

## Scientific Assistant – III : IUCAA Public Outreach

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**Salary:** Pay Level 6 (As per 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix) – TME Rs. 63,378/- \*

**No. of Post:** One (Unreserved)

**Age Limit:** 35 years (Relaxation as per Govt. of India norms)

**Qualification & Experience:** B.Sc. (in Physics/Astronomy/Mathematics) or Diploma in Engineering from a recognised University.

Minimum 5 years' experience in Astronomy Public Outreach, including experience in managing large-scale projects / events and working with Scientists.

**Desirable:**

- i. B.E. degree with first class or First-class M.Sc. (in Physics/Astronomy/Mathematics) or a B.Ed. degree, from a recognised University
- ii. Demonstrated skills in communication and presentation (both written and verbal) - in English and Hindi; Marathi being highly desirable.
- iii. Web development and social media skills, along with proficiency in using Office software and relevant internet-based tools.
- iv. Work experience in Astronomy with ability to handle high-end telescopes and related equipment.
- v. Efficient project management skills
- vi. Creative writing or design skills.

**Job Description:**

This position requires a committed and hard-working individual who possesses excellent communication and management skills. The candidate will be responsible for the tasks as listed below (but not limited to):

- Schedule, publicize and help conduct regular IUCAA outreach activities including workshops for school students and teachers, public-expert interactions, campus visits, sky-watching sessions etc.
- Maintain relations with stakeholders and work on augmenting school outreach efforts.
- Implement Astronomy outreach events for amateur observers and general public.
- Participate in production of graphics, videos, exhibits and other outreach material.
- Manage outreach via newsletter, website, video channel and other media.
- Ensure detailed documentation of various IUCAA Astronomy Outreach projects.

This is a full-time position reporting to the officer in-charge – IUCAA Public Outreach Programmes. The work may involve considerable outstation travel and extended hours of duty as and when required. The candidate is expected to be present for all events, some of which will take place at night & on weekends.

**Last date of application:** December 30, 2022

\* Other benefits as Leave Travel Concession, New Pension Scheme, Medical Facility and Children Education allowance applicable to Central Government Employees from time to time.