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### Advertisement for the post of Advisor and Principal Scientific Officer in GUJCOST

Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (GUJCOST), working under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat, is emerging as an effective and large scale science education and popularization platform in the area of S&T education, research and development and scientific practices through its various programmes and outreach activities across the state.

GUJCOST is now looking for the post of Advisor and Principal Scientific Officer to be filled by Direct Recruitment as per the following:

#### ADVISOR : 1 Post

- Pay Matrix: 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level 13A (Rs.131100-216600)
- Age: Not more than 52 years
- Qualification: Ph.D. degree in STEM of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institute recognized by the Govt deemed to be university, under Section-3 of the UGC Act, 1956 or the AICTE Act 1987
- Experience: 15 years of experience post Ph.D. in STEM field
- Desirable: (i) Strong back ground in scientific research, science education and communication.  
(ii) Should have research publications in R&D and orientation in science communication
- The application should be submitted to the Under Secretary (BT), Department of Science and Technology, Government of Gujarat, Block No. 7, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New Secretariat, Sector 10, Gandhinagar 382010, Gujarat, India through RPAD post.

#### PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER: 1 Post

- Pay Matrix: 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level 12 (78800-209200)
- Age: Not more than 45 years
- Qualification: Ph.D. degree in STEM of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other Educational Institute recognized by the Govt deemed to be university, under Section-3 of the UGC Act, 1956 or the AICTE Act 1987
- Experience: 10 years of experience post Ph.D. in STEM field
- Desirable: (i) Strong back ground in scientific research, science education and communication.  
(ii) Should have research publications in R&D and orientation in science communication
- The application should be sent to the Member Secretary, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Block: B, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, M. S. Building, Sector-11, Gandhinagar 382011, Gujarat through RPAD post.

GUJCOST is inviting applications from the Indian nationals for the above positions. The details of eligibility, age, qualification, experience and format of application etc. may be seen in the detailed advertisement available at the website of DST ([www.dst.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.dst.gujarat.gov.in)) and GUJCOST ([www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in)). The last date for submitting filled-in application form along with necessary enclosures is **14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**. The applications received after due date will not be considered under any circumstances. GUJCOST reserves the right to cancel the recruitment for all/any of the post without giving any reason

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

**Member Secretary, GUJCOST**

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**Advertisement No.2018/03, Dated 15 October 2018**

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GUJCOST envisages “acting as a focal forum to inculcate scientific temper for attaining new heights in research and development for welfare of masses and to improve the quality of their life as well as to solve important issues of socio-economic development of the state by acting as organic link between science, technology and economy”.

GUJCOST has a wide network of Community Science Centres and Science Clubs for promotion and popularisation of science and technology among the children and the community members in the state. With a variety of programmes and outreach activities, GUJCOST is really investing in science and investing in the future by shaping the young minds and meaningfully connect the communities to the world around, reaching students, teachers and families with the fascination and promise of careers in the sciences.

GUJCOST is inviting application from Indian nationals for the position of Principal Scientific Officer to be filled by Direct Recruitment as per the following:

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Qualification / Experience</b>	<b>Age</b>
1.	Principal Scientific Officer (1 Post) Pay Matix: 7th CPC Level 12 (Rs 78800 - 209200)	(i) Ph.D. degree in STEM of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institute recognized by the Government deemed to be university, under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956 or under the AICAICTE Act 1987.  (ii) 10 years of experience post Ph.D in STEM field  Desirable: (i) Strong background in scientific research, science education and communication (ii) Should have research publications in R&D and orientation in science communication	Not more than 45 Years

## **Job Description:**

### **Principal Scientific Officer**

Principal Scientific Officer (PSO) must have an attention to detail and skills in problem-solving, project management and communication. He / She must be a self-starter and processing and validation of primary and secondary survey data, analysis of data and preparation of analytical tables, charts, and graphs, Help in monitoring and evaluation of the project activities through different Community Science Centres and Centre of Excellences in the state in collaboration with national and international, academic, scientific and professional institutions. He / She will write / publish articles, both in technical and popular science format and also to prepare new proposal, project report, annual report and review of the literature on selected topics. Data base management of all project related data (primary and secondary), Travel to CSCs in different districts for monitoring activities as required  
Any other tasks assigned by the Advisor.

### **Mode:**

The Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat will advertise for the position in the newspaper both in English and Gujarati as well its website for inviting applications from the interested candidates. The applications will be scrutinized as per the eligible criteria and work experience.

