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VIGYAN PRASAR

(An autonomous organization under the Department of Science and Technology)

Vigyan Prasar is a dynamic national institute for science and technology communication engaged in developing communication material and strategies for science and technology outreach. Scientists with a flair for communication will find exciting opportunities in complex challenges while building fulfilling career. Applications on prescribed proforma are invited for the following post:

Scientist - D (Dissemination and Training) (One Post) (Reserved for OBC in case of Direct Recruitment) on direct recruitment or on deputation:

Pay Matrix Level: Level-12 (Rs.78,800 - Rs. 2,09,200) plus allowances as per central government rules.

A. Essential Qualifications and Experience for Direct Recruitment: -

- Master's degree in Natural/Agricultural Science/ Bachelors Degree in Engineering/Technology/Medicine from a recognized university or equivalent.
- Eight years experiences and proven record in R&D, Planning, formulation and execution of various S&T including those aimed at popularization of Science.

Desirable:

- Ph.D in concerned field
- Diploma/Degree in Journalism/Science Communication.
- Experience in Science popularization/communication and training of resource persons
- Ability to effectively communicate through print, electronic and digital media.

B. Essential Qualification and experience for Deputation:

Transfer on deputation (including short term contract/transfer: Scientists or technologists working in the central/state govts/universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Govt. or statutory or Autonomous organization in India or abroad.

- (i) Holding analogous posts or
- (ii) With 5 years service in pay level -11 of pay matrix or equivalent.

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The departmental officers will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Period of deputation/contract shall not exceed 3 years) or till the age of superannuation whichever is earlier.

C. Job Description:

To innovate, integrate and tailor strategies/programmes for science and technology communication, popularization and extension through various communication media.

D. Age Limit:

Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for govt. servants and employees of autonomous institutions/recognized universities/PSUs up to 5 years).

Note:

The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application from candidate in India as stated in column (f) below.

Instructions and additional information:

- a) **Method of recruitment:** Direct Recruitment / Deputation/ Absorption.
- b) The period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years or till age of superannuation whichever is earlier.
- c) Reservation and concession for candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/EWS categories will be applicable as per Central Government Rules.
- d) Persons employed in Government /Semi-Government/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies must submit their application through proper channel. **Applications not received through proper channel will not be considered.**
- e) Qualifications, experience and age are relaxable by the Selection Committee and with the approval of the appointee competent authority for candidates otherwise found suitable for the job advertised.
- f) Applications in the prescribed format should reach **Registrar, Vigyan Prasar, A-50, Sector-62, Noida-201309 (Uttar Pradesh), within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.** The last date in respect of applications received only (by post_ from candidates residing in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar islands or Lakshadweep or abroad, would be **45 days from the date of publication of advertisement.** The qualifications and experience claimed must be

backed by authenticated documentary proof. Each application should be signed by the candidate with the date. The envelope containing the application must be superscribed in bold letters as **“Application for the post of Scientist-D”**. **The last date for the receipt of applications (for candidates other than NE state / A&N Island and Lakshadweep etc) would also** be the date to determine the age limit.

- g) The candidates applying on deputation basis should not exceed 56 years of age.
- h) No advance copy of application will be accepted.
- i) While forwarding application, the following documents are to be enclosed duly countersigned by the forwarding authority:
 - I) Self attested copies of educational qualification and experience being claimed in the application, caste certificate where applicable.
 - II) In case of candidate employed in Government / Semi Government/ PSU/ Autonomous Bodies.
 - (i) A certificate to the effect from the concerned authority/Parent department/ Ministry has no objection to the selection of the applicant to the post applied for.
 - (ii) CR Dossier/ attested copies of the ACRs/APARs of the applicant for the preceding 5 years duly attested on each page by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary or equivalent.
 - (iii) A certificate about the integrity of the officer.
 - (iv) Vigilance Clearance in respect of the applicant duly signed by the authorized officer of the appropriate status; and
 - (v) Details of penalties imposed, if any, during the last 10 years.
- j) The candidate claiming reservation must enclose caste certificate/ in the prescribed proforma issued by the authority competent to issue such certificates. The certificates should be duly renewed and valid as per Govt. of India instructions. The same may include exclusion from Creamy Layer in the case of OBC candidates.
- k) Applications will be screened and only deserving candidates would be called for interview. Merely fulfilling the minimum qualifications will not entitle a candidate to be called for interview.
- l) Mode of application i.e. on Direct Recruitment or Deputation is to be clearly mentioned. Only OBC candidates will be considered for Direct Recruitment.

APPLICATION FORMAT

Passport size photograph to be pasted

1. Post applied for :
 a) Deputation
 b) Direct Recruitment :
2. Advertisement No. :
3. Name in full (in block letters) :
4. Date of Birth :
 a) Age :
5. Nationality :
6. Father's/Husband's name :
7. Address for Correspondence :
8. Permanent Address :
9. Nearest Railway Station :
10. Educational/Professional qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed:

Qualification	University/Board	Year of Passing	Class	Percentage of marks	Subjects taken

11. Whether SC/ST/OBC/Ex-Servicemen/Physically Handicapped:
 (Please specifically write Yes/No. If yes, please write category to which you belong).

12. a) Details of previous and present employment held, if any, in chronological order Starting from present position backwards:

Name of employer with address	Post held	Scale of Pay	Last pay Drawn	Period of Service	Nature of Service	Reason for Leaving Service

- b) Awards won if any :

13. If selected the minimum time required to join:
14. Any other additional relevant information including reference:

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not suppressed any material fact or information in the above statement. In case, I have given wrong information, or suppressed any material fact or information, then my services are liable to be terminated without giving any notice or reasons thereof. I am not aware of any circumstances which might impair my fitness for employment under Government.

Signature of the candidate with date

Certified that the above particulars have been verified and found to be correct. It is also certified that no disciplinary / vigilance proceedings are either pending or contemplated against him/her.

Date:
Place:

Countersigned
Signature and seal of Employer

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