Application invited for Junior Planetarium Engineer

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 seeks talented young personnel capable of working in a multitasking environment.


Essential: Knowledge of Kannada sufficient to carry out correspondence.

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 17,650–450–19,000–500–21,000–600–24,600–700–28,800–800–32,000 (as per Karnataka Government Regulations).

The gross monthly emoluments for the post in this pay scale would be about Rs 25,000 inclusive of all allowances. 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
Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium
Sri T. Chowdaiah Road, High Grounds, Bangalore 560 001.

For complete details visit www.taralaya.org

Nominations are Invited for the Following Two Prizes

(1) Dr R. B. Ekbote Prize: The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Botany including Agricultural Botany, Plant Breeding/Genetics and Cytogenetics and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

(2) Shri V. P. Gokhale Prize: The prize is in recognition of significant research contribution in the various areas of Phytopathology and consists of a citation and a token cash award of Rs 5000.

The prizes would be awarded on 18 November 2013 during the Founder's day function.

Nominations of interested scientists may be sent for the above 2 prizes separately giving the details like name of the candidate, address for correspondence, institutional affiliation, educational qualifications from 1st degree onwards, special honours/awards/prizes, professional career with designation of post(s) held, names of two referees with addresses who can be contacted for writing reference on your behalf, brief statement about significant (basic and applied) research contributions made by the candidate in last five years (not more than 250 words), list of publications during the last 10 years, Future plans for research and extension work (not more than 250 words). The emphasis is on the research work carried out during last five years. Nominations should reach The Hon. Secretary, M.A.C.S. by 15 October 2013.