

**Workshop on Physics and Techniques below 20 K**  
**An India–Finland Joint Workshop**  
**(16–18 February 2004)**

Venue: Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012

A National workshop on the Physics and techniques below 20 K will be held under the collaboration of the Indian National Science Academy and the Finland's Senior Academy of Sciences and Letters. The areas covered will include mainly quantum phenomena at low temperature, applications in metrology, nanosystems, magnetism and low temperature cryocooler. Those who would like to attend the workshop are requested to contact the undersigned by **15 January 2004** by e-mail, fax or regular mail with a brief biodata and list of publications. It is expected that the applicants have a substantial research programme (both theory and experiment) that involves research component of physics and techniques below 20 K. Given the limitations of accommodation, the participation will be limited to about 20 persons. Young students, postdoctoral fellows and scientists (below 40 years) will get preference.

*Registration fee:* Rs 850 (Includes boarding and lodging charges for 3 days), Rs 650 (without accommodation).

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**Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment**  
**Project Director – World Biodiversity Heritage Site Program**

ATREE invites applications from motivated and qualified persons for the position of Project Director for a national program on the World Biodiversity Heritage sites in India. This is part of a multi-agency program sponsored by a consortium of donors. S/he should have at least a Master's level degree, be broadly knowledgeable in Conservation issues and have good management skills. S/he will coordinate all aspects of the project and work closely with ATREE senior staff who will be responsible for individual components of the project. S/he will manage the finances and administrative requirements of this project. The position will be based in Bangalore or Guwahati and requires extensive travel within India. S/he must have demonstrated ability in managing large projects. Familiarity with conservation policy and protected area management is very desirable. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The appointment will be for a period of 3 years.

**Two positions in Natural Resource Conservation and Management**

We are looking for motivated persons with a background in Natural Resource Management for our core team in the Eastern Himalayas. S/he must either have training in ecological or social sciences, and should have an M.Sc. or Ph.D. in ecology/forestry/social sciences or any related discipline with relevant experience and a good publication record. Candidates from Eastern Himalayan region/North Eastern India will be given preference. Candidates with experience in policy and/or community outreach activities are also encouraged to apply. S/he will be expected to work as a team and develop an interdisciplinary approach to solving environmental problems. These positions will be based in Bagdogra. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should write to the address below, enclosing their CVs, names of three references, and a letter describing how their profile fits the job requirements. Applicants must be Indian citizens. For more information on ATREE please look at [www.atree.org](http://www.atree.org)

Deadline for application: **15 January 2004** or until suitable candidates are found.

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