

Job Title	:	Project Fellow (To be aligned with the organizational cadre)
Job Code	:	PFJ012025
About MSSRF		<p>The M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) was established in 1988 as a not-for-profit trust. MSSRF was envisioned and founded by Professor M. S. Swaminathan. The Foundation aims to accelerate use of modern science for agricultural and rural development for development and dissemination of technology to improve lives and livelihoods of tribal and rural communities. MSSRF follows a pro-poor, pro-women and pro-nature approach and applies appropriate science and technology options to address practical problems faced by rural populations in agriculture, food and nutrition.</p> <p>The Foundation works in the areas of Natural Resource Management, Biodiversity, Biotechnology, Food, Nutrition and Livelihood Security and Skill and Capacity Development using modern Information and Communication Technologies. MSSRF is present in six states of India. Please visit our website for more information. http://www.mssrf.org</p>
Essential Qualification		Post-graduation in Botany/Plant Science, Expertize in GIS-based mapping of biodiversity, native speaker
Experience desirable		At least 5 years of research and extension experience in community-based biodiversity conservation
Job Description		<p>Coordinating the project titled “Mangrove Field School: Establishment and Restoration of Mangrove BioShield in Ernakulam District of Kerala & Strengthening Grassroots-level Mangrove Management”</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the grassroots-level initiative to establish a mangrove field school & nursery and to raise mangrove seedlings; • Mapping of Mangrove areas in the district and potential areas for conservation, augmentation and restoration; • Restoration of degraded mangroves along Ernakulam district and its adjacent areas in participation of gram panchayats and local community men and women; and • Develop the knowledge and skills of the local community, especially youth, in the sustainable management of coastal habitats and biodiversity
Remuneration:		Rs. 30,000/month consolidated (TDS 10% deduction from the paid professional fee as per standard policy).
No. of Positions		1 position for 12 months from January to December 2025 (To be verified with the submitted proposal)
Location:		Ernakulam, Kerala
Mode of Application		<p>MSSRF is a woman-friendly employer with a gender policy, and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to SC / ST candidates with desired qualifications. The application should include a full biodata providing complete academic record stating areas of specialization, academic achievement, a sample of writing and publications, nature and duration of experience, full address and telephone number of two most recent employers, last pay drawn, names and addresses of two referees who have close familiarity with the professional strength and character of the candidate, current address, telephone and e-mail ID. Incomplete application will be rejected</p> <p>Please send the applications by email before the last date to: M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation Third Cross Street, Institutional Area, Taramani, Chennai 600 113 email: admn@mssrf.res.in</p>
Last date of application		14.01.2025