

RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

BANGALORE 560080

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The Raman Research Institute is a premier research Institution founded by Nobel Laureate C V Raman in 1948. The Institute has a rich heritage and conducts cutting edge research in frontier areas of Physics under contemporary research themes of Astronomy and Astrophysics, Light and Matter Physics, Soft Condensed Matter Physics and Theoretical Physics. The research at the Institute spans mind-boggling spatial and temporal scales – from the cosmos to the quantum and from processes that occur over millions and billions of years to attoseconds.

Applications are invited for **ONE** post of Science Communicator – Videos for the Science Communication and Outreach activities of the Institute. The position is initially offered for a year which is extendable up to five years on yearly basis. The yearly extensions will be based on satisfactory annual performance review. The ability to work on multiple assignments simultaneously and develop high-quality content within stipulated deadlines is essential. The details of the required qualifications and experience are given below.

Job Description:

The incumbent is expected to be able to:

Content Generation: Generate high-quality short and long form videos on RRI, its research activities, events, major highlights, history and scientific heritage etc.

Outreach activities: Along with generating aforementioned videos, the incumbent is also expected to work as part of a team to publicize, plan and successfully conduct a variety of off-and-on-campus outreach activities. This includes coordinating: school and college student visits to RRI campus, popular lectures and other events like National Science Day, National Space Day, International Women's Day etc. Design innovative pavilions and participate in mega outreach events like for example the India International Science Festival.

Maintain and update news stories, and events on the RRI website.

Post regular news and updates on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube. And any other requirement that may arise over time.

This job profile involves a lot of communication with Scientists, Engineers, Science Writers, animators, illustrators and members of Administration. The incumbent should have good interpersonal skills with a pleasant and vibrant personality. The incumbent is expected to creatively showcase the Institute's research. This position provides the incumbent with the opportunity to work in an extremely vibrant and stimulating environment where faculty and engineers develop cutting-edge solutions towards frontier science goals.

Remuneration:

A consolidated remuneration of Rs. 70,000 per month will be paid to the selected candidate. An yearly increment of 5% will be provided subject to renewal of contract based on satisfactory performance.

Essential Qualification:

- Bachelor's in science, Visual Communication or related fields.
- Demonstrated ability in creating video content that distill complex ideas to the lay public/non-scientist.

Desirable:

- Master's in Physical Sciences, visual communication, Digital media and related fields.
- Relevant work experience of 2 years supported by documentation and testimonials proving experience in making videos towards science communication and outreach. Expertise in handling social media.

Upper Age Limit: The upper age limit is 40 years, as on the last date for closing of applications.

The last date for receipt of applications is 03 October 2024. Applications received after the last date will not be considered.

General Information:

1. (i) Age relaxation will be applicable as per Govt., of India rules for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories.
2. (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.
3. (iii) Candidate should be self-driven, motivated and have leadership skills to manage the personnel working with him.
4. (iv) Shortlisted candidates will be requested to appear for a personal or online (zoom/skype) interview at the Raman Research Institute. 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.
5. (v) The institute reserves the right to relax any of the above requirements in exceptional cases.
6. (vi) The Institute reserves the right, not to fill the post herein advertised.
7. (vii) Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

How to apply:

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 (maximum two pages), 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.

Note: Applications without a statement of purpose will not be considered.

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

Link to apply: http://rhino.rri.res.in/forms/science_communicator.php