If the number of eligible applications are less than ten times of the advertised position, the eligible candidates will go through the direct interview before the Recruitment Committee for selection against advertised position.

In case the number of eligible applications are more than ten times of the advertised position, then an elimination test will be conducted for short-listing the candidates for the interview before Recruitment Committee.

The elimination test will be of objective / subjective type to test the general aptitude, managerial skill and domain knowledge in STEM.

### **General Instructions:**

1. The candidates selected will be on probation for two years.
2. Age will be reckoned as on the closing date of the submission of application form. Age relaxation will be admissible for SC/ST/SEBC/PH/persons in Govt. Service as per State Government rules in force. Experience would be determined as on the last date of receipt of applications. Provided the upper age limit may be relaxed up to five years in favour of a candidate who is already in the Service of State Government or Central Government or Government undertaking Board / Corporation or the Local Bodies of the State or the Statutory Organisation.

3. The application for the above post is to be submitted through RPAD Post addressed to **The Member Secretary, Gujarat Council on Science & Technology, Block B, 7th Floor, M. S. Building, Sector 11, Gandhinagar 382011, Gujarat, India** and to reach the addressee on or before the last date. The applications received after due date will not be considered under any circumstances.
4. Envelope containing the application should be superscripted "**Application for the post of Principal Scientific Officer in GUJCOST**". The last date to receive application is **14 November 2018**.
5. Persons already in service must submit their applications through proper channel. While forwarding applications of in service candidates, Head of the Institutions should certify that the applicants are free from Administrative and Vigilance angle and that no vigilance proceedings are pending or contemplated.
6. Late / incomplete applications/application without attested copies of academic qualification, age, and community will summarily be rejected.
7. Canvassing in any form by or on behalf of any candidate or bringing political or other outside influence with regard to selection/recruitment will disqualify the candidate.
8. GUJCOST reserves the right to cancel the recruitment for all/any of the post without giving any reason.
9. A selected candidate will be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Council from time to time.
10. The services of the selected candidates will be governed by the Rules of GUJCOST / Government of Gujarat as decided by the EC/GB of GUJCOST.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL SCIENTIFIC OFFICER**

**Advertisement No. 03: Dated 15 October 2018**

Please attach a  
self attested  
passport size  
photograph

1. Name of applicant:  
(In Capital Letter)

2. Name of Father / Husband:

3. Name and Address of the organization:

Tel: Cell No.:  
Email:

4. Residential Address:

Tel: Cell No.:  
Email:

5. Date of Birth: Age:

6. Marital Status:

7. Category: SC/ST/SEBC/PH/GENERAL

8. Religion:

9. Educational Qualification:

Sl. No.	Name of Exam Passed	Board / University	Year of Passing	Subject Taken	Class / Division
1					
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10. Professional Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Institution / Board / University	Year of Passing	Subject Taken	Class / Division
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

11. Details of Employment in Chronological Order

Name of Employer Department	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Post Held & Nature of Duties	Scale of Pay/ Basic Pay

12. Details of Ph.D Work and Published Papers:.. Give titles of papers here and attach reprints (If the space below is insufficient give full particulars on a sheet of paper and attach it to this application inserting here a reference to the sheet attached. Any additional qualification may be mentioned here or on separate sheets.

13. Member of Professional Societies, if any:

14. Awards / Honours received if any:

15. Are you a Government Servant at Present? Yes / No

If Yes, state whether your appointment is temporary or permanent:

16. References (two reference):

They should be residents in India and holders of responsible positions. They should be intimately acquainted with applicant's Character and work but must not be relations. When the candidate has been in employment he should either give his present or most recent employer or immediate superior as a referee or produce a testimonial from him in regard to the candidate's fitness for the post for which he is an applicant.

1. Name:

Occupation or Position:

Address with email & Contact No.

2. Name:  
Occupation or Position:  
Address with email & Contact No.

**DECLARATION**

I do hereby declare that the particulars furnished by me above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:  
Place:

Signature of the Applicant

**ENDORSEMENT BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE**

Certified that the particulars furnished in this application by Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs.....  
..... for the position of Principal Scientific Officer, Gujarat Council on Science & Technology, who is working as ..... in the office / Department are correct and no disciplinary / Vigilance case is pending or contemplated against the officer. The office has no objection for relieving the employee, if selected.

Date.....

Signature.....

Name: .....  
Designation.....  
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