



Indian Space Research Organisation

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Announcement of Opportunities (AO)

Microgravity Experiments on ISRO Platforms

The 'Announcement of Opportunity' (AO), inviting proposals from interested scientists/technologists/academicians within India for novel microgravity experiments and research in various science disciplines in low earth orbit on ISRO platforms has been released.

The full text of the AO is available on the ISRO website www.isro.gov.in under 'Updates'.

The detailed AO is available at the following link

https://www.isro.gov.in/sites/default/files/microgravity_experiments_ao.pdf

Space Science Programme Office (SSPO) of ISRO Head Quarters can be contacted at sspo@isro.gov.in.

The last date for submitting the proposal is **20 December 2018**.

AstroSat Data Utilization

AstroSat is India's first multi-wavelength observatory class mission. It completed three years of operations on 28 September 2018. Data from AstroSat was opened to public on 26 September 2018.

Proposals are hereby invited from Astronomy community of the nation for utilizing AstroSat archival data. This AO is open to Indian scientific community for submitting research proposals towards utilization of AstroSat data for limited financial assistance.

For complete information of the AO please refer to

<https://www.isro.gov.in/update/13-nov-2018/announcement-of-opportunity-ao-utilization-of-astrosat-archival-data>

Contact: sspo@isro.gov.in

The last date for submitting filled-in applications is **31 December 2018**.

Workshop on Science Writing 3 to 10 February 2019, Bengaluru

Current Science endeavours to make scientific advances accessible to all those interested in science. To build the capacity of scientists and researchers in India to write scientific papers in a manner that is understandable to non-specialist readers of the multidisciplinary journal, a Science Writing Workshop will be organized by *Current Science*. The workshop will be preceded by a month-long Virtual Online Workshop and followed by a two-week online mentoring.

This is the 8th workshop in the series. As per the feedback from the earlier batches, the duration of the workshop is increased from six to eight days, with the aim of building skills to write better, reviews and project proposals, besides scientific articles.

The workshop will be held at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru from 3 February (Sunday) to 10 February 2019 (Sunday). Arrangements will be made for the boarding and lodging of the selected participants.

Applications are invited from interested faculty in Indian universities, and scientists in Indian research institutes.

Participant profile

- Ph.D. degree in any branch of science.
- Proficiency in spoken and written English.
- Knowledge in working with word processors and internet browsers.

Only 15 persons will be selected for the workshop in a batch.

Registration fee (for selected candidates): Rs 10,000 (to be paid on selection).

The details of the workshop and the application form are available at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/B0wQGaVyaizOUUiE3>

Last date for receiving applications: **10 December 2018**

Announcement of selected candidates: **12 December 2018**

Last date for receiving registration fee: **21 December 2018**