

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad

Requires

Project Associates

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre (VASCSC) is a pioneering institution, working in the field of Science and Mathematics Education since 1966. Its mandate is to stimulate interest, encourage and expose the principles of science and scientific method to the community. For more details on VASCSC's programmes and activities, please visit the website www.vascsc.org.

VASCSC is looking for young and enthusiastic science postgraduates having sound understanding of science and interest in innovative education. Eligibility criteria and job description are as follows:

Minimum Qualification: First class post graduates in science, mathematics or equivalent.

Salary: Consolidated salary in range of Rs. 24000 to 28000 per month, depending on qualification and experience.

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
- Facilitating students for their projects, practicals and hands-on activities in VASCSC Labs
- Handling visits of the schools at VASCSC
- Conducting sessions in Teachers Training Workshops
- Developing innovative Teaching Learning Material (TLM)
- Developing innovative experiments, activities and modules, science exhibits
- Conducting outreach activities and awareness programmes
- Facilitating mobile science lab/exhibitions
- Documentation, reporting, disseminating information

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, ability to engage 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, emerging technologies, innovations, etc. would be an added advantage.

Candidates are expected to be highly proactive and energetic, good at team work and networking skills, having ability to plan and execute various activities and events efficiently. Problem solving approach, strong ideals, and desire to serve as a catalyst for popularizing science are desirable.

Positions are based at Ahmedabad. However, the work would involve travel. The candidates should be self-motivated, medically fit and 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 cover letter.
- Last date for receiving applications: 12 Nov 2018.
- Clearly indicate 'Application for Project Associate' if applying through email.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. No inquiries over phone please.

Please send your applications by email to vascsc.jobs@gmail.com

Or by post to: Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Opp. Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380009