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The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is a premier national Institute in the country dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology.

Applications are invited from the young and bright candidates for the following Position to work in the Digitization Project in Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Kodaikanal Observatory, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu.

Sl No.	Position	Qualification, Age limit & Salary
1.	PROJECT ASSOCIATE - 2 Positions	Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Physics from a recognized university with consistently good academic record of at least first class starting 10 th standard. Three years of experience in research project(s) in national laboratories, involving solar physics (experimental / observational) work, data handling and analysis with opto-electronic instruments with proven ability in developing software on platforms IDL. Age limit: Below 30 years, relaxed in case of candidates having experience and qualifications in addition to the essential qualification cited above. Salary: Consolidated amount of Rs.18,000/- per month (inclusive of all)

Terms & Conditions :

- 1) The selected Candidates will exclusively work for the Digitisation **Project at Kodaikanal** and tenure of the appointment will be initially for a period of **ONE YEAR** and extendable by another year subject to satisfactory performance.
- 2) The appointment is purely on temporary basis and does not entitle any privileges or benefits of regular employment.

- 3) The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.
- 4) Outstation candidates called for interview will be reimbursed to and fro train / bus fare by the shortest route limited to sleeper class railway fare on production of tickets.
- 5) The prescribed educational qualifications are minimum required and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates 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 Institute to interview all those candidates, the Institute 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. The Institute also reserves right to call for interview only those candidates who in its assessment are likely to be more suitable.
- 6) The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 7) No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview / appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- 8) Candidates meeting the above requirements may submit their application on plain paper with a passport size photograph pasted on the top of right hand corner of the application together with copies of certificates superscribing "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSOCIATE" on the envelope to the **Administrative officer, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Sarjapur Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034.**
- 9) **The last date for receipt of application is 9th September, 2011.**

Administrative Officer