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The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore, is a premier national Institute in the country dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology. The Institute has taken up responsibility of developing Ultra Violet Imaging Telescope (UVIT). It is one of the five science payloads on Indian Astronomy Satellite (ASTROSAT) of ISRO.

Applications for the following positions are invited from bright, young, and highly motivated individuals to involve in the UVIT Project purely on project temporary appointment for a period of ONE YEAR ONLY on contract basis.

Sl No.	Post	No. of positions, Consolidated Salary	Place of posting	Qualification & Experience required
1	OPTICS ENGINEER	One Post Rs.35824/- (inclusive of all) Higher salary can be considered for a person with more experience / higher qualification.	Bangalore/ Hosakote	M.Sc. / B.E with 3 years experience in Testing / Assembly of Optical components. Work Description: Design and document tests of optical components and requires use of alignment telescope/autocollimator/precision-theodolite, interferometer to measure wavefront, sensitive optical detectors, and UV spectrometer/detectors.
2	TECHNICIAN (OPTICS)	One Post Rs.23080/- (inclusive of all) Higher salary can be considered for a person with more experience / higher qualification.	Bangalore/ Hosakote	B.Sc with 5 years experience in Testing / Assembly of Optical components. Work Description: to test optical components and requires use of alignment telescope /autocollimator / precision-theodolite, interferometer to measure wavefront, sensitive optical detectors, and UV spectrometer / detectors.
3	SKILLED MECHANICS	Two Posts Rs.22472/- (inclusive of all) Higher salary can be considered for a person with more experience / higher qualification.	Bangalore/ Hosakote	B.Sc / Engineering Diploma with 5 years experience in Testing / Assembly of Precision parts. Work Description: to clean and then inspect /measure the mechanical parts, and prepare reports on the inspection and requires use of alignment telescope /autocollimator / precision measuring tools.

I. The above appointments are purely temporary exclusively for Ultra Violet Imaging Telescope Project. The tenure of appointment will be on contract basis on consolidated salary

II. The initial postings will be at the above cited locations and the appointees may be transferred to any of the Institute's field stations or locations selected for the project.

III. The upper age limit for all the above posts is 40 years as on 1st April 2009. Relaxation may be given in exceptionally well experienced and qualified candidates

IV. Candidates meeting the above requirements may forward their application, on plain paper, indicating full details of the experience together with copies of certificates, passport size photograph superscribing the "Post applied for,", on the envelope to the Administrative Officer, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, II Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560034.

V. Last date for receipt of application is 31st MARCH 2009. Candidates already employed in Government/ Semi-Government Organizations/ Corporations etc., shall forward their application through proper channel.

VI. Out-station candidates called for interview will be reimbursed travel fare limited to sleeper class train fare on shortest route, on production of relevant receipts and tickets .

IIA Reserves the right to non-filling of all or any of the posts notified above.

Administrative Officer