” assigned by the Board.

**10. Selection Procedure:** Application shall be examined by the Board and shortlisted candidates may be called for personal interaction and aptitude assessment.

**11.** The performance of the selected candidates shall be reviewed by the Board periodically and in the event of ‘non- satisfactory’ performance, the Board shall have the right to terminate the Fellowship.

**12.** The interested candidates may send their application (**by email or by hand or by post**) neatly typed and complete in all respect only in the **Prescribed Format**, addressed to Member Secretary, Assam State Biodiversity Board, Aranya Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Near Sankardev Kalakshetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-37, along with all supporting documents and a resume latest by 5 pm of **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019**. The soft copy may send to **asbb.applications@gmail.com**. The Board is not responsible for any postal delay.

**FORMAT FOR APPLICATION**  
**For Position No. 1: Assisting BMC in preparation of PBR**

Paste one recent  
 passport size  
 photograph

1	Full Name (In capital letters)			
2	Mother's Name			
3	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)			
4	Age on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2019			
5	Present address for Correspondence with Pin Code			
6	Permanent address			
7	Mobile Numbers			
8	E-mail id			
9	Educational qualification	Subjects	Institution/Univ.	Marks in % or Grade
	Graduation			
	Post Graduation			
	Others			
10	Three (3) options where the candidate would like to work to be chosen from <b><u>Annexure-1</u></b>	Sr. no	Name of the BMC	
		1		
		2		
		3		
11	Work experience ( <i>Proof of experiences to be enclosed</i> )	Attach Separate Sheet.		
12	Write about 300 words (1 page) on your understanding of the task and elaborating how would you plan and execute the work	Attach Separate Sheet (Name and signature is a must on the separate )		

*\*Self attested xerox copies of supporting documents of educational qualifications and work experiences etc to be enclosed.*

Date  
 Place

Signature of the Applicant

**Annexure-I****I. Under Central Assam Circle (CAC)**

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	Name of the Block	District
1	Lakhipur Anchalik BMC	Lakhipur Block	Goalpara
2	Joleswar Anchalik BMC	Joleswar Block	Goalpara
3.	Kharmuja Anchalik BMC	Kharmuja Block	Goalpara
4.	Rongjuli Anchalik BMC	Rongjuli Block	Goalpara
5.	Chandrapur Anchalik BMC	Chandrapur Block	Kamrup (M)
6.	Dimoria Anchalik Panchayat BMC	Dimoria Block	Kamrup (M)
7.	Chayani Borduar Anchalik BMC	Chayani Borduar Block	Kamrup (R)
8.	Boko Anchalik BMC	Boko Block	Kamrup (R)
9.	Chaygaon Anchalik BMC	Chaygaon Block	Kamrup (R)
10.	Rampur Anchalik BMC	Rampur Block	Kamrup (R)

**II. Under Lower Assam Social Forestry Circle (LASFC)**

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	Name of the Block	District
1.	MankacharAnchalik BMC	Mankachar	South Salmara-Mankachar
2.	South SalmaraAnchalik BMC	South Salmara	South Salmara-Mankachar
3.	FekamariAnchalik BMC	Fekamari	South Salmara-Mankachar
4.	GauripurAnchalik BMC	Gauripur	Dhubri
5.	GolokganjAnchalik BMC	Golokganj	Dhubri
6.	AgomoniAnchalik BMC	Agomoni	Dhubri
7.	DebitolaAnchalik BMC	Debitola	Dhubri
8.	RupshiAnchalik BMC	Rupshi	Dhubri



### III. Under Northern Assam Circle (NAC)

Sl. No.	Name of the BMC	Name of Block	District
1	Murkongselek Anchalik BMC	Murkongselek	Dhemaji
2	Dhemaji Anchalik BMC	Dhemaji	Dhemaji
3	Sissibargaon Anchalik BMC	Sissibargaon	Dhemaji
4	Machkhowa Anchalik BMC	Machkhowa	Dhemaji
5	Lakhimpur Anchalik BMC	Lakhimpur	Lakhimpur
6	Boginodi Anchalik BMC	Boginodi	Lakhimpur
7	Ghilamara Anchalik BMC	Ghilamara	Lakhimpur
8	Dhakuakhana Anchalik BMC	Dhakuakhana	Lakhimpur
9	Borsola Anchalik BMC	Rangapara	Sonitpur
10	Rangapara Anchalik BMC	Borsola	Sonitpur
11	Sakomatha Anchalik BMC	Sakomatha	Biswanath
12	Chaiduar Anchalik BMC	Chaiduar	Biswanath
13	Bhurbanda Anchalik BMC	Bhurbanda	Morigaon
14	Bajiagaon Anchalik BMC	Bajiagaon	Nagaon
15	Barhampur Anchalik BMC	Barhampur	Nagaon



#### IV. Under Eastern Assam Circle (EAC)

Sl.no	Name of the BMC	Name of the block	District
1	Sapekhati Anchalik BMC	Sapekhati	Sibsagar
2	Sonari Anchalik BMC	Sonari	
3	Lakuwa Anchalik BMC	Lakuwa	
4	Mahmora Anchalik BMC	Mahmora	
5	Nazira Anchalik BMC	Nazira	
6	Demow Anchalik BMC	Demow	
7	Tingkhong APBMC	Tingkhong	Dibrugarh
8	Lahowal APBMC	Lahowal	
9	Itakhuli Anchalik BMC	Itakhuli	Tinsukia
10	Sadiya APBMC	Sadiya	
11	Soikhuwa APBMC	Soikhuwa	
12	Gomariguri Anchalik BMC	Gomariguri	Golaghat
13	Golaghat South Anchalik BMC, Sarupathar	Golaghat South	
14	Golaghat North Anchalik BMC, Dergaon	Golaghat North	
15	Golaghat East Anchalik BMC, Padumoni	Golaghat East	

#### V. Under Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

Sl.no	Name of the BMC	Name of the Forest Range	Forest Division
1	Eastern Range, Bokajan BMC	Eastern Range, Bokajan	East Division
2	Dalamara BMC	Dalamara	East Division
3	Parkup Pahar BMC	Parkup Pahar	East Division
4	Silonijan BMC	North-Eastern, Silonijan	East Division
5	Central Range, Manja BMC	Central Range, Manja	East Division
6	Diphu BMC	Central Range, Diphu	West Division
7	Barlangfer BMC	Barlangfer	West Division
8	Langpher BMC	Range Office, Bakalia	West Division
9	Rangapahar BMC	Eastern Range, Rangapahar	West Division

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