

**GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS IN GUJCOST**

**Post 1: Scientific Officer (Science Popularisation),  
Post 2: Scientific Officer (Research & Development)**

**Advt No. GUJCOST/Admin/SO/2019/07, Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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

Established on September 1986 under the directive of Dept of Science & technology, Govt of India to play catalytic role in promoting the use of Science and Technology in the development process of the State, GUJCOST becomes an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act in February 2000.

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 popularization of science and technology among the children and the community members in the state. With a verity of programmes and outreach activities, GUJCOST is really investing in science and investing in the future by shaping the young minds and meaningfully connect with the fascination and promise of careers in the sciences.

GUJCOST has implementing the Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy of the State and promoting the Research and Development activities in the State by encouraging scientist, researches, faculties and students for taking up research activities in emerging areas of Science, Technology and Innovation for the benefit of the society.

GUJCOST has designed a scheme to provide financial support to the researchers through institutions to carry out research work in the state priority areas. Every year, GUJCOST invites research proposals from the college and university departments, research organizations and after its review by the expert committee, necessary financial supports have been granted. While the financial support to R&D scheme is encouraging and engaging the researchers and faculties to work on emerging areas of science and technology, the scheme for financial support for technology demonstration and pilot deployment to find solutions to problems complex in nature and specific to the state's environment such as Solid Waste Management, Liquid Waste Management, Urban Planning, Urban Mobility, pollution abatement etc.

The State Government has created an “enabling environment” to promote investments and technology development and its transfer for societal benefit. Technology partnerships and networks can be means of sharing knowledge, enhancing technological capabilities, fostering innovation, improving market access and strengthening competitiveness.

GUJCOST is now looking for the position of Scientific Officer (2 posts) to be filled by Direct Recruitment as per following details:

Name of Position & Pay Scale	Qualification & Experience	Age
Scientific Officer (2 Posts)  Pay Scale: Rs. 53100-167800 (Level 9 as per 7th CPC)	M.Sc. degree with first class in Basic and Applied Sciences or M.E. / M.Tech. / M. Pharm with first class of any of the Universities.  The candidate should have experience in science education, science communication, research and development activities with minimum 5 years after Post Graduation or 3 years after Ph.D.	Not more than 35 Years

**Job Description:**

The two Scientific Officers will look into the (i) Science Popularisation and (ii) Research and Development activities in GUJCOST respectively.

The Scientific Officer in Science Popularisation will carry out the supervision and monitoring of all day-to-day programmes and activities in both popularisation of science and technology in coordination with Community Science Centres, Regional Science Museums as well as Science Club and ATL schools. S/he will also coordinate the programmes and activities organised by the other academic institutions in the state with the collaboration and financial support of GUJCOST and prepare the comprehensive report accordingly. As a part of the programme, S/he will travel to RSMs / CSCs in different districts and academic and scientific institutions for monitoring activities and outreach programmes and assisting the PSO and Advisor, GUJCOST.

The Scientific Officer in R&D will look after the research support schemes under STI Policy Innovation Fund. S/he will coordinate the programmes including shortlisting of the proposals on the basis of priority areas, Technology Demonstration and Pilot Deployment, coordinating with the PIs for R&D proposal, progress report, monitoring the financial grant, utilization certificates, etc and other relevant information to be required by the council. The Scientific Officer (R&D) monitor the progress of the work and prepare updated status for further submission to GUJCOST.

**Mode of Recruitment:**

GUJCOST 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 for two posts, 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, then an elimination test will be conducted for short-listing the candidates for the interview before Recruitment Committee.

Recruitment Committee will select maximum ten candidates keeping in view of qualifying marks decided by the committee for interview.

The elimination test will be of objective / subjective type to test the general aptitude, domain knowledge in STEM, understanding in basic and applied research and managerial skills.

The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.

**General Instructions:**

1. The candidate should have adequate knowledge of Gujarati, Hindi and English.
2. Age will be reckoned as on the closing date of the submission of application form. Age relaxation will be admissible for SC/ST/OBC/PH/persons in Government Service as per Govt. 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. Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Socially and Educationally Backward classes or Women in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) rules, 1967.
4. As per the GAD Circular No. CRR/10-2007/120320/G-5, dated 13.08.2008 of the State Government, candidate has to have the basic knowledge of computer, by producing the evidence of certificate / mark-sheet of any training institute. Further, candidate who has computer as a subject in his/her diploma / degree course or passed Std X or Std XII with computer as a subject should attach the copy of certificate in the application form.
5. The details of eligibility, age, qualification, experience format of application etc. May be seen in the details advertisement available at the website of GUJCOST ([www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in)).
6. The application for the above post(s) is to be submitted through RPAD/Speed Post addressed to Advisor & Member Secretary, Gujarat Council on Science and Technology, Block B, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, M. S. Building, Sector-11, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. India.
7. Envelope containing the application should be superscripted as “ (1) **Application for the post of Scientific Officer (Science Popularisation) in GUJCOST** (2) **Application for the post of Scientific Officer (Research & Development) in GUJCOST**”
8. The last date for submission of application in **26<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. The applications received after due date will not be considered under any circumstances.
9. Person already in service must submit their applications through proper channel within the time limit of last date. While forwarding applications of 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.

10. Late / Incomplete applications / application without attested copies of academic qualification, age, and community will summarily be rejected.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Probation period: Two years.
14. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall, during his probation period, be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post training examination in accordance with the provision of the Gazetted officer's (Pre-service Training and Examination) Rules, 1970.
15. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
16. GUJCOST reserves the right to cancel the recruitment for all / any of the post without giving any reason.

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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:

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Marital Status:

7. Category: SC/ST/SEBC/GENERAL

8. Religion:

9. Educational Qualification:

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Institution / Board / University	Year of Passing	Subject Taken	Class / Division
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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

Total Experience after M.Sc. / Ph.D.:

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 Scientific Officer....., GUJCOST, who is  
working as ..... in the office / Department are correct and no  
disciplinary / Vigilance case is pending or contemplated against the officer.

Date.....

Signature.....

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