Centre for Earth Sciences
Indian Institute of Science
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Faculty Positions

The Centre for Earth Sciences (CES) at IISc envisions interdisciplinary research to model solid earth and its internal dynamics, to understand processes that shape the earth and assess their impact on geosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere. Through its research and academic programmes, the centre aims to expand the frontiers of knowledge, provide quality education in basic and applied earth sciences and enable the use of newer technologies and skills to address India-specific problems.

The Centre welcomes applications from Indian nationals who are exceptionally bright and motivated with an established record of independent, high quality research and commitment to teaching for positions at the level of Assistant Professors and above. The Centre expects the candidate to participate in interdisciplinary research activities in broad areas of earth sciences.

Broad research themes of interest to the Centre include natural hazards, reconstructing past environment and projections to the future, solid earth processes including mantle convection, surface processes and mass transport, geology and environment including ground water pollution, medical geology and anthropogenic effects on the quality of environment.

Please visit http://www.iisc.ernet.in/positions/ff_index.html for details of qualifications, salary structure and preparation of application. Chairman, Centre for Earth Sciences is accessible at ceas@civil.iisc.ernet.in for receiving applications and for informal enquiries. Applications are welcome throughout the year.

Call for Nominations

INSA Medal for Young Scientist – 2008

Since 1974, the Academy has instituted INSA Medal for Young Scientist with the aim of recognizing young scientists of extraordinary promise and creativity who have made notable research contributions in Science and Technology. This award, considered to be the highest recognition of promise, creativity and excellence in a young scientist, is made annually to those distinguished for these attributes as evidenced by their research work carried out in India. Only those born on or after 1 January 1973 are eligible for consideration in the year 2008.

The awardee shall receive a certificate, a bronze medal, cash award of Rs 25,000 and seed amount to initiate research project and further scope for overseas training for advancement of career.

A candidate may be proposed by a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy or by earlier recipients of this award. Scientific societies of national standing, university faculty, post-graduate department or research institutions may also make nominations of eligible candidates.

Nomination proforma can be downloaded from website: www.insaindia.org. The last date for receiving nominations in Academy is, 10 December 2007.