

# Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium

Bangalore Association for Science Education  
(A Registered Society of the Government of Karnataka)

## Application Invited for Junior Planetarium Engineer/Junior Scientific Officer

Bangalore Association for Science Education (BASE), which administers the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium (JNP), Bangalore, is an Autonomous Body funded by Department of Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka. JNP, which is playing a very important role in popularizing science and promoting non-formal education, seeks talented young personnel capable of working in a multitasking environment. It invites applications for the post of Junior Planetarium Engineer (JPE) and Junior Scientific Officer (JSO) for the planetarium.

### (1) Junior Planetarium Engineer (One Post)

I Class – B.E./B.Tech. Electronics/Instrumentation from an approved University. Experience in using/servicing electronic and optical instruments, computer literacy, aptitude for working in multitasking environment.

**Essential:** Knowledge of Kannada.

**Desirable:** Interest in astronomy, handling telescopes, science popularization with hands on activities/communication skills/exposure to classical music, art and literature.

**Age limit:** 30 years as on the last date prescribed for receipt of application.

**Scale of pay:** Rs 8825–225–9500–250–10,500–300–12,300–350–14,400–400–16,000.  
(as per Karnataka Government Regulations).

### (2) Junior Scientific Officer (One Post)

I Class – M.Sc. in physics or related topics from an approved university with aptitude for teaching.

**Essential:** Knowledge of Kannada, Basic Astronomy.

**Desirable:** B.Ed., computer literacy, acquaintance with modern teaching methods including programming both in Kannada and English. Aptitude for developing innovative experiments, teaching aids, communication skills, exposure to music, art and literature.

**Age limit:** 30 years as on the last date prescribed for receipt of application.

**Scale of pay:** Rs 8825–225–9500–250–10,500–300–12,300–350–14,400–400–16,000.  
(as per Karnataka Government Regulations).

The gross monthly emoluments for both the posts in this pay scale would be about Rs 19,000 inclusive of all allowances which is likely to be improved after the VI Pay Commission. A higher starting basic will be considered for deserving candidates.

### Submission of application

The application form in the prescribed format should be sent as a hard copy with copies of documents in support of age, experience and qualification and names of two references, to **The Administrative Officer**, JNP on the below mentioned address on or before the **10 March 2012**. The envelope should be clearly superscribed 'Application for the post of Junior Planetarium Engineer/Junior Scientific Officer'.

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Sri T. Chowdaiah Road, High Grounds, Bangalore 560 001.

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