

Online Workshop on Science Writing

Current Science has been organizing a series of training workshops on science writing for the benefit of scientists, researchers and science faculty in India. But after the 12th workshop, this activity stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic. So the workshop has now been re-designed as an online workshop.

The workshop aims to enhance the capacity of scientists and researchers to write different types of scientific articles, reviews, grant applications and project reports. Indian citizens with a Ph.D. degree in any branch of science or at least two scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals may apply. Applications are invited from interested faculty in Indian universities and scientists in Indian research institutes.

The online workshop will start on 9 October and end on 9 January 2022. Selected participants are expected to take active part in the 60–90 minutes online video sessions on Saturdays and Sundays. During the weekdays, there will be group e-mail discussions on issues related to science and writing, activities and exercises requiring about 15 minutes from the participants, at their own convenient time.

This is not a course to merely attend, but a workshop where the work of writing publication worthy science is done by the participants. To allow group discussions, interpersonal interactions, hands-on training, feedback and mentoring, only 14 persons will be selected for the workshop.

Registration fee: Rs 5000 to be paid on selection.

Application form and the details of the workshop are available at:

<https://forms.gle/R4pa1BMHbVZn59xL6>

Last date for application: **30 September 2021**



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Junior Research Fellowship

Applications are invited for the position of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) in Planetary Science Division of Physical Research Laboratory. This position is for the project entitled '**Nascent Sun: Solar flares and million-year-old protoplanetary disk**', funded by the SERB-POWER (Science and Engineering Research Board promoting Opportunities for Women in exploratory Research) fellowship.

No. of vacancy: 1 (one).

Age as on last date of application: Maximum 28 years.

Qualifications/experience: (1) M.Sc. in Physics/Earth Science or equivalent. (2) CSIR-UGC NET/JEST or GATE.

Desirable: Experimental inclination.

Fellowship per month (consolidated): Rs 31,000 for the first two years and Rs 35,000 for the third year along with HRA as per prevailing rates.

Last date for online submission: 10 October 2021.

Please refer www.prl.res.in (→ Opportunities → Job vacancies) for further details.