Applications are invited for Junior Research Fellow (One Post) for a BRNS/DAE project entitled 'RF Plasma CVD Synthesis of c-BN at Low Temperature' under Professor A. K. Pal, Department of Materials Science.

Qualification: Good M.Sc. (preferably with Solid State Physics as special paper) with at least 55% marks both at B.Sc. and M.Sc.

Fellowship: Rs 5000 per month plus HRA as admissible under IACS rule.

Tenure: 3 years or the termination of the project whichever is earlier.

Application on plain paper stating name, address, telephone no., qualification, research experience (if any), names of persons who could be contacted for reference, etc. may be submitted to Professor A. K. Pal, Department of Materials Science, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Calcutta 700 032, (Fax: 033-4732805; e-mail: mskap@mahendra.iacs.res.in) so as to reach him on or before 30 September 1999. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

Contact Course cum Field Workshop on Physical Stratigraphy and Palaeobiology for the Young Earth Scientists from Institutions in Northeast India

A Contact Course cum Field Workshop on Physical Stratigraphy and Palaeobiology, sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology, is organized for the young earth scientists from the institutions in northeast India. The programme includes lectures, laboratory exercises and field visit. It will be conducted at Nagaland University, Kohima, during 10–28 January 2000. Young researchers, preferably below 35 years in age, pursuing research in stratigraphy, sedimentology and palaeobiology may participate in this programme. Application may be given on plain paper stating name, date of birth, present position, address, educational qualification, experience and research publications (if any). The application, recommended by the Head of the Department, should be sent to the following address to reach by 15 November 1999: Professor P. K. Saraswati, Department of Earth Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Powai, Mumbai 400 076 (Fax: 022-5767253, Tel: 022-5767268, e-mail: pratul@gcos.iitb.ernet.in). The participants will be paid TA/DA, boarding and lodging.

Contact Course on Basin Modelling

Date: 15–19 November 1999
Place: C-MMACS, Bangalore

The course, sponsored by the DST, Government of India will present the major trends and techniques in Basin Modelling. It is open to post-graduate students, researchers and teachers with a background in earth sciences. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and will not be accepted after 30 September 1999. Travel grant and living expenses will be provided to selected candidates. Applications containing full CV with recommendation from the supervisor must be sent to the following address:

Dr R. N. Singh
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Bangalore 560 037