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# भारतीय तराभौतिकी संसथान **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS**

(विज्ञान व प्रधोगिकी विभाग भारत सरकार के अधीन स्वायत्ता संसथान)

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

कोरमंगला Koramangala, बैंगलुरु BANGALORE -560034

**Advt. No. IIA/05/2024 Dated: 05.02.2024**

## **WALK-IN INTERVIEW ON 27.02.2024**

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 Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka, and Leh/Hanle in Union Territory of Ladakh. It is also building a state-of-the-art planetarium in Mysuru in collaboration with University of Mysore, and a vibrant outreach program has been in place since more than a year. This advertisement is for hiring a Project Assistant to join this outreach team.

Eligible young, bright and highly motivated individuals are invited to attend Walk-In Interview on **27.02.2024** at the Institute Campus, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore – 560 034 between 09.00 AM to 05.00 PM for the following position.

<b>01.</b>	<b>Name of the position</b>	<b>Project Assistant (COSMOS outreach)</b>
<b>02.</b>	<b>No. of Position</b>	One
<b>03.</b>	<b>Age limit</b>	50 years
<b>04.</b>	<b>Duration</b>	01 year
<b>05.</b>	<b>Essential Education Qualifications, and remuneration</b>	<b>Rs. 24,000/- (Consolidated)</b> B.Sc. degree in Physics or Mathematics, or any undergraduate degree with Physics as a major, or B.Ed with science specialization, or B.E/ B.Tech with recognized by UGC/AICTE with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent.
<b>06.</b>	<b>Essential Skills</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Demonstrable knowledge in basic astronomy concepts, and general physics.</li><li>2. Excellent in spoken and written Kannada, and fluent in spoken and written English; ability to explain basic science concepts in Kannada.</li><li>3. Good computer skills (Google services, document editing, usage of basic image editing software etc) and ability to type in Kannada.</li></ol>

		4. Good at communication, especially with students, and in engaging with local communities.
<b>07.</b>	<b>Desirable Skills</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exposure to basic astronomy in some structured fashion (e.g. amateur astronomy, online or in-person astronomy courses, planetarium internships, etc).</li> <li>2. Experience in a job involving science (preferably including astronomy) outreach and communication, in a formal or informal capacity, especially in non-urban settings, for at least 6 months.</li> <li>3. Knowledge of how to operate a telescope and of the night sky Has written about science for magazines, blogs etc in English or Kannada.</li> </ol>
<b>08.</b>	<b>Place of posting</b>	University of Mysore campus, Mysore.

**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 failing which the candidature will not be considered.**

**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.**

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

1. Work with the COSMOS outreach personnel for the design and implementation of the various education and outreach projects of COSMOS, including project management,
2. Help conduct programs in schools and colleges in Mysore and nearby areas, and other public outreach events, including telescope shows. Some of these may be in the evenings or weekends.
3. Help carry out our programs for rural areas along with our collaborators. This will involve travel to rural areas (supported by IIA).
4. Help in creation of resource material in digital form, physical copies, and in translation in Kannada.
5. Help coordinate and conduct regular outreach events in the towns in the neighborhood.

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. The appointment is purely on contract basis and does not entitle any privileges or service benefits applicable to regular employees of the Institute. 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 the maximum three years (including initial one year) subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate assessed annually and requirement of the project.
3. Age relaxation is permissible to SC / ST /OBC candidates and also physically handicapped candidates as notified by the Govt. of India from time to time.
4. The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the date of Walk-In Interview as indicated above.
5. It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for interview in case the attendance of candidates is more.
6. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time or re-advertises if no candidate is found suitable for the position without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
7. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview / appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
8. Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to be considered for the above said position may attend the walk-in interview.
9. Candidate so Indian Nationality only can attend the walk-in interview.
10. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

प्रशासनिकअधिकारीAdministrative Officer



# Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore

## APPLICATION FORMAT

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1. Post Applied for

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2. Full Name(in block letters)

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3. Father's/Spouse name

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4. Date of Birth

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5. Address

(a) Permanent

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PIN Code:

(b) for Communication

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PIN Code:

(c) Telephone/Mobile No.

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(d) E-mail id

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6. Sex

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7. Marital Status

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

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9. Details of educational qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of School/Institute	Exam passed	Year of passing	Subjects	Class/Division	% of marks
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3						
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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
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2							

12. Additional information, if any:

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:

Signature of the candidate