



## **Biodiversity Conservation and Research Cooperation Project**

**Jointly performed by**

**Forest Research Institute, Forest Department and  
Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)**

**Vacancy Announcement**

### **Research Assistant for aquatic biodiversity research group**

- Location** Biodiversity conservation and research project coordinating office,  
Forest Research Institute, Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw, with frequent travel to across  
Myanmar
- Report to** Project Manager
- Duration** January 1, 2023 (6 months contract (extendable))
- Opening Date** November 16, 2023
- Closing Date** November 30, 2023 (5:00PM)
- Number of Position** (1)
- Salary per month** USD 400

#### **Organization Background and Description**

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), People's Republic of China and Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MONREC), the Republic of the Union of Myanmar are cooperated on biodiversity conservation, research and development under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

#### **CAS- SEABRI**

Southeast Asia Biodiversity Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS- SEABRI) is an international scientific research and education institute, affiliated directly to CAS and managed by CAS- XTBG (Xishuangbanna Tropical Botanical Garden).

CAS- SEABRI Vision is an influenced platform networking scholars both from China, Southeast Asian countries and international on Biodiversity Cooperation Research.

#### ***Responsibilities of Research Assistant in Aquatic Biodiversity Research Group:***

- travel to field sites and assist in field works for aquatic biodiversity research survey in Myanmar
- collect data and conduct data entry, documentation and reporting
- relevant laboratory and filed works on aquatic biodiversity
- perform testing of samples and related research activities on aquatic biodiversity
- perform related laboratory maintenance such as maintaining and keeping equipment and ordering supplies
- Give necessary assistance to project coordinating office

***Working Conditions:***

- May be required to lift, move and transport related laboratory equipment.
- May be required to work with fish specimens.

***Typical Requirements***

**Education-** Bachelor of Science in Forestry

***Skills and Experience:***

- One to two years related work experience (Preferable)
- Fluency in written and spoken English and Myanmar
- Proficiency in using Microsoft office
- Be strong, healthy and active to accompany field research survey work

**How to apply**

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply with details on education and work experience (Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter).

Please indicate in the subject box the position you are applying for and send it to [casseabriprojectofficemyanmar@gmail.com](mailto:casseabriprojectofficemyanmar@gmail.com) **not later than 5:00 pm on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.**

**Please note that only participants filtered to short list will be informed for interview.**