



Biodiversity Conservation and Research Cooperation Project

Jointly performed by

Forest Research Institute, Forest Department and

Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)

Vacancy Announcement

Research Assistants for Traditional medicine and Ethnobotany 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 **(2)**

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 Traditional medicine and Ethnobotany research Group:

- Able to travel field sites and assist in ethnobotanical field works in Myanmar
- Conduct ethnobotanical surveys such as social survey (interview), plant photos and specimen collection
- Perform Voucher specimen collection, DNA and other ethnobotanical research related activities
- Assist in lab maintenance activities regularly
- Provide the 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 ethnobotanical plant 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 **not later than 5:00 pm on 30th November 2023.**

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