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The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is an autonomous academic national institution of the 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 Jammu & Kashmir.

India has joined the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) project, the next generation astronomical observatory that will be located on Mauna Kea, Hawaii. India's participation in the TMT project, led by premier astronomy and astrophysics institutes in the Country: the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune, and Aryabhata Research Institute for Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital is coordinated by the India TMT coordination center (ITCC) hosted at IIA, Bangalore. The TMT project is an international partnership between CalTech, Universities of California, Canada, Japan, China and India. More details about the project may be obtained from <http://tmt.iia.res.in>

As part of India's in-kind contribution to the Thirty Meter Telescope (TMT) Project, we have proposed to demonstrate our capability to develop as well as manufacture various systems and sub systems for the project in collaboration with industries within the country. In this connection, we require few young professionals who need to work with industries in very close association which requires frequent visits and inspection of the work. In addition, we envisage the participation of Project Associate in developing control and structure designs for the proposed National Large Optical Telescope (NLOT).

Online applications are invited from young and bright candidates for the following position to work in the above Project :

Name of the position : **Project Associate (Technical)**

No. of position : **One**

Qualification : **a) Essential:** B.E in Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics Engineering with minimum of 60% aggregate or equivalent marks from a recognized University/Institution.

b) Desirable: Working experience in an R&D Institution

Experience : Minimum three years experience involving management of time bound Scientific/Technical Projects. Familiarity with industrial standards &

practices and purchase & administrative procedures of Govt. of India

Age limit : 32 years.

Remuneration : Rs.30,000/- per month (inclusive of all)

Place of work : IIA, Koramangala, Bangalore.
Candidate may be posted to any of the field stations of IIA, IUCCA or ARIES or any other location where work related to the project is being done.

Scope of work : (i) Schedule management/monitoring, (ii) Implementing EVM software for scheduling and follow-up of projects using software like Microsoft Project Management etc., (iii) Preparation of technical documents, (iv) Lab inventory & industrial inventory, and (v) Any other duties entrusted from time to time.

Terms & Conditions :

- 1) The appointment is purely on temporary/contract basis and does not entitle any privileges or benefits of regular employment, and no claim whatsoever for regular employment in the Institute shall be entertained.
- 2) The tenure of appointment is for a period of two years.
- 3) The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.
- 4) Age relaxation is permissible to SC, ST & OBC candidates and also to physically handicapped candidates as notified by Govt. of India from time to time.
- 5) Outstation candidates called for interview will be reimbursed to and from train / bus fare by the shortest route limited to second sleeper class railway fare on production of tickets.
- 6) 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.

- 7) The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
- 8) No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview / appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
- 9) Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to apply for the position may submit application **through online only**.
- 10) **The last date for receipt of application is 27.01.2015.**

Administrative Officer