



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

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Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is an autonomous academic national institution of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology. The Institute has its main campus in Koramangla, Bengaluru and CREST campus at Hosakote, Bengaluru. It operates field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka and Leh/Hanle in Ladakh region of Jammu & Kashmir.

IIA is involved in many national and international projects including the ASTROSAT astronomy satellite mission, the Aditya Solar mission, the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) and other collaborative efforts. IIA is amongst the leading astronomy institutes in the world with active programs in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics, from the Sun and Solar System to the distant Universe.

The Institute has a strong commitment to outreach programs including school and college programs, mentoring students, running workshop. Applications are invited from dynamic and highly motivated persons to work at IIA, Bangalore for the following position:

Name of the Post : **Scientist C**

No. of Post : **1**

Age : **37 years**

Scale of Pay : **Level-11 (VII CPC) Pay Range: Rs. 67700 to Rs. 208700/ PB-3,GP-
Rs. 6600 (VI CPC)**

Place of Posting : **Bengaluru**

Essential Qualification : Ph.D in any area of astronomy with a demonstrated ability to conduct outreach programs for students and the broader public.

Desirable Qualification: Must be fluent in English with a working knowledge of Kannada. Fluency in Hindi and Tamil desired.

Experience: The candidate must have been awarded a PhD with good research contributions and two years experience, preferably with an outreach focus. Deserving candidates may be considered for a higher position.

Job Description: The selected candidate will be expected to oversee all outreach programs in the Institute and to initiate new programs. 20% of the candidate's time may be used for scientific research. These will include, but not be limited to:

1. Coordinating school and college visits to IIA.
2. Initiating new programs at local schools and colleges from all IIA campuses (Bengaluru, Kodaikanal, Kavalur, Gauribidanur, Leh and Hanle).
3. Coordinating IIA social media programs (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
4. Expanding press coverage of IIA science and activities.
5. Initiating new outreach programs at IIA as well as coordinating existing activities.
6. Design and production of the Annual Report and other similar efforts.
7. Recommending upgradation and augmentation of IIA museums.
8. Organization of IIA participation in national science activities.

Selection Process:

- 1) Selection to post of Scientist C will be on the basis of initial screening and then personal interview.
- 2) Qualification and experience prescribed is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make candidates eligible for personal interview. Initial screening will be conducted based on the academic performance and experience.

How to apply:

- 1) Eligible candidates shall apply online through Institute website www.iiap.res.in/jobs. Candidates shall take a print of the application after submission and send the printed application along with self attested photocopy of requisite certificates. Online applications not followed by printed copy along with the enclosures will not be considered.
- 2) Upon registration, applicants will be provided with an on-line Registration Number, which should be carefully preserved for future reference.
- 3) E-mail ID of the applicant will have to be provided in the application CORRECTLY and compulsorily.
- 4) For those already in employment under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertaking or Autonomous Bodies, applications should be forwarded through proper channel by following instructions at Sl.No.1 above.

Other Terms & conditions:

1. The above post will carry pay and allowances as per Central Government Rules applicable to the Institute. Selected candidate will be on probation for a period of two years and confirmed in the post on satisfactory completion of probation.
2. The employee will be governed by the New Pension Scheme.
3. The appointees are liable to be posted anywhere in India and in any of the Institute's field stations and locations.
4. Incomplete/unsigned application, applications without requisite enclosures will be summarily rejected.
5. Age relaxation is permissible as notified by Govt. of India from time to time.
6. Departmental candidates / Government Servants are eligible for age relaxation as per Rules.
7. The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed application.
8. The prescribed educational qualifications and experience are minimum required and mere possession of the same does not entitle to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the Advertisement is large and it will not be convenient or possible for the IIA to interview all those candidates, the IIA has the right to limit the candidates to be called for interview on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the Advertisement.
10. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview/appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
11. The Institute reserves the right to recruit or cancel the entire recruitment process for any or all the posts at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
12. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
13. Outstation candidates called for interview will be reimbursed for train / bus fare by the shortest route limited to III AC railway fare on production of original tickets.

14. Candidates meeting the above requirements, may forward their application in the format attached to this advertisement together with copies of certificates of educational qualification and experience certificate super scribing **“Application for the post of _____” on the envelope to the Administrative Officer, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Koramangala II Block, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore – 560 034.**
15. Last date for receipt of printed online application along with enclosures is **11.03.2019.**
16. Important dates to remember:-
- IIA website :
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| Opening date for on-line registration | - | 30.01.2019 |
| Closing date for on-line registration | - | 01.03.2019 |
17. For registration, please visit: www.iiap.res.in/job.htm

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