



Government of India
Department of Space
VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 022

ADVERTISEMENT NO. VSSC-321 DATED 16.12.2022

INVITES APPLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION

SENIOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE [SPA] :			
Position No.	No. of Positions	Research Field	Essential Qualifications
SPA-1940	01	To work on climate impact of Atmospheric Aerosol through modelling study	1. Ph.D in Physics/Atmospheric Science. 2. Experience in climate / atmospheric modelling. OR 1. M.Sc. Degree in Physics/Atmospheric Science in First Class with an aggregate minimum of 65% marks (average of all semesters) or CGPA/CPI grading of 6.84 on a 10 scale or equivalent and 2. 4 year research experience in climate / atmospheric modelling. 3. Experience in aerosol modelling / large-scale data analysis. (Desirable)

Note:

1. The above vacancy may vary depending upon the actual requirement.
2. The Centre reserves the right not to fill up the position, if it so decides.

GENERAL CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS

01. The position is temporary and for specific duration.
02. **THOSE WHO POSSESS THE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS AS ON THE LAST DATE OF APPLICATION ONLY NEED TO APPLY.**
03. **AGE LIMIT (as on 07.01.2023) & Remuneration.**
Minimum age is 18 years for all positions.

Sl No.	Position No.	Name of Position	Age Limit					Monthly remuneration
			UR	OBC	SC	ST	EWS	
01	SPA – 1940	Senior Project Associate	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years	40 years	₹ 42,000/-

(Ex-Servicemen, Meritorious Sportspersons & Persons With Benchmark Disabilities (PWBD) are eligible for age relaxation as per Government of India orders)

04. The Senior Project Associateship is initially for a period of ONE YEAR and is renewable annually for a period of THREE years, subject to the work progress reviewed by a committee.
05. The Organisation provides medical facilities (Contributory Health Service Scheme) for self, free transport facilities, subsidised canteen facilities etc. The Centre has a well-stocked Library that provides an excellent opportunity for professional development.
06. At present, the place of posting is VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram, but the selected candidates are liable to be posted in any of the Centres / Units of the Indian Space Research Organisation/Department of Space situated anywhere in India as and when required.

07. **Candidates are required to submit the application along with the following documents only by email to < placement@vssc.gov.in > :**
- a) **Scanned copy of the application in the prescribed format attached**
 - b) **Scanned copy of the certificates in proof of educational qualifications, age, work experience etc.**
08. **Selection Process** : The selection of SPA will be based on the performance in the interview. Initial screening of applications will be conducted to short-list meritorious candidates for interview. The qualification prescribed is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make candidates eligible for interview. The interview will be scheduled at VSSC, Thiruvananthapuram. The call letter for interview will be sent to the short-listed candidates by e-mail. The result of the interview will be announced in the VSSC website subsequently.
09. At the time of interview the candidates are required to produce original documents of the following:
- 1) Originals of all certificates, mark sheets, Ph.D. degree in proof of educational qualification [Equivalency Certificate in case of foreign Degree], proof of work experience, age etc.
 - 2) No Objection Certificate, from the employer concerned in respect of those applicants who are employed under Central / State Government / Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Bodies.
10. Only Indian Nationals need apply.
11. No interim correspondence will be entertained.
12. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
13. Candidates working under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous bodies etc. should submit their application through proper channel or submit 'No objection certificate' at the time of interview.
14. **Candidates possessing Degrees awarded by foreign universities should produce the equivalency certificate issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, at the time of interview.**
15. **Applications submitted without complete information, relevant attachments and not in the proper format will be summarily rejected.**
16. **HOW TO APPLY :**
- 1) **Applications for the position of SPA in the prescribed format along with required documents are required to be sent to the email <placement@vssc.gov.in> and all further communications will be made to the applicants through e-mail/VSSC website only. Therefore, the applicants are advised to check their e-mail and visit the VSSC website from time to time. Eligible candidates can submit applications from 1000 hours on 16.12.2022 to 1700 hours on 07.01.2023. The candidates registered under National Career Service (NCS) portal and fulfilling the eligibility conditions may also follow the application procedure as stated.**
 - 2) **The applicants need not send any documents by post.**

"Government strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply"

Note : In case of submission of duplicate/multiple applications, the latest application submitted before the closing date of submission of application shall be considered for further processing.

APPLICATION FORMAT [SENIOR PROJECT ASSOCIATE]

1.	Position applied for	
2.	Advertisement No.	
3.	Name in full (in BLOCK LETTERS)	
4.	Date and Place of birth	
5.	Age as on 07.01.2023	
6.	Nationality	
7.	Parent's/Spouse's name	
8.	Address for correspondence (in BLOCK LETTERS) (email id Mob No.)	
9.	Nearest Railway Station	
10.	Permanent Address	
11.	Whether Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / OBC / EWS/Others (Specify which is applicable)	
12.	Do you opt for Interview in Hindi	YES / NO
13.	Educational qualifications [indicating clearly the Examinations passed / University / Board / Institution / Year of passing /Class and CGPA/Percentage of marks (corrected upto two decimals, etc.).]	

14.	<p>Details of experience in chronological order starting from the present position backwards <u>(indicating the name of the employer with full address, post held, salary drawn, period of service, nature of duties, etc.).</u></p>	
15.	<p>If your answers to Serial numbers 13 and 14 above do not cover all the period from School leaving to till date, briefly state how you spent the uncovered period.</p>	
16.	<p>If selected, the minimum time required to join the post.</p>	
17.	<p>Any other relevant information you wish to add including references.</p>	

DECLARATION

I affirm that the information given in this application is true and correct. I also fully understand that if at any stage it is discovered that any attempt has been made by me to willfully conceal or misrepresent the facts, my candidature may be summarily rejected or my employment terminated.

Date:

Signature of the candidate