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Coordinator, World Biodiversity Heritage Programme – Assam

The World Biodiversity Heritage Programme for India is initiating an initial four-year conservation investment in Assam, concentrating on the Manas and Kaziranga World Heritage Sites. The project will initiate activities in capacity building of park staff for effective management, involve local communities and civil society and elicit their participation and inputs in management, conduct research and monitoring for scientific management of the reserves and raise the profile of these parks in civil society. The project hopes to experiment and develop new models of conservation governance for India's protected areas.

The Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE) is the implementation and coordinating institution. We are looking for a suitable candidate to coordinate and manage the project in Assam. The candidate should preferably have a background in wildlife biology/ environmental science/environmental management/conservation/natural resources management with prior experience in Assam or the North-East. The candidate should preferably be from Assam, have demonstrated excellent communication and administrative skills, comfortable with frequent travel and field visits, and be familiar with the conservation issues in the region. The position will be based in Guwahati, Assam.

Electronic submission of applications is preferred. Final selection will be based on interview of short-listed candidates. Please apply with all details by 25th March 2008 with three letters of reference to:

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