Applications in the prescribed proforma are invited from persons of Indian Nationality for the following posts:

I. Scientist ‘C’ (3 Posts, Category: Unreserved, Scale of Pay: Rs 10,000–325–15,200)

1. For one post of Scientist ‘C’:

Minimum qualification and experience: 1st class M Sc (Geology) or recognized equivalent qualification with not less than 65% marks with 7 years research experience in Sedimentology OR Ph D Geology with specialization in Sedimentology with 4 years Post-doctoral experience in Sedimentology.

2. For one post of Scientist ‘C’:

Minimum qualification and experience: 1st class M Sc (Geology) or recognized equivalent qualification with not less than 65% marks with 7 years research experience in Geochemistry OR Ph D Geology with specialization in Geochemistry with 4 years Post-doctoral experience in Geochemistry.

3. For one post of Scientist ‘C’:

Minimum qualification and experience: 1st class M Sc (Physics) or recognized equivalent qualification with not less than 65% marks with 7 years research experience in Radiation Instrumentation with emphasis on Low Level Detection OR Ph D Physics with specialization in Radiation Instrumentation with 4 years Post-doctoral experience in Radiation Instrumentation with emphasis on Low Level Detection.

Desirable qualifications and experience for the posts of Scientists ‘C’: Publications of high standard in International journals of repute, field experience and knowledge of handling sophisticated instruments of respective discipline.

II. Scientist ‘A’ (2 Posts, Category: Unreserved, Scale of Pay: Rs 6500–200–10,500)

4. For one Post of Scientist ‘A’:

Minimum qualification and experience: 1st class M Sc (Botany) or recognized equivalent qualification with not less than 65% marks and with 2 years research experience in Archaeobotany OR Ph D Botany with specialization in Archaeobotany.

5. For one Post of Scientist ‘A’:

Minimum qualification and experience: 1st class M Sc (Geology) or recognized equivalent qualification with not less than 65% marks and with 2 years research experience in Himalayan Regional Geology OR Ph D Geology with specialization in Himalayan Regional Geology.

Age limit: Scientist ‘C’ – 40 years, Scientist ‘A’ – 35 years.

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Provided that the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date of the receipt of applications from the candidates, i.e. 20 April 2001; provided further that the age limit in respect of candidates belonging to SC/ST categories is relaxable by five years and three years for candidates belonging to OBC category; provided further that in case of applicants already in service in any of the funded institutions under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, the relaxation of age limit up to a maximum of five years shall be admissible.

**General**

1. In addition to the prescribed minimum qualification and experience requirements for all the posts, the candidate should have consistently good academic record.

2. Mere fulfilling the minimum advertised qualification and experience requirements **DO NOT** automatically entitle an applicant to be called for test and/or interview.

3. All the applications received within the due date in response to this advertisement shall be considered for short-listing by a Screening Committee and **ONLY** the candidates recommended by the Screening Committee will be called for test and/or interview. The decision of the Institute on short-listing will be final and the Institute will not entertain any correspondence in this respect.

4. The Institute reserves the right not to fill up any of the posts, if it so decides.

5. Separate applications along with application fee should be submitted for each post applied for.

6. Qualifications, experience and other requirements for any post may be relaxed at the discretion of the Institute in respect of candidates otherwise well qualified.

7. No application fee for SC/ST candidates. Other candidates are required to pay Non-refundable application fee of Rs 100/- in favour of Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow through **Demand Draft Only** drawn on any Nationalized Bank at Lucknow. NO OTHER mode of payment of application fee is acceptable.

8. Persons working in Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies should submit their applications through proper channel within due date.

9. The appointing authority will satisfy itself that the character and antecedents of the persons proposed to be appointed are such as not to render them unsuitable for appointment.

10. If at any time before or after the selection of a candidate, it is found that any information is suppressed or false, his selection will be liable to be rejected or cancelled.

11. The selected candidates for various posts will be liable for transfer among various Projects/Sections/Units of the Institute.

12. Usual allowances as per rules of the Institute which are on the Government of India pattern are admissible for all posts.

**How to apply**

Interested candidates should submit their application **ONLY** in the prescribed proforma given below along with attested copies of marksheets, certificates, degrees, testimonials, etc. to the **Registrar, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, 53 University Road, Lucknow 226 007, India** latest by 20 April 2001. Visit us also at http://www.bsip-india.org for advertisement. Incomplete applications, applications not in the prescribed proforma or applications **NOT** received within the due date will **NOT** be considered. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification. Interim enquiries will **NOT** be entertained.
PROFORMA

Name of the Post applied for: __________________________
Serial Number of the Post applied for: __________________________
Advertisement No: 1/2001
Details of Application fee (if applicable): __________________________

(Demand Draft No.) (Name of the Issuing Bank) (Date) (Amount)

Name in full (in Block Letters): __________________________
Father’s/Husband’s Name: __________________________
Sex: Male/Female
Date and Place of Birth (Please attach attested copy of documentary proof): __________________________
Age as on 20.04.2001: _______ Years _______ Months _______ Days
Marital Status: __________________________
Nationality: __________________________
Permanent Address: __________________________
Address for correspondence in Block Letters with Pin Code: __________________________

Category: SC/ST/OBC/General
(Please attach attested copy of the Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC in the prescribed format issued by the Competent Authority)

Academic and Technical Qualifications (In chronological order): __________________________
(Please attach attested copies of mark-sheets, certificates and diplomas/degrees)

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Particulars of relatives, if any, employed in the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow:

Any other additional information relevant to the post applied for:

List of documents attached:

DECLARATION

I, __________________________, hereby declare that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if at anytime, it is found that any information given in this application is false/incorrect or I do not satisfy the eligibility criteria, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled. I also declare that I have never been convicted by any Court of Law.

Place: __________________________
Signature of the Candidate

Date: __________________________