



भारतीय खगोलभौतिकी संस्थान

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

(विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त निकाय)

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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, Bengaluru and CREST Campus at Hosakote, Bengaluru. It operates field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka, and Leh/Hanle in Union Territory of Ladakh.

IIA engages in an active and diverse set of public engagements, anchored by its Science Communication, Public Outreach, and Education (SCOPE) Section. The Section is now hiring a Project Associate – II to help coordinate and implement its programs, as per the job description given below.

Online applications are invited from eligible, young, bright and highly motivated individuals for the following post to work at SCOPE section at Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru.

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| 01. | <b>Name of the post</b>                   | Project Associate-II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 02. | <b>No. of Post</b>                        | One (01)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 03. | <b>Age limit</b>                          | 35 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 04. | <b>Remuneration</b>                       | 1). Rs. 35,000/- per month plus applicable HRA to Scholars who are selected through (a) National Eligibility Tests - CSIR-UGC NET (ii) including lectureship (Assistant Professorship) or GATE or (b) A selection process through National level examinations conducted by Central Government Departments and their Agencies and Institutions.<br>2). Rs. 28,000/- per month plus applicable HRA for others who do not fall under (i) above |
| 05. | <b>Essential Education Qualifications</b> | Master's or BS-MS degree in Physics/Mathematics or Bachelor's degree in Engineering or Technology with 60% marks in the aggregate or equivalent grade from the recognized University /Institution under UGC or Central or State Governments.                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>06.</b> | <b>Essential Experience</b> | After the Essential Qualifications mentioned above, the candidate must also have two (02) years of experience in scientific activities and services, or in research and development in academic institutions or science and technology organizations including outreach and education organizations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>07.</b> | <b>Essential Skills</b>     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge of basic astronomy concepts, handling of telescope, familiarity with night sky.</li> <li>2. Good communication skills in English, basic computer skills (Graphic design software, Google services) &amp; Basic video editing and graphics design.</li> <li>3. Experience in science or astronomy communication in a formal or informal.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>08.</b> | <b>Desirable</b>            | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Amateur astronomy experience and familiarity with astronomy outreach software and applications.</li> <li>2. Attend formal or informal astronomy courses.</li> <li>3. Experience with crating models, demonstrations, activities, etc. for science outreach.</li> <li>4. Experience in conducting science outreach events and report writing, documentations, Video &amp; Image editing. Software skills (eg. Python, JavaScript, HTML and etc.)</li> <li>5. Fluency in written and spoken in Kannada.</li> </ol> |
| <b>09.</b> | <b>Place of posting</b>     | IIA, Bengaluru                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**Job Description:** The selected candidate should discharge the following responsibilities which include but not limited to: -

1. Designing, organizing and documenting astronomy events of IIA.
2. Support outreach events at IIA & its field stations.
3. Support to prepare Institutional reports for various proposes.
4. Support the management and logistics of SCOPE activities.
5. Support to build astronomy educational activities, Kits, and digital interfaces.

**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 based on the performance of the candidate assessed annually and requirement of the project or may be co-terminus with completion of the project whichever is earlier. You are liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute/Project.
3. The date of determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.
4. It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for interview in case the attendance of candidates is more.

5. Age relaxation is permissible to SC, ST & OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates and also to physically handicapped candidate as notified by Government of India from time to time.
6. The incumbent candidate will be posted to work in IIA, Bengaluru and is liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute/Project.
7. NO TA/DA will be reimbursed to the shortlisted candidates for attending Interview / Skill Test.
8. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview/appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. Candidates of Indian Nationality only can apply for this post.
10. 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 reserves the right to limit number of candidates to be called for interview on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
11. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
12. The Institute reserves the right to increase/decrease the advertised vacancies subject to requirement of the project/institute.
13. **Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to be considered for the above said post may submit application through online only.** Candidates are required to upload their scanned copies of (i) Curriculum Vitae (CV), (ii) Date of Birth Proof (iii) Educational certificates and mark sheets from SSLC onwards, Experience certificate(s) and Community Certificate in the online application failing which they will not be considered for further stages of scrutiny/recruitment process.
14. 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.
15. The last date for receipt of online application is **21.08.2026** at 17:30 hours.
16. For registration, please visit: [https://www.iiap.res.in/iaa\\_jobs/](https://www.iiap.res.in/iaa_jobs/) .

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