



VIGYAN PRASAR

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PROJECT

Weekly Science & Technology Television Programme

(under the aegis of the Office of PSA, Government of India and executed jointly by Vigyan Prasar)

Applications are invited for engagement of various professionals in VIGYAN PRASAR at Noida/Delhi office for its Weekly Science & Technology Television Programme on purely contractual basis from professionals fulfilling the eligibility conditions as prescribed below.

Weekly Science & Technology Television Programme has been planned to showcase various facets of S&T developments/facts in the country to create awareness & interest in the country's citizens through a weekly TV programme in a magazine format.

S. No.	Professional Position/ Designation	Project Retainership Fee per Month	No. of Positions	Work / Task	Eligibility
1.	Programme Associate -- Formative Research & Content Aggregation	₹ 60,000-70,000/ (will be fixed by the selection committee)	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Participate in project planning & pre-project analyses (PPA) of the weekly programmes2. Identify & aggregate content/newsworthy stories from recent R&D, and Map recent developments in essential projects3. Identify & aggregate appropriate curios & everyday science features4. Identify & aggregate interesting and engaging factoids5. Coordinate with the other two teams of VP involved in the production of programmes.6. Coordinate with production team of Sansad TV7. Other office-related work as assigned by PI/Co-PI of the project.	<p>Age Limit: 55 years</p> <p>Essential Qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Post-graduate degree in any branch of Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/Medicine/Journalism & Mass Communication + 4 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Aggregation/Film Production/ Formative Research/ Popular Science Writing/Journalism <p>OR</p> <p>Graduate degree in Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/ Medicine with post-graduate diploma in journalism & mass communication, media + 5 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Aggregation/Film Production/ Formative Research/ Popular Science Writing/Journalism.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Working experience stated above must be in Print/Electronic/Digital Media as evidenced by programs produced/print published at reporter/content aggregator/programme planning level3. Proficiency in written & spoken Hindi and/or English as evidenced by programs produced/print published at reporter/content aggregator/program planning level <p>Desireable Qualification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Proficiency in using of modern tools of content aggregation/content editing/writing/social media/fact check /project management2. Those with prior experience in electronic media as evidenced by producing/directed/written science & technology/agriculture/medicine programmes would be preferred.

2.	Programme Associate Editorial Reporting -- &	₹ 60,000-70,000/ (will be fixed by the selection committee)	4	<p>"1. Participate in project planning & pre-project analyses (PPA) of the weekly programmes</p> <p>2. Identify & aggregate newsworthy stories from recent R&D, and Map recent developments in essential projects</p> <p>3. Identify & aggregate appropriate curios & everyday science features</p> <p>4. Identify & aggregate interesting and engaging factoids</p> <p>5. Coordinate with the other two teams of VP involved in the production of programmes.</p> <p>6. Coordinate with production team of Sansad TV</p> <p>7. Other office-related work as assigned by PI/Co-PI of the project.</p> <p>8. Identify appropriate story frames;</p> <p>9. Fabricate appropriate and engaging popular expositions by way of examples, analogies;</p> <p>10. Create working script; Coordination with production team and other office related work assigned by the reporting officer</p>	<p>Age Limit: 55 years</p> <p>Essential Qualifications:</p> <p>1. Post-graduate degree in any branch of Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/Medicine/Journalism & Mass Communication + 4 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Reporting & Writing for film production backed with adequate content research experience and editorial experience, preferably as a copyeditor/desk editor OR Graduate degree in Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/ Medicine with post-graduate diploma in journalism & mass communication, media + 5 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Reporting & Writing for film production backed with adequate content research experience and editorial experience, preferably as a copyeditor/desk editor</p> <p>2. Working experience stated above must be in Print/Electronic/Digital Media as evidenced by programs produced/print published at reporter/content aggregator/program planning level</p> <p>3. Proficiency in written and/or spoken Hindi & English as evidenced by by programs produced/print published at reporter/content aggregator/program planning level</p> <p>Desirable Qualifications:</p> <p>1. Proficiency in using of modern tools of content aggregation/content editing/writing/social media/fact check /project management</p> <p>2. Those with prior experience in electronic media as evidenced by producing/directed/written science & technology/agriculture/medicine programmes would be preferred.</p>
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3.	Programme Associate -- Content Check & Quality Assurance	₹ 60,000-70,000/ (will be fixed by the selection committee)	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in project planning & pre-project analyses (PPA) of the weekly programmes 2. Identify & aggregate newsworthy stories from recent R&D, and Map recent developments in essential projects 3. Identify & aggregate appropriate curios & everyday science features 4. Identify & aggregate interesting and engaging factoids 5. Coordinate with the other two teams of VP involved in the production of programmes. 6. Coordinate with production team of Sansad TV 7. Other office-related work as assigned by PI/Co-PI of the project. 8. Identify appropriate story frames; 9. Fabricate appropriate and engaging popular expositions by way of examples, analogies; 10. Create working script; Coordination with production team and other office related work assigned by the reporting officer 11. Fact checks every claim 12. Help maintain credibility and integrity 13. Create, curate and follow stylesheet, content development and language editing and other office related work assigned by the reporting officer 	<p>Age Limit: 55 years</p> <p>Essential</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Post-graduate degree in any branch of Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/Medicine/Journalism & Mass Communication + 4 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Aggregation, Analyses and Fact Checking with Quality Check & Assurance of the final product to be delivered. <p>OR</p> <p>Graduate degree in Science/ Technology/ Agriculture/ Medicine with post-graduate diploma in journalism & mass communication, media + 5 years of working experience in relevant area of work like S&T Content Aggregation, Analyses and Fact Checking with Quality Check & Assurance of the final product to be delivered</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Working experience stated above must be in Print/Electronic/Digital Media as evidenced by programs produced/print published at QA/QC/reporter/content aggregator/program planning level 3. Proficiency in written & spoken Hindi & English as evidenced by by programs produced/print published at reporter/content aggregator/program planning level <p>Desireable</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Degree or certification of quality check/assurance processes from a reputed institutes like ISI would be preferred. Experience of implementing processes at previous organization that would have led to certification like ISO, BIS etc. would be preferred. 2. Proficiency in using of modern tools of content aggregation/content editing/writing/social media/fact check /project management 3. Those with prior experience in electronic media as evidenced by producing/directed/written science & technology/agriculture/medicine programmes would be preferred.
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Other Terms and Conditions:

