



**Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment**  
*Bangalore, Darjeeling and New Delhi*

**Sea turtles, fishers and shared spaces: Understanding the roots of conflict in Orissa**

ATREE is undertaking the above project as part of a larger project titled “**Wildlife-human interactions: from conflict to coexistence in sustainable landscapes**” being implemented by Indian Institute of Science & Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA).

**Position: Research Associate (One)**

Applications are sought for positions of Research Associate (RA) in the Orissa based project on human-wildlife conflicts. The applicant should have a Masters degree in any of the social sciences, preferably a degree in sociology or social work. Persons with demonstrable research experience in any of the social sciences may also apply. Candidates should possess good writing and communication skills and should be interested in field-based research. The job will entail travel between Orissa and Bangalore and will require the candidate to spend considerable time in coastal Orissa. The Research Associate will have to conduct interviews with various stakeholder groups (including traditional fishworker groups, trawler associations, government officials and local NGOs) and hold focus group discussions. Preference shall be given to candidates who are experienced in these research methods. Knowledge of Oriya and Bengali will be preferable.

The current position is for one year. However, the candidate will be considered for a research position in the other projects at the Coastal Programme subject to demonstration of aptitude, research skills and interest in the programme’s objectives.

ATREE fosters diversity and gender equity at the work place. Thus women and persons from underprivileged groups are especially encouraged to apply. The above applications will be open until the positions are filled. Applicants should write to the address below, enclosing their CVs, names of two references, and a letter describing their interests in the specific projects.

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