DR. RASHID HASAN
DIRECTOR (WL)

To,

1. The Secretaries (Forest/ Environment/Agriculture) /PCCFs/CWLWs of all States/UTs
2. Head/Dean, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
3. Head/Dean, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
4. Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore
5. Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Delhi.
6. Director General, Indian Council of Scientific Research, New Delhi.
7. Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun


Dear Sir(s)/Madam(s),

Kindly refer to this Ministry’s letter of even no. dated May 30, 2008 and November 22, 2007 vide which you were requested to nominate suitable person(s) along with the project proposal(s) for Shri Kailash Sankhla National Wildlife Fellowship Award, 2008 (for undertaking research/experimental project on mammalian wildlife) which is awarded every alternate year to encourage and foster the spirit of scientific enquiry, preferably amongst officials of the Forest and Wildlife Departments of State Governments/Union Territories.

It is requested that nominations in the prescribed proforma along with the project proposal (each in sets of ten) as per the attached copy of the guideline may be forwarded to the Director (Wildlife Preservation), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 latest by 31.10.2008.

This may kindly be given wide publicity for submission of nominations from the interested individuals from Universities/Scientific Societies etc.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Sd/-

(Dr. Rashid Hasan)
To,

The District Collectors (All States/UT's)


Sir,

Kindly refer to this Ministry’s letter of even no. dated June 2, 2008 vide which you were requested to nominate suitable person(s) along with the project proposal(s) for Shri Kailash Sankhla National Wildlife Fellowship Award, 2008 (for undertaking research/experimental project on mammalian wildlife) which is awarded every alternate year to encourage and foster the spirit of scientific enquiry, preferably amongst officials of the Forest and Wildlife Departments of State Governments/Union Territories.

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Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Rashid Hasan)
In order to commemorate the memory of the great wildlife conservation of the country, i.e., Shri Kailash Sankhla and Dr. Salim Ali to inspire and promote, particularly the younger generation of wildlife managers and scientists for taking up research/experimental projects aimed at conservation of the rich wildlife heritage of this country, the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests has decided to award the fellowships alternatively each year. Shri Kailash Shankhla National Wildlife Fellowship Award, 2008 for, Research/experimental project on mammalian wildlife has become due.

The fellowships will he awarded normally for a period of two years at the rate of Rs. 4000/- per month. In addition, an amount of Rs. 18,000/- per annum will be paid for meeting the contingent expenditure. Only Indian citizens engaged in wildlife management/research are eligible. Preference would be given to the officials of the State/ UT Forest and Wildlife Department.

The nominations forwarded by the following authorities at one will be considered:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ CCF (WL)/Chief Wildlife Warden of all States/ Union territories.

2. Presidents of approved scientific societies,

3. Vice Chancellors of Universities.

4. Heads and Deans of Faculties of institutions like the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, etc.

5. Director General of ICAR/CSIR/ICFRE.

6. Secretaries of various State Governments dealing with science, agriculture, environment and Forestry.

7. The nominations complete in all respects should be sent in the prescribed proforma (enclosed) by registered post along with ten copies each of biodata and proposed research project (500 words) and one set of reprints or other documentary evidence of achievements. These documents may be sent in a sealed cover marked “Confidential” and addressed Additional Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO, Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003. The name of the fellowship “Kailash Sankhla National Wildlife fellowship 2008” should be mentioned broadly on the face of the envelope. The nominations may be forwarded to this Ministry latest by 31.10.2008.
Format For nomination:

1. Name of the nominee:

2. Date of Birth:

3. Academic qualification:
   (beginning with Bachelor’s degree)

4. Present position and address:

5. Position held earlier:
   (in chronological order)

6. Field of specialization:

7. Name and address of three Experts in the area
   (as possible referees)

8. Significant contribution by the nominee during the last ten years in the area. (Ten copies of a write-up of no more than 500 words may be attached indicating the following)

   (a) Measurable impact or Likely impact of the Nominee’s work.

   (b) Application of management Research work on the Nominee (with documentary Evidence if possible).

   (c) Summary of outstanding Contribution bringing out The significance in the field of wildlife conservation.

9. Specify whether the achievements of the nominee have been recognized earlier by any other award.
   (if so the name of the body, name of the award and the year of the award should be given. A copy of the citation may also be enclosed).

10. Number of research papers published by the nominee under

    (a) Individual authorship
(b) Joint authorship

Information of papers should include names of all authors, title of the papers, name of journal, volume, number, year and pages) (Papers/reports considered most important should be indicated by an asterisk and reprints/copies of these should be enclosed). This however would apply to Research Project.

11. The proposed pursuit bringing out its significance in the present national context (in not more than 500 words) (to be attached as an annexure along with a certificate from the forwarding institution that necessary equipment and other facilities will be provided in case fellowship is awarded to the nominee. Ten copies to be attached).

(Signature of the nominee)

Sponsor’s Signature

Name

Designation and Address

Sponsors should ensure that the nominee, if employed, obtains a certificate from his employer that if fellowship is awarded, the nominee’s services will be spared on full-time basis during the tenure of the fellowship and his salary and other conditions such as provident fund, pension contributions, increments, retention of accommodation, etc will be settled directly between the employer and the employee in advance.