

Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad

Invites applications for

Project Appointments

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. More details on: www.vascsc.org

VASCSC is looking for young, enthusiastic graduates or post-graduates in Science or Mathematics, having sound understanding of the subjects and a deep interest in innovative education. The candidates will be appointed as **Project Associates** or **Project Assistants**, depending on their qualification and experience.

Min. Qualification: First Class graduates or First Class post graduates in Science, Mathematics or equivalent.

Salary: Consolidated salary in the range of Rs. 16000/- to Rs. 24000/- per month, depending on qualification and experience.

Job Description: The person will be required to work in a team and handle various responsibilities including:

- Conducting Science education and popularization activities with students and teachers
- Facilitating students for their school science projects & practical sessions in the Labs at VASCSC
- Facilitating school educational visits at VASCSC
- Developing innovative experiments, activities and modules for use in labs, sessions for students and teacher training programmes
- Assist in conducting sessions in Teacher Training Programmes
- Contribute in ongoing development of innovative Teaching Learning Material (TLM), publications, communication & training material, etc.
- Prepare reports, presentations and other communications

Skills required: In-depth subject knowledge; excellent written and oral communication skills; ability to manage and communicate with large groups of audience; ability to effectively handle students; lateral and out of the box thinking; passion for innovation in education; writing skills; ability to handle children and youth in interesting and meaningful manner; proficiency in computer applications and internet usage. Proficiency in English language is a must. Knowledge of Gujarati, Hindi, and multiple language skills are desirable. Experience in areas of astronomy, model rocketry, aeronautics, robotics, sky watching, science expeditions, etc. would be an added advantage. Problem solving approach, mature judgment, strong ideals, and the desire to serve as a catalyst for popularizing Science is an advantage.

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

- Interested candidates may please email their cover letter, latest resume and a passport size photo to vascsc.hr@gmail.com
- Last date for receiving completed applications is 15 April 2016
- Please mention 'Project Appointments' in the subject line of your email application.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.