Applications are invited for the following posts on contract basis for research projects funded by the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India under its National Monsoon Mission Programme and ISRO projects on aerosol characterization. Job duration is initially for one year and extendable for two more years upon satisfactory performance. The project work involves setting up of surface observatories in different parts of the country, operation of instruments, data collection, analysis and numerical modelling of the atmosphere and ocean.

1. **Project Scientist:** Number of positions: 5

   **Emoluments:** Rs 60,000 (consolidated)

   **Qualification:** Ph.D. with experience in field experiments or operating aerosol instruments or numerical modelling or oceanography OR M.E./M.Tech. in Atmospheric Sciences/Oceanography/Numerical Modelling with minimum 65% marks and at least 2 years work experience in field experiments or modelling.

2. **Junior Research Fellow/Project Assistant/Project Associate:** Number of positions: 5

   **Emoluments:** Rs 25,000 + HRA (30%) for first 2 years; Rs 28,000 + HRA for the third year.

   **Qualification:** B.E./B.Tech. (in Mechanical/Electronics/Civil)/M.Sc. (in Physical sciences) with minimum 65% marks.

   **Desirable:** Qualification in any national level test such as CSIR-UGC, GATE, JEST, etc. Fresh M.Tech. (in Mechanical/Electronics/Aerospace Sciences) with minimum 65% marks will be considered for Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/Project Associate.

A soft copy (pdf file) of the application on plain paper giving details of academic qualification, university, year of passing and marks, experience and a brief paragraph on how you can contribute to this project to be sent to Prof. S. K. Satheesh (e-mail: satheesh@caos.iisc.ernet.in with CC to profsks@gmail.com).

Application deadline: 29 February 2016.

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