Applications are invited for two Junior Research Fellows (JRFs) position under all India coordinated research project titled "Study of climate driven effects on Indian forests through long term monitoring".

**Nature of Work:** Biodiversity data collection in forests, data processing and analysis

**Age limit:** 28 years (relaxable as per Government of India Rules)

**Fellowship tenure:** 3 years

**Fellowship:** 31,000/- for the first and second year and 35,000/- per month for the third year

**Essential qualifications:** Master's degree (first class) in Botany/Forestry/Ecology/Environmental Science/ Biodiversity and Conservation

**Desirable Qualifications:**
- Pass in CSIR/ UGC NET/GATE - JRF
- Experience in ecological surveys/species identification/forest inventories
- Willingness to carry out long days of field work in difficult terrain and remote location
- Good oral and written skills in English
- Computer skills

**Application Procedure:** Interested candidates should submit their bio-data with a covering letter and contact details of two referees with their designations, email ids, phone numbers on or before 14 Mar 2020 by post or by email or in person.

- Application should be addressed to Dr. N. Ayyappan, Principal Investigator, Department of Ecology, French Institute of Pondicherry, 11, Saint Louis Street, Pondicherry 605001
- By Email: ayyappan.n@ifpindia.org. The subject of the email should be "JRF-forest".

**Selection Procedure:** By interview of short listed candidates. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.