The Centre for Ecological Sciences at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, will conduct the second annual DST-SERB sponsored School in Chemical Ecology, an intensive two-week-long course to provide an insight into state-of-the-art research areas of Chemical Ecology, with a special emphasis on research on animal venoms and poisons, and plant–animal interactions. Twenty-five young researchers, including masters students, PhD students, postdoctoral fellows and young faculty members, will be selected at the national level. The School aims to provide an interdisciplinary research environment to build scientific human resource with sound conceptual knowledge and excellent technical base for teaching and research, and to strengthen and nurture the research programs in Chemical Ecology in the country. The School would offer the selected young researchers with an excellent platform to learn directly from the leading experts in the field of Chemical Ecology.

The deadline for application is three weeks from the date of this advertisement (31 May 2018). For further details and application procedures, visit www.serbchemicalecology.com

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Applications are invited for one post each of Senior Scientific Officer (SSO) in the Scale of Pay Rs 52,650–97,100 as per Karnataka Government Regulations. The gross monthly emoluments for the post in this pay scale would be about Rs 67,000-00 inclusive of all allowances. A higher starting basic pay will be considered for deserving candidates.

**Qualification:** Ph.D., in Physics/Astrophysics OR First Class M.Sc. in Physics/Astrophysics or related topics from a recognized University.

**Desirable:** Aptitude for developing innovative experiments and teaching aids. Passion for teaching and outreach activity and up-to-date knowledge of new developments in science. Experience of teaching undergraduate/postgraduate students. Knowledge of astronomy and astrophysics is preferred. Exposure to art, literature and music.

The application form in the prescribed format should be sent to the Administrative Officer, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Sri T Chowdaiah Road, High Grounds, Bengaluru 560 001 on or before the 25 May 2018.

For details and (downloadable) application form, please visit website www.taralaya.org