



Public Service Commission, West Bengal
161A, S. P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700026
Advertisement No.03 /2021

Online applications are hereby invited from Indian Citizens and others declared eligible by Government of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post which is permanent.

N.B.: ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS NOT MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. SUCH ABILITY WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

NAME OF THE POST	FISHERY EXTENTION OFFICER						
SERVICE/ CADRE	WEST BENGAL JUNIOR FISHERIES SERVICE GRADE-II						
DEPARTMENT	FISHERIES,AQUACULTURE, AQUATIC RESOUCES & FISHING HARBOURS, GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL						
DIRECTORATE	-						
PAY:	PAY MATRIX LEVEL-10(Rs.32,100/- - Rs.82,900/-) AS PER WBS(ROPA)RULES,2019						
VACANCIES	100 (ONE HUNDRED)						
RESERVATION	SC	ST	OBC-A (NON CREAMY LAYER)	OBC-B (NON CREAMY LAYER)	PD		MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSONS
					UR	SC	
	21	06	10	07	03*	01**	02
	* 1 each for (i) Blindness or low vision,(ii) Deaf & Hard of Hearing and (iii) Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific learning Disability, Mental Illness & Multiple Disabilities. ** for Deaf & Hard of Hearing.						
QUALIFICATIONS Essential:	(a) Must have Four Year Bachelor's Degree in Fishery Science from a recognized University. (b) Must have knowledge of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources and Fishing Harbour in West Bengal. (c) Must be able to read and write Bengali or Nepali.						
AGE	Not more than 39 years on 01.01.2021. Upper age limit shall be relaxable for persons holding substantive appointment under the Govt. of West Bengal or Govt. of India and also for exceptionally well qualified and experienced candidates.						

NOTE 1 - A candidate selected for direct recruitment shall be deputed for undergoing a course of departmental training for a period not exceeding six months at such Fisheries Training Centre(s) as may be decided by the Director of Fisheries, West Bengal .

NOTE 2 – A selected candidate shall, before being deputed to training, execute a bond under taking to serve the Government of West Bengal for a period of 5(five) years, if required, or to take up for similar period other employment on comparable terms and conditions, if offered to him by the Government on completion of his course of departmental training and in the event of non-fulfillment of these conditions, to refund to Government all costs incurred by the Government in connection with this training.

FEE : Rs. 160/- (Rupees one hundred sixty) only

Candidates may in addition have to bear the following charges:

For online payment through debit/credit cards:	Convenience fee @ 1% of the examination fee subject to a minimum of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For online payment using net banking facility:	Convenience fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For offline payment through Bank Counter:	Service Charge of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only.

S.C./S.T. candidates of West Bengal and Persons with disabilities (P.W.D.) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C./S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

Online applications are to be submitted at <https://wbpsc.gov.in> according to the following schedule:

Commencement of online applications	: The 24 th February, 2021
Closing date for receipt of online application	: The 17 th March, 2021
Last date of payment of fees	: The 17 th March, 2021
Last date for payment of fees Offline in Branches of UBI	: The 18 th March, 2021
Last date for Generation of Payment Challans by Branches of UBI	: The 17 th March, 2021

I N F O R M A T I O N

1. SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ONE PARTICULAR POST IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.
2. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.
3. All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from recognized Universities/Institutions.
4. The prescribed 'essential qualifications' are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle applicants to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large and it is not conveniently possible for the Commission to interview all the applicants the Commission may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of either higher qualification /higher marks/ grade obtained or **on the basis of a Preliminary Screening Test (PST)**.

Commission has fixed qualifying marks in Interview in the following manner:

Sl. No.	Category	Percentage
1.	General	40%
2.	OBC	38%
3.	SC	35%
4.	ST	30%
5.	PWD	2% less than the qualifying mark of the Particular category

The Commission will however have the liberty of further relaxing the qualifying marks, if any of the Reserved category posts remain unfilled owing to imposition of such qualifying mark.

IN THE CASES OF WRITTEN TEST, CANDIDATES SUFFERING FROM BLINDNESS OR LOW VISION AND LOCO-MOTOR DISABILITY OR CEREBRAL PALSY WITH WRITING EXTREMITY WILL BE ALLOWED THE HELP OF A SCRIBE, IF REQUIRED. THE SCRIBE SHOULD NOT POSSESS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION HIGHER THAN THE REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR THE POST.

5. In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence, if required.

6. Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field within the closing date of receipt of applications.

[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of the Organization(s)/Department(s) or Competent Authority for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].

7. A candidate would be considered as well qualified if his/her educational qualification is at least one level higher than the essential requirement.
A candidate may be treated as well experienced if he/she has at least two (2) completed years of experience in the area of expertise advertised.
The extent of age relaxation will not exceed five (5) years in each case.

8. Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.

9. The benefits of reservation of vacancies and upper age concession up to 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal and up to 3 years to O.B.C. (category 'A' & 'B') (non creamy layer) candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as general candidates. Such benefits are also available up to the age of 45 years for Persons with disabilities.

(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (non creamy layer) or persons with disabilities (40% and above) or Meritorious Sports Person must have a certificate in support of his/her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below:

For S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. (non creamy layer) candidates:

- (i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and
(ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.
[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013.]

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999]

For Meritorious Sportspersons:-

Competent Authorities for issuing Certificates to Meritorious Sportspersons are as follows:-

Area	Competent Authority
International Competition	Secretary of the National Federation/National Association of the Sports concerned.
National Competition	Secretary of the State Association of the Sports concerned.
Inter-University Tournament	Dean/Director of Sports or other Officer in overall charge of Sports of the University concerned.
National Sports/Games for School Education	Director or Deputy Director in overall charge of Sports/Games for Schools in the Directorate of School Education, West Bengal.

Meritorious Sportspersons in the area of International Competition, National Competition, Inter-University Tournament and National Sports/Games for School Education in the following list of Sports:- (i) Athletics (including Track and Field events), (ii) Badminton, (iii) Basket Ball, (iv) Cricket, (v) Football, (vi) Hockey, (vii) Swimming, (viii) Table Tennis, (ix) Volley Ball, (x) Tennis, (xi) Weight Lifting, (xii) Wrestling, (xiii) Boxing, (xiv) Cycling, (xv) Gymnastics, (xvi) Judo, (xvii) Rifle Shooting, (xviii) Kabaddi and (xix) Kho-Kho - vide Govt. of West Bengal, Labour Department Notification No. 49-EMP/1M-25/98 dated 1st March, 2011.

(b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

(c) S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (NON CREAMY LAYER) OR PERSON WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATE OR CERTIFICATE REGARDING MERITORIOUS SPORTSPERSON MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS.

(d) O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) candidates must submit their renewed / revalidated O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) certificate prior to interview and at the time of appointment.

10. CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE.
11. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
12. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
13. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATURE
14. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT <https://wbpsc.gov.in>**
15. Date of Examination/Interview will be notified latter in the Commission's website at <https://wbpsc.gov.in>

N.B.: Mobile Phones, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations