Applications are invited for the post of one Research Associate (RA, @ Rs 22,000–23,000–24,000 plus HRA) and one Junior Research Fellow (JRF, @ 16,000–16,000–18,000 plus HRA) in a Climate Change Science and Modelling Network-DST project entitled ‘Impact and Vulnerability of Agriculture in Different Agro-climatic Regions of Uttar Pradesh to Climate Variability and Changes: A Pilot Study using Simulation Models’ sanctioned up to 3 years. The posts are temporary and co-terminus with the project.

Qualifications: Research Associate (RA): Essential qualification: Ph.D. or equivalent degree or having 3 years of research and development experience after Master degree in Environmental Science/Geophysics/Physics/Mathematics/Meteorology/Computer Application/Atmospheric Physics/Agricultural Physics/Geography/Agricultural Meteorology and related field. Age: Age below 45 years (50 years for women and SC/ST candidates).

JRF: Master degree in Environmental Science/Geophysics/Physics/Mathematics/Meteorology/Atmospheric Physics/Agricultural Physics/Computer Application/Geography/Agricultural Meteorology and related field with at least 55% marks and have qualified CSIR/UGC-NET or ICAR-NET or valid GATE Score and age below 28 years (33 years for women and SC/ST candidates).

Desirable qualification: Experience in Crop-weather modelling, Computer programming, GIS, etc. for RA and JRF.

Application on plain paper with complete biodata along with qualifications supported by attested documents, a recent passport size photograph, contact no. and e-mail ID and details of any research or other experience, etc., if any, should reach to Dr R. K. Mall, Principal Investigator, Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221 005 within 21 days of this advertisement, along with a soft copy to: rkmall@bhu.ac.in. Please visit www.bhu.ac.in. No TA/DA will be paid if called for interview.

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**Invitation for Nominations**

Nominations are invited for the award of Indira Gandhi Prize for Popularization of Science for the year 2014 by the Academy.

The Prize will be awarded for outstanding work by an individual for the popularization of science in any Indian language, including English. The nominee must have had a distinguished career as a writer, editor, journalist, lecturer, radio or television programme director, film producer, science photographer or as an illustrator, which has enabled him/her to interpret science (including medicine), research and technology to the public. He/she should have a knowledge of the role of science, technology and research in the enrichment of cultural heritage and in solution of problems of humanity.

The prize is open to any Indian national residing in the country and will carry Rs 25,000 in cash and a bronze medal. The prize winner will be expected to deliver a lecture at the venue to be fixed by the Academy. Nominations for the award may be made by the Fellows of INSA, Vice-Chancellors and Directors of leading scientific institutions and National Laboratories and Editors of Indian Science Journals in the prescribed proforma.

The nomination form duly completed in all respects may be sent so as to reach the Executive Director, Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002 latest by 15 July 2013. Proforma for nomination can be downloaded from our website: www.insaindia.org.

Executive Director