

## **Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre**

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### **Exciting opportunity to be a part of the Science Express Team, communicate science and travel across India**

'Science Express' is a unique, state-of-the-art science exhibition on a 16 coach AC train, traveling across the country. It has successfully completed two phases during which it has traveled to more than 100 cities, covering over 32,000 km across India. This innovative exhibition, which created four National Records, received unprecedented response at all the halts and over 35 lakhs people, majority of them students, got benefited by it. After the overwhelming response to the two phases so far, the third phase of the Science Express is being planned to start in first week of October 2009 from Gandhinagar, Gujarat. During the third phase, this train will travel to 55 new locations, in seven months after its launch. Its objective is to develop scientific temper, foster scientific environment among students of higher secondary schools and also colleges and influence upon them to pursue their interest in science.

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC) has partnered with the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India for managing the Project. VASCSC is putting together a team for operation and management of the exhibition on the train. This would include interpretation of the exhibits, conducting science hands-on activities, career counseling, facilitating visit of the target audience, information dissemination, and coordination for smooth running of the project. For this, VASCSC is looking for:

#### **SCIENCE COMMUNICATORS**

Young Science postgraduates or graduates, interested in interpretation of the exhibits, facilitating visitors, information dissemination, conducting science hands-on activities, career counseling. Experience in the area of Science Education/communication is desirable. Pay @ Rs. 12,500/- per month.

#### **MANAGERS**

Preferably management postgraduate with graduation in Science and over five years experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Should have leadership qualities with managerial experience in publicity, liaison, teachers training, career counseling, networking, coordination and logistics management. Experience in the area of Science Education/communication is desirable. Pay @ Rs. 18,000/- per month.

All the candidates should be adventurous, self motivated and have excellent communication skills. They should be medically fit to be able to manage continuous travel on train for such long period. Experience in Science Communication, comfort with computer applications and knowledge of multiple Indian languages are desirable.

Selected candidates will need to join immediately. These are short term project appointments, for up to seven months. All positions involve continuous travel with the exhibition train, and stay on the train and in the places where the train visits. The pay mentioned above is consolidated, all inclusive, except for a daily allowance.

If interested, please send your application with CV to:

Executive Director  
Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre  
Opp. Gujarat University, Navrangpura,  
Ahmedabad - 380 009.

Or email it to: [vascsc@gmail.com](mailto:vascsc@gmail.com)

Clearly specify the the post applied for in the application. For email applications, mention the post applied for in the subject line.

For more details visit: [www.vascsc.org](http://www.vascsc.org) and [www.scienceexpress.in](http://www.scienceexpress.in)

Only short listed candidates will be contacted for interview, at short notice.