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# भारतीय ताराभौतिकी संस्थान INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

(विज्ञान व प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्त संस्थान)

(An Autonomous Body Under Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)

कोरमंगला Koramangala, बेंगलूर BANGALORE -560034

**Advt. No. IIA/20/2022 dated 16.08.2022**

## **WALK-IN INTERVIEW ON 07<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is an autonomous academic national institution under Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology. The Institute has its main campus in Koramangala, Bangalore and CREST Campus at Hosakote, Bangalore. It operates field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamilnadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka, and Leh/Hanle in Union Territory of Ladakh.

Indian Institute of Astrophysics is managing the COSMOS project that will build a state of the art planetarium for the University of Mysore, in their campus in Mysuru. IIA has constituted a committee to design and coordinate a comprehensive education and outreach program for the project (Education and Public Outreach Committee). In order to implement the programs of EPOC, IIA is hiring one personnel, who will be based in Mysuru or IIA Bangalore. They will work under the supervision of EPOC.

Eligible young, bright and highly motivated individuals are invited to attend Walk-in interview on **07<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at the Institute Campus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Block, Koramangala, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560 034 between **09.00 AM to 05.00 PM** for the following position to work for the COSMOS project:

**Name of the position** : **PROJECT ASSISTANT**

**No. of position** : ONE

**Remuneration** : Rs. 24,000/- per month (Consolidated)

**Age** : 30 years

**Place of posting** : University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka / IIA, Bangalore

**Educational Qualification** : B.Sc. degree in Science or B.A. in Kannada or History, with minimum 60% marks or equivalent grade (aggregate) from a UGC recognized University or Institution

### **Required Expertise**

- Excellent spoken and written Kannada skills, fluent in spoken and written English.
- Familiarity with science and astronomy concepts, especially for students from the Kannada or History streams.
- Familiarity with basic science terminology in Kannada,
- Good computer skills (google services, document editing, spreadsheets, etc), and excellent in using computer applications with Kannada fonts,

### **Desirable**

- Exposure to astronomy or science outreach, or experience as an amateur astronomer,
- Experience in science outreach for schools in Kannada,
- Experience in a non-curricular educational project,
- Experience with translations between Kannada and English,
- Familiarity with websites using any CMS,

## Job Description

This post is for identifying, collating, digitising, and cataloguing Kannada material on astronomy and related sciences over the last couple of centuries. The candidate can be stationed either at University of Mysuru or IIA Bengaluru, which can be negotiated. The job will entail travel across Karnataka, but especially between Bengaluru and Mysuru. The candidate will work under the supervision of the COSMOS Education and Public Outreach Committee.

- Identify and locate astronomy material in Kannada in various forms and media from the 19th century onwards. This will involve travelling to the location of people who possess these material across the state.
- Digitise/scan the material, and catalogue them. Organise a physical repository for non-digitisable material.
- Design a classification system for cataloguing the material in collaboration with science outreach experts in Kannada, produce suitable catalogues with relevant metadata, and create the online database with help from computer experts.
- Network with potential user communities.

**Candidates attending the walk-in interview should come with duly filled in prescribed application attached with this advertisement with a passport size photograph pasted on the top of the application along with original certificates related to their qualification and experience and also one set of self certified photo copies.**

**The candidates should register their name between 09.00 AM to 10.00 AM on the date of Walk-in-interview and the candidates coming beyond this time will not be entertained.**

### Terms & Conditions:

1. The appointment is purely temporary on contract basis and does not confer any privilege or benefit applicable to regular employment. No claim whatsoever for regular employment in the Institute shall be entertained.
2. The tenure of appointment is initially for a period of one year and extendable annually for maximum three years (including initial one year) subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate assessed annually and requirement of the Project.
3. The remuneration indicated is a consolidated and is inclusive of all allowances.
4. There will be annual increase of 3% in the remuneration based on satisfactory performance.
5. The date of determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the date of Walk-in Interview.
6. Age relaxation is permissible to SC, ST & OBC candidates and also to physically handicapped candidate as notified by Government of India from time to time.
7. It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for interview in case the attendance of candidates is more
8. The candidates selected will be posted to work in the project at University of Mysore, Mysuru or IIA, Bangalore and are liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Project.
9. Candidates of Indian Nationality only can attend the walk-in interview.
10. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
11. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview/appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
12. Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to be considered for the above said position may attend the walk-in interview.
13. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehaviour at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.



**Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore**

**APPLICATION FORMAT**

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1. Post Applied for :

2. Full Name (in block letters) :

3. Father's/Spouse name :

4. Date of Birth : 

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5. Address  
(a) Permanent :   
PIN Code:

(b) for Communication :   
PIN Code:

(c) Telephone/Mobile No. :

(d) E-mail id :

6. Sex :

7. Marital Status :

8. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/  
PH/ General :

9. Details of educational qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of School/Institute	Exam passed	Year of passing	Subjects	Class/Division	% of marks
1						
2						
3						
4						
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10. Computer Knowledge:

11. Details of Experience:

Sl. No.	Name of the Employer	Designation of post held	Nature of duties performed	Pay	Date of joining	Date of leaving	Reasons for leaving
1							
2							

12. Additional information, if any:

13. Name, Email and Address of two referees:

a.

b.

Declaration

I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished above are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect, my candidature may be cancelled without any notice at any stage of recruitment and thereafter.

Date:  
Place: Bangalore

Signature of the candidate