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तिरुवनंतपुरम/Thiruvananthapuram – 695022



ADVERTISEMENT NO. VSSC-330 DATED 20.04.2024 INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS

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| Position No | Name of Position | No. of vacancies | Pay Level / Remuneration | Essential qualifications for the post | Nature of job |
|-------------|--|------------------|---|--|---|
| 01 | Research Scientist (Purely on Contract Basis for a period of 3 years) | 02 | Level 10 (Rs.56,100/- plus allowances as applicable) | M.Sc. degree in Meteorology / Atmospheric Science with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of a minimum of 6.84 on a 10 scale or equivalent. | Data Product generation based on round the clock Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) scheduler mode operation, Data Validation and support in calibration and maintenance of Radar. (Round the clock operation) |
| 02 | Project Associate-I | 01 | Rs. 31,000/- + HRA per month (consolidated) | M.Sc degree in Physics / Atmospheric Science / Meteorology with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (average of all semesters) or CGPA / CPI grading of a minimum of 6.84 on a 10 scale or equivalent. | Should work under the Project titled "Structure, Evolution & Dynamics of Mesoscale & Synoptic Scale Convective Systems using network Doppler Weather Radar (DWR) and satellite observations in Space Physics Laboratory (SPL) |

Note:

1. The above vacancies may vary depending upon the actual requirement.
2. The Centre reserves the right not to fill up any of the vacancies, if it so decides.

HOW TO APPLY :

Applications will be received **on-line only and all further communications will be made to the applicants through e-mail/VSSC website only. Therefore, the applicants are advised to check their e-mail and visit the VSSC website from time to time.** For submission of online applications, please visit VSSC website <http://www.vssc.gov.in> from **1000 hours on 22.04.2024 to 1700 hours on 06.05.2024** The candidates registered under National Career

Service (NCS) portal and fulfilling the eligibility conditions may visit ISRO website and follow the application procedure as stated.

"Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply"

GENERAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS

01. The position of Research Scientist will be purely on contract basis for a period of 3 years and are not entitled for annual increment.
02. The position of Project Associate-I is initially for a period of one year and is renewable every year (upto March 2026 only) subject to satisfactory progress of work.
03. **THOSE WHO POSSESS THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AS ON THE LAST DATE OF APPLICATION ONLY NEED TO APPLY.**
04. **AGE LIMIT** (as on 06.05.2024) and Pay & allowances:

| Position No. | Name of Position | Age Limit | | | | Approximate Salary per month |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|
| | | UR | OBC | SC / ST | EWS | |
| 01 | Research Scientist | 28 years | 28 years | 28 years | 28 years | Rs. 95000/- |
| 02 | Project Associate-I | 35 years | 38 years | 40 years | 35 years | Rs. 37000/- |

Minimum age is 18 years for all posts as on 06.05.2024.

Ex-Servicemen, Meritorious Sportspersons & Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) are eligible for age relaxation as per Government of India Orders.

05. At present the place of posting is VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram, but the selected candidates are liable to be posted in any of the Units of the Indian Space Research Organisation/Department of Space situated anywhere in India as and when required.
06. The Organisation provides medical facilities (Contributory Health Service Scheme) for self [for Research Scientist only], free transport facilities, subsidised canteen facilities and housing accommodation subject to availability,
07. Candidates will have to produce the proof of the details furnished in their applications submitted on-line as and when required.
08. **SELECTION PROCESS :**

I. Research Scientist :

- a. All valid applicants will be called for written test. The written test Centre will be in Thiruvananthapuram only.
- b. Question paper pattern for written test
Part 'A' (Objective type) – Area/Discipline Specific part - Consists of 80 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 1 mark each (+1 and -1/3 pattern of marking) – 90 minutes duration.
Part 'B' (Objective type) – Aptitude/Ability Tests – Consists of maximum 15 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) totaling to 20 marks (No negative marks) – 30 minutes duration [Questions will be based on Numerical Reasoning, Logical Reasoning, Diagrammatic Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning & Deductive Reasoning].
- c. Interview : Based on performance in the written test, candidates will be short-listed for interview in the ratio of 1:5.
- d. Qualifying Criteria : Written test - 50% each in Part 'A' & 'B' , Interview - 50 marks (Out of 100), Aggregate marks – 60%
- e. Weightage in Panel Generation - For generation of final panel, 50% weightage will be given to Written Test marks and 50% weightage to interview marks

Candidates called for Written Test will have the option to answer the questions in Hindi also. Please note that the qualification prescribed above is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make the candidates eligible for written test.

II. Project Associate-I : Based on the online application, initial screening/written test will be conducted for shortlisting the candidates for interview. Candidates, if called for Written Test, will have the option to answer the questions in Hindi also. If written test is opted for preliminary screening, the written test score will not reflect in the final selection process. The final selection will be based on performance of candidates in the interview only. Please note that the qualification prescribed above is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make candidates eligible for written test/interview.

09. The Centre reserves the right not to fill up any of the vacancies, if it so decides.
10. Only Indian Nationals need apply.
11. No interim correspondence will be entertained.
12. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
13. Candidates working under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies etc. should submit their application through proper channel or submit 'No objection certificate' at the time of interview.
14. **Candidates possessing Degrees awarded by foreign universities should produce the equivalency certificate issued by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, at the time of interview.**
15. Applications submitted without complete information, photo, signature etc. will summarily be rejected.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION :

Upon on-line registration, applicants will be provided with an on-line Registration Number, which should be carefully preserved for future reference. The candidates are also advised to take a printout of the online application for future reference.

The applicant need not send any documents by post such as print out of online application, copies of certificates/mark lists in proof of educational qualification, work experience, age etc.

Note : In case of submission of duplicate/multiple applications, the last application submitted before the last date of submission of application shall be considered for further processing.

WARNING:

• Beware of Touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in VSSC/ISRO either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. VSSC/ISRO never appoints any agent(s) or coaching center(s) for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap.

• Candidates are advised to visit only the official website of VSSC/ISRO and beware of FAKE websites and social media content put up by unscrupulous elements/touts.
