# भारतीय खगोलभौतिकी संस्थान **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS**

(विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अधीन एक स्वायत्त निकाय)

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Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is an autonomous academic national institution under Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and Allied Sciences & Technology. The Institute has its main campus in Koramangala, Bengaluru and CREST Campus at Hosakote, Bengaluru. It operates field stations at Kavalur & Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu, Gauribidanur in Karnataka, and Leh/Hanle in Union Territory of Ladakh.

Online applications are invited from eligible, young, bright and highly motivated individuals for the following post to work at Vainu Bappu Observatory (VBO), Kavalur.

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| **01.** | **Name of the post** | **Research Trainee (Observations)** |
| **02.** | **No. of Post** | One (01) |
| **03.** | **Age limit** | 26 years |
| **04.** | **Essential Education Qualifications** | M.Sc in Physics / Astrophysics with a minimum of 60% aggregate marks from a recognized University/Institution. |
| **05.** | **Experience** | Candidates with work experience in astronomical observations/telescopes/data analyses will be given preference. Proof of the work experience should be enclosed while applying for the post. |
| **06.** | **Remuneration** | Rs. 30,000/- per month (Consolidated) |
| **07.** | **Place of posting** | Vainu Bappu Observatory (VBO), Kavalur |

**Job Description**: The selected candidate should discharge the following responsibilities which include but not limited to:

The positions are for carrying out astronomical observations with telescopes at night. The candidates should be fit enough and willing to work full night (up to 12 hours).

**Terms & Conditions:**

1) The appointment is purely temporary on contract basis and does not entitle any privileges or benefits of regular employment. No claim whatsoever for regular employment in the Institute shall be entertained.

2) The tenure of traineeship is for a period of one year and extendable annually for four years (Total five years of traineeship) subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate and requirement to the Project assessed annually. You are liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute

3) The date of determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the closing date prescribed for receipt of completed applications.

4) The remuneration indicated is a consolidated and is inclusive of all allowances.

5) There will be annual increase of Rs. 2,500/- in the remuneration based on satisfactory performance.

6) It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for interview in case the attendance of candidates is more.

7) Age relaxation is permissible to SC, ST & OBC candidates and also to Person with Disabilities (PWD) candidates as notified by Govt. of India from time to time.

8) The candidate selected will be posted to work in VBO, Kavalur and is liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute.

9) Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

10) No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for interview / appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

11) Candidates of Indian Nationality only can apply for this position.

12) The prescribed educational qualifications are minimum required and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. Where the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large and it will not be convenient or possible for the Institute to interview all those candidates, the Institute reserves the right to limit number of candidates to be called for interview on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement and also conducting written test.

13) The Institute reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of posts advertised.

14) **Candidates meeting the above requirements and willing to be considered for the above said position may submit application through online only**. Candidates are required to upload their scanned Curriculum Vitae (CV), Date of Birth Proof, Educational Qualification, Experience and Community Certificates in the online application.

15) Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehaviour at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

16) The last date for receipt of online application is **09.12.2026** at 17:30 hours.

17) For registration, please visit: **https://www.iiap.res.in/iia_jobs/**

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प्रशासतनक अतनकारी / Administrative Officer