



VIKRAM A SARABHAI COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTRE

Requires **Science Communicators** *for* **Science Express - Exhibition Train**

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 traveled 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 of the Science Express across India is planned from February to September 2017. In this upcoming ninth phase, the exhibition and activities aim to create awareness on environment and science among students and general public. More information is available on www.scienceexpress.in

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

VAS CSC 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 communication, science education, environmental science, environment education, life sciences or related disciplines will be given preference. Excellent communication skills and knowledge of multiple Indian languages is desirable. Candidates should be self-motivated and medically fit for the long and continuous exhibition tour.

Roles: 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, 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 lodging facility will be provided.

Note: Selected candidates will be required to join at a short notice and on a specified date. These are short term appointments, of around seven months duration, and are co-terminus with the ninth phase of 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 challenging local conditions.

Those interested should apply urgently in the prescribed application form 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

Those who have applied earlier in response to the previous advertisements need not apply again.

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