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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. The Institute has field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur & Hoskote in Karnataka, and Leh & Hanle in J&K. The Indian Astronomical Observatory (IAO), the high-altitude station of IIA, situated at Hanle at an altitude of 4500 metres above mean sea level. IAO currently has a 2-M Optical and Infrared Telescope, the Himalayan Chandra Telescope (HCT), that is remotely operated via a dedicated Satellite link from IIA's field station, the Centre for Research and Education in Science and Technology (CREST), located at Hoskote, a suburb of Bangalore, situated 45 km in East along NH14.

Applications are invited from bright, young and highly motivated individuals for the following position:

**Name of the post: TELESCOPE TRAINEE**

**No. of Posts: Three**

**Qualification:**

- a) **Essential:** B.Sc. Passed with subjects Physics and Mathematics with minimum 60% marks in aggregate, and in both subjects.
- b) **Desirable:** Knowledge of computer programming

**Age limit: Below 25 years**

**Tenure of appointment: Initially for one year and extendable by two more years, subject to satisfactory performance.**

**Consolidated Salary (inclusive of all): 18,000/- per month with an annual increment of Rs.1000/-.**

**Place of Posting: CREST Campus, Hoskote, Bangalore**

**Job requirement: Support to Guest astronomers observing with the Himalayan Chandra Telescope using the remote observing facility at CREST. The job involves working through 10 nights in each month, and other support activities and training during the remaining days.**

**Terms & Conditions:**

- 1) The Trainee / Fellowship programme is not a regular employment and does not entitle any privileges or benefits of regular employment. It is only a temporary programme for imparting training.
- 2) The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.
- 3) Age relaxation is permissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates and also physically handicapped candidates as notified by the Govt. of India from time to time.
- 4) Outstation candidates called for interview will be reimbursed to and fro train / bus fare by the shortest route limited to Non-AC sleeper class railway fare on production of original 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 in the format attached to this advertisement together with copies of certificate, passport size photograph pasted on the top of right hand corner of the application superscribing "APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TELESCOPE TRAINEE" on the envelope to the **Administrative officer, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Sarjapur Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034.**
- 9) **The last date for receipt of application is 18.04.2013.**

**Administrative Officer**