RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BANGALORE 560080
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The Raman Research Institute, funded by the Government of India, is a premier institute engaged in research in basic sciences. More information about the Institute, the fields of research, and other details are available at www.rri.res.in.

Applications are invited for **ONE** post of RESEARCH ASSISTANT (RA) on a temporary basis for Science Communication and Outreach activities of the Institute. The position is for 1 year and may be extended up to a maximum of 2 years, with regular evaluation. First 6 months of appointment will be under probation. The incumbent will be part of a small team that oversees web content and periodic reporting on events, publications etc.; generates content for the same as well as biannual newsletters and annual reports. The ability to work on multiple assignments simultaneously and the development of high-quality reports within stipulated deadlines is essential. The details of the required qualifications and experience are given below:

Job Description:

The RA is expected to be able to generate:

I. Written content in the form of popular articles on recent research publications, events etc.
II. Video content – short form and long form videos communicating RRI research and other interesting activities that are part of day-to-day activities on campus.
III. Social media expertise: Help manage the Institute's Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Wordpress and Instagram accounts

In the post Covid world the incumbent is also expected to help organise school student visits to campus on a regular basis as well as for special occasions like National Science Day. This job profile involves a lot of communication with scientists, Engineers and members of Administration. The incumbent should have good interpersonal skills with a pleasant and vibrant personality.

Remuneration:

A consolidated remuneration of Rs. 23,500/- with admissible HRA on the consolidated remuneration per month will be paid to the selected candidate.

Essential Qualification:

Postgraduate in any area of Physical Sciences.

Desirable:

Postgraduate Degree/ PG Diploma in communications, journalism or public relations. General interest in scientific research with experience in science illustration.

Excellent written communication skills in English in science writing/ journalism. Proficiency in rewriting copy/editorial review to ensure quality and accuracy of written communications. Ability to distill complex ideas to the lay public/non-scientist. Video recording/editing. Expertise in handling social media. Relevant work experience supported by documentation and testimonials.

Upper Age Limit: The upper age limit is 45 years, as on the last date for closing of applications.

The last date for receipt of applications is 30 May 2022. Applications received after the last date will not be considered.

General Information:

(i) Age relaxation will be applicable as per Govt., of India rules for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories.

(ii) The institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for test/ interview to a reasonable limit, on the basis of relevant qualification and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.

(iii) Candidate should be self-driven, motivated and have leadership skills to manage the personnel working with him.

(iv) Shortlisted candidates will be requested to appear for a personal interview at the Raman Research Institute. Under exceptional cases online (Zoom/Skype) interview may be considered. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interviews. Mere fulfilling the essential and desired qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for interview.

(v) The institute reserves the right to relax any of the above requirements in exceptional cases.

(vi) The Institute reserves the right, not to fill the post herein advertised.

(vii) Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

How to apply:

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Interested candidates can apply by filling up an online form, and uploading all the relevant documents/images, including:
1. Scanned colour copies of educational certificates and mark sheets,
2. Curriculum Vitae (1-2 page),
3. Statement of purpose (1-2 page), as to what motivates the applicant to apply for the above post and why the applicant is the appropriate choice for the opening,
4. A recent passport size photograph and signature
5. References of two individuals whom the Institute could contact for referral letters.

In case of any queries/help, please contact: ea-director@rri.res.in

Link to apply: http://rhino.rri.res.in:9900/forms/ra_scienceor_05-2022.php