

RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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The Raman Research Institute is a premier research Institution founded by Nobel Laureate Sir C V Raman in 1948. The Institute has a rich heritage and conducts cutting edge research in frontier areas of Physics under contemporary research themes.

Applications are invited for ONE post of Science Communicator - Writer for Science Communication and Outreach activities of the Institute. The position is initially offered for a year which is extendable up to five years on yearly basis. The incumbent will be part of a dynamic team in the Science Communication and Outreach Cell at RRI. The ability to work on multiple assignments simultaneously and develop high-quality content within stipulated deadlines is essential. The details of the required qualifications and experience are given below.

Job Description:

The incumbent is expected to be able to:

Content Generation: Prepare popular articles on RRI research that is easily understood by the educated public for wider dissemination to the educated public via "Press Release" and other means of sharing major research results and important events to newspapers and online platforms. Prepare comprehensive monthly, quarterly and yearly reports of the Institute's research activities.

Outreach activities: publicise, plan and successfully conduct a variety of off-and on-campus outreach activities. This includes coordinating: school and college student visits to RRI campus, popular lectures and other events like National Science Day, National Space Day, International Women's Day etc.

Academic events: Organise, plan and drive events such as conferences, workshops and other celebrations. Prepare comprehensive reports of these events.

Maintain and update news stories, and events on the RRI website.

Post regular news and updates on social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube.

Assist in creation of annual reports, brochures, brand films, photoshoots, posters, etc.

And any other requirement that may arise over time.

This job profile involves a lot of communication with Scientists, Engineers and members of Administration. The incumbent should have good interpersonal skills with a pleasant and vibrant personality. The incumbent is expected to creatively showcase the Institute's research. This position provides the incumbent with the opportunity to work in an extremely vibrant and stimulating environment where faculty and engineers develop cutting-edge solutions towards realising frontier science goals.

Remuneration:

A consolidated remuneration of Rs. 70,000 per month will be paid to the selected candidate. An yearly increment of 5% will be provided subject to renewal of contract based on satisfactory performance.

Essential Qualification:

Master's degree in Physical Sciences and related fields with experience in science communication and science outreach.

Excellent written communication skills in English in science writing/ journalism. Proficiency in rewriting copy/editorial review to ensure quality and accuracy of written communications.

Ability to distill complex ideas to the lay public/non-scientist. Expertise in handling social media.

Relevant work experience supported by documentation and testimonials.

Desirable:

PhD in Physical Sciences.

Upper Age Limit: The upper age limit is 45 years, as on the last date for closing of applications.

The last date for receipt of applications is **17 June 2025**. Applications received after the last date be considered.

General Information:

- I. Age relaxation will be applicable as per Govt., of India rules for the candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD categories.
- II. The institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for test/ interview to a reasonable limit, on the basis of relevant qualification and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.
- III. Candidate should be self-driven, motivated and have leadership skills to manage the personnel working with him.
- IV. Shortlisted candidates will be requested to appear for a personal or online zoom/skype interview at the Raman Research Institute. No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interviews. Mere fulfilling the essential and desired qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for interview.
- V. The institute reserves the right to relax any of the above requirements in exceptional cases.
- VI. The Institute reserves the right, not to fill the post herein advertised.
- VII. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

How to apply:

Interested candidates can apply by filling up an online form, and uploading all the relevant documents/images, including:

1. Scanned colour copies of educational certificates and mark sheets,
2. Curriculum Vitae 1-2 page,
3. Statement of purpose maximum two page, as to what motivates the applicant to apply for the above post and why the applicant is the appropriate choice for the opening,
4. A recent passport size photograph and signature
5. References of two individuals whom the Institute could contact for referral letters.

Note: Applications without a statement of purpose will not be considered.

Link to apply: http://rhino.rrri.res.in/forms/scicomm_132025.php