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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 field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur & Hosakote in Karnataka, and Leh & Hanle in J&K. The Institute is spearheading a project to build a modern and large Solar Telescope in India at a suitable location. Evaluation studies are on at Hanle & Merak (J & K) and Devasthal (Uttarakhand).

Applications for the following positions are invited from bright, young, and highly motivated individuals to involve in the development of state of the art instrumentation and studies for various aspects of the project, at any of the sites taken up for study and at the field stations of the Institute including Head quarters at Bangalore. The qualifications, experience, and locations of posting required are as follows:

Sl No.	Post	No. of positions, Reservation, Scale of pay	Place of posting	Qualification & Experience required
1	SCIENTIST - C	Two Posts (General) Scale of Pay Band Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of Rs. 6600/-	1 post at Leh in J & K and 1 post at Kodaikanal in Tamilnadu	Ph.D. in Physics / Astrophysics with at least 1 year postdoctoral experience in a major observational research project in a national laboratory with an aptitude research in Solar Physics.
2	ENGINEER – C (CIVIL)	One Post (General) Scale of Pay Band Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay of Rs. 6600/-	At Bangalore.	B.E. / B.Tech. (Civil) with 5 years experience in successfully planning, managing, and monitoring of significant sized modern civil engineering project(s).
3	SCIENTIST - B	Three Posts (Gen-1, SC/ST-1, OBC-1) Scale of Pay Band Rs. 15600-39100 plus Grade pay of Rs.5400/-	2 posts at Bangalore and 1 post at Leh in J & K	M.Sc. (Physics /Astrophysics) with at least 1 year experience in a major research project in Physics / Astrophysics in a national laboratory.
4	ENGINEER – B (COMPUTER SCIENCE)	Two Posts (PH-1, ST-1) Scale of Pay Band Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs. 5400	1 post at Leh in J&K and 1 post at Bangalore	B.E. / B.Tech / M.Sc. in computer science or electronics and instrumentation and 1 year experience in a major project in Physics/Astrophysics in a national laboratory
5	ENGINEER B (CIVIL)	One Post (General) Scale of Pay Band Rs.15600-39100 plus Grade Pay Rs. 5400	At Bangalore	B.E. / B. Tech. in civil Engineering with two years experience in supervising and monitoring of modern civil engineering project(s).
6	TELESCOPE ASSISTANT	Two Posts (Gen-1,OBC-1) Scale of Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200 plus Grade Pay of Rs. 1900/-	1 post each at Hanle and Merak in J & K	10 th pass with at least one year experience in assisting operations of a telescope or similar instrument in a national laboratory, in Ladakh region.
7	COOK - A	One Post (General) Scale of Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200 plus Grade pay of Rs. 1900/-	At Merak in J&K	10 th pass with at least two years experience as cook in a govt. organization in Ladakh region.

I. The above appointments are purely temporary exclusively for National Large Solar Telescope Project and tenure of appointments will be initially for a period of **THREE YEARS**, which includes a probationary period of **ONE YEAR**, and extendable for one more year only depending on the satisfactory service during the first 3 years.

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 30 years as on 1st January 2009. Relaxation in age / qualification will be considered for SC/ST/OBC/PH candidates as per rules. The statutory norms for handicapped persons will apply.

IV. Candidates meeting the above requirements may forward their application, on plain paper, together with copies of certificates, passport size photograph superscribing the "Post applied for,," on the envelope to the Administrative Officer, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560034.

V. Last date for receipt of application is 17th FEBRUARY 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 for posts in Sl.Nos. 1 to 4 will be reimbursed return train fare / bus fare by the shortest route, limited to 3 tier A/C railway fare and for Sl. Nos.5 and 6 will be reimbursed train fare /bus fare by the shortest route, limited to sleeper railway fare on production of relevant receipts / tickets.

VII. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

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



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