



VIKRAM A SARABHAI COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTRE

Requires **Science Communicators** *for* **Science Express Climate Action Special**

Science Express, a flagship initiative of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, is a unique science exhibition train traveling across India since 2007. In its eight phases so far, Science Express has covered over 142,000 km across the country, receiving more than 1.56 crore visitors. It has thus become the largest, longest running and most visited mobile science exhibition in the world.

The next phase run is being planned as 'Science Express Climate Action Special (SECAS)' to travel across India from October 2016 to May 2017. The SECAS exhibition and activities aim to create awareness on climate change and science among students and general public. More information is available on www.scienceexpress.in.

DST has entrusted Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC), Ahmedabad with operational responsibility of the project.

VASCSC is looking for **Science Communicators** for the upcoming phase of the Science Express project.

Qualification: Young science postgraduates/graduates or equivalent. Education or experience in science education, science communication, climate change, science behind miracles, environmental science, life sciences or related disciplines will be given preference. Excellent communication skills and knowledge of multiple Indian languages is desirable. Candidate should be self-motivated and medically fit for the long and continuous exhibition tour.

Roles: Include interpreting the exhibition and facilitating visitors; conducting hands-on activities and experiments on the train, on platforms and in local schools at the respective halts. Roles may also include facilitating local coordination, visitor management, logistics, publicity, documentation, reporting, disseminating information, etc.

Pay: Consolidated salary in the range of Rs. 20,000/- to 24,000/- per month depending on qualification and experience. In addition, a daily allowance and basic boarding facility will be provided.

Note: Selected candidates will be required to join at short notice, on a specified date. These are short term appointments of around seven months, co-terminus with the project. The job involves work without off days and continuous travel on the train. This being a mobile exhibition changing location frequently, the candidates should have ability to quickly adapt to different and difficult local conditions.

Those interested should apply in the prescribed application form, within 7 days of the advertisement to:

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre

Opp. Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009 Email: secas.jobs@gmail.com

Prescribed application form available on: www.vascsc.org, www.scienceexpress.in

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interviews, at short notice.