1. Application will be accepted in prescribed format only in online mode. Last date of submission of application is 15th October 2021.
2. All educational qualifications must be from recognised institutions (including PG Diploma)
3. Applicants can apply for more than one posts through separate applications.
4. Vigyan Prasar will in no case be responsible for non-receipt of their applications or any delay in receipt thereof on any account whatsoever.
5. Only Indian nationals are eligible for applying.

4. The crucial date for determining the eligibility in terms of, age, prescribed qualification and experience will be the last date of submission of applications.
5. The selection will be based on academic qualifications, experience and performance in the interview. Eligible candidates may have to appear for Skill Test/Personal Interview.
6. Candidates working in Government organization/PSU/must route their application through proper channel.
7. Please do attach (as per the requirements stated in online proforma) all educational, experience certificates in support of essential and desirable qualifications and age.
8. Documents in support of qualification, experience and age etc. have to be produced in original if called for interview.
9. Vigyan Prasar may relax age and experiences in case of the candidates otherwise found suitable.
10. In case of false or insufficient information/lack of proof to ascertain the eligibility of the applicant, their candidature can summarily be rejected at any stage of the selection process.
11. Mere fulfilment of criteria and submission of applications shall not confer any right to be called for interview/selection. No further communication in this regards will be entertained.
12. Call letters and intimations relating to this recruitment will be sent to shortlisted candidates by e-mail only. Applicants should ensure that the e-mail ID given in the online application is maintained active. Considering the prevailing scenario, the candidates may require to undergo skill test and interview on online platform as decided by Vigyan Prasar.
13. The appointment against the above positions will be purely on temporary basis initially for a period of one year. The contact may further be extended in line with extension of the project period and also on the basis of performance of the candidate. The professional fee will however be governed by the new extended project sanction in case of extension. Selected professionals do not confer any right of continuance in new project. Any extension will be at the sole discretion of Vigyan Prasar.
14. The monthly professional fee payable for contractual positions shall be determined on the basis of applicants' expertise, experience and professional standing.
15. Vigyan Prasar reserves the right to cancel/withdraw/postpone this recruitment notice.
16. Rules related to working hours/leave etc. will be applicable to all selected candidates as per norms determined for the Project.
17. Engagement of professionals will be on full time basis and their place of work will be New Delhi/Noida. The candidates may have to travel all over the country for the project purpose.
18. Canvassing in any form shall lead to immediate disqualification.
19. No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in Skill test/Interview.