

General Instructions - Astronomers

1. Educational Qualification:-

- Candidates who are residents of India will be eligible to apply. Before filling out the application, they should have passed the B.Sc, BCA, B.Tech, and BE graduation examinations from a recognised university.

Or

- Candidates who are residents of any state of India will be eligible to apply. Before filling out the application, they should have passed the diploma examination in Electronics, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer Science, Aerospace Engineering, Aeronautics Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering from a recognised State Board / University.

Note:- If you have obtained a certificate in the field of science and space science, then tick. (Otherwise, leave blank)

- Candidates who are interested in the field of science and space science. Those who have worked in the field of drones, robotics, astronomy, or remote sensing or have organised workshops on drones, robotics, astronomy, and remote sensing will be given preference. 20% of seats will be reserved for such candidates. In these 20% seats, 50% men and 50% women will be selected.

2. Age:-

- The age of the candidate will be calculated from the date of publication of the advertisement. For this, the minimum age is 21 years, and the maximum age is 35 years.

Reservation:-

- The reservation system will be applicable per the valid rules of the Government of India and the State Government.
- Candidates from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes will have a relaxation of 5 years in the maximum age limit.
- Age relaxation for ex-servicemen will be provided as per the rules of the state government.
- Disabled candidates will have a general relaxation of 7 years in the maximum age limit.

3. Domicile:-

- For the Astronomer (post), the candidate must be a resident of India.

4. Application Fee:-

- For the online application form fee, the application fee for SC/ST candidates will be Rs. 400/-; for other candidates, it will be Rs. 550/-, and the application fee will be Rs. 150/- for disabled candidates. After payment of the fee, it will not be refunded under any circumstances.

5. Honorarium:-

- The minimum honorarium of the Astronomer will be Rs. 25000/- per month.
- The honorarium of the Astronomer will be sent directly to their bank account.
- The system will be applicable based on the presence/absence leave of the Astronomer.

6. Tenure:-

- The tenure of astronomers under the department will be 11 months and automatically end **on 31st May** in any academic session. Astronomers will get an honorarium **till 31st May**.
- The renewal process for astronomers will start at least one month before the end of each year, and the renewal process will be done for the next academic session with the permission of the department.

7. Leave:-

- The Astronomer will be entitled to a maximum of 12 days casual leave in a year.
- An honorarium will not be payable for unauthorised absence.
- Even after a warning, if an unauthorised absence is found, termination of service can also be considered. The department will make the final decision.

8. Training:-

- After deployment of the Astronomer, the candidates will have to undergo 1 month of training. No stipend will be paid to the trainees during the training period.

- It is essential to get trained for the above post. The candidates fulfilling the above qualifications will be trained by "**The Indian Space Research Organisation - ISRO**" or the **India Space Academy**. The expenses for the training will be borne by the India Space Week department.
- During the training period, they will be given proper training in Space Teacher Training, Space Skill Development and Astronomy Workshop.

9. Selection Process:- Examination and Interview

- Candidates will have to pass the exam. This section will have a total of 100 objective-type questions. Each question will be worth 1.0 marks. +1 marks will be given for the correct answer, and -1/3 marks will be deducted for the wrong answer. The question paper will have questions on General Knowledge, Mathematics, Science, Aptitude, Hindi, English, Environmental Studies, Computer Studies, Child Development and Teaching in both Hindi and English. The merit list will be prepared only based on marks obtained in the examination. However, only those candidates will be included in the merit list who have obtained 55 per cent marks in the exam. SC/ST candidates will get a relaxation of 5 per cent marks. After this, the candidates will be interviewed.
- **Medium of examination** - The medium of examination can be online or offline.

10. Duties and responsibilities of Astronomer:-

- The Astronomer will discharge the responsibilities of his workshop/teaching work under the control and guidance of the concerned India Space Week.
- The Astronomer will discharge his work responsibilities to all the schools, colleges, universities, public places, government departments, Astro Point, etc., of the concerned district.

The following time-bound programme is prescribed to complete the selection process for Astronomers.

1.	Registration will start from the date of the advertisement given by India Space Week.	27-10-2024
2.	A. Last date for filling out the online application form B. Last date for submission of online application fee	24-11-2024 24-11-2024
3.	The starting date for downloading the admit card for the exam
4.	Exam date