

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad

Selections are on for:

Project Associates

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC) is a premier institution working in the field of innovative Science and Mathematics Education. VASCSC strives to promote among students, teachers and community an understanding of the fundamental concepts involved in Science and Mathematics. Its mandate is to stimulate interest, encourage and explore the principles of Science and scientific methods and also to improve and find innovative methods of Science Education. For more details on VASCSC's programmes and activities, please visit the website: www.vascsc.org

VASCSC is looking for young and enthusiastic Science post-graduates having sound understanding of Science and a deep interest in innovative education. A highly persuasive, self-starter and a go-getter having the zeal to deliver required deliverables in the pre-determined time-frame are the qualities we are looking for in the candidate.

The eligibility criteria and job description are as follows:

Minimum Qualification: First Class post graduates in Science or equivalent.

Salary: Consolidated salary in range of Rs. 22000/- to Rs. 26000/- per month.

Job Description: The person will be required to work in a team as well as independently handle responsibilities, which include but may not be limited to the following:

- Conducting Science education and popularization activities
- Conducting experiments and hands-on activities in the various Labs at the Centre
- Facilitating students for their projects
- Handling visits of the schools at VASCSC and guiding the students
- Conducting sessions in Teachers Training Programmes
- Developing innovative Teaching Learning Material (TLM), Publications, Kits, etc.
- Designing and developing innovative experiments, activities and modules
- Developing communication and training material
- Developing Science exhibits/exhibitions
- Conducting outreach activities and awareness programmes
- Facilitating mobile science exhibitions/laboratories
- Conducting outdoor Science activities, including educational tours, field trips, etc.
- Prepare reports, status briefs, presentations and other communications

Skills required: In-depth subject knowledge; excellent written and verbal communication skills; ability to manage and communicate with large groups of audience; lateral and out of the box thinking; passion for innovation in education; writing skills; ability to deal with children and youth in interesting and meaningful manner; proficiency in computer applications and internet usage. Fluency in English is a must. Knowledge of Gujarati, Hindi, and multiple language skills are desirable. Experience in areas like astronomy, model rocketry, aeronautics, robotics, sky watching, science expeditions, etc. would be an added advantage.

Candidates are expected to be highly proactive and energetic, possessing networking skills; managerial and team building abilities, ability to plan, co-ordinate and execute various activities and events efficiently. Problem solving approach, mature judgment, strong ideals, and the desire to serve as a catalyst for popularizing Science are desirable.

Positions are based at Ahmedabad. However, the work would involve some travel and the candidates should be willing to travel as and when required. Selected candidates will be offered fixed term appointments, initially for a period of one year.

- Interested candidates should submit latest resume along with a covering letter.
- Last date for receiving applications: 5 September 2017
- Clearly indicate the post applied for in the subject line of your email application.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Please send your applications to:

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