



## भारतीय खगोलभौतिकी संस्थान

### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

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

(An Autonomous Body under Department of Science & Technology, Government of India)

कोरमंगला, बेंगलुरु-560034

Koramangala, Bengaluru -560034

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**Walk-in Interview on 13.05.2026**

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.

Eligible young, bright and highly motivated individuals are invited to attend Walk-In Interview for the following post to work on the ANRF funded Project titled “**Stars Inside Out: Exploring Stellar Stochasticity and Its Imprint on Cosmic Dust**” on **13.05.2026** at the Institute Campus, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore – 560 034 between 09.00 AM to 05.00 PM.

**The candidates should register their name between 09.00 AM to 10.30 AM on the date of Walk-In Interview and the candidates coming beyond this time will not be entertained.**

01.	<b>Name of the post</b>	Senior Project Associate
02.	<b>No. of Post</b>	One (01)
03.	<b>Age limit</b>	40 years
04.	<b>Essential Education Qualifications</b>	1) M.Sc Degree in Physics/Astrophysics/Astronomy/Applied Physics with minimum 60% aggregate mark from a University /Institution recognized by UGC / AICTE. 2) Ph.D. in Physics/Astronomy/Astrophysics from a recognized University
05.	<b>Essential Experience</b>	For M.Sc degree candidates after graduation should have <b>four (04) years</b> of experience in research experience in physics/ Astronomy /Astrophysics in a reputed University/ Industry/ Research Organization.
06.	<b>Desirable Experience</b>	Experience in computational stellar physics, Expertise in stellar evolution, Skills in high-performance computing, and experience in applying machine learning methods to scientific research using hybrid (CPU-GPU) computing strategies. At least one first author publication is necessary.
07.	<b>Remuneration</b>	Rs.57,000/- per month plus applicable HRA.
08.	<b>Place of posting</b>	IIA, Bengaluru.

**Candidates attending the walk-in Interview should come with duly filled in prescribed application attached with this advertisement with a passport size photograph pasted on the top of the application along with original certificates related to their qualification and experience and also one set of self-certified photo copies failing which the candidature will not be considered.**

**Terms & Conditions:**

1. The appointment is purely on contract basis and does not entitle any privileges or service benefits applicable to regular employees of the Institute. No claim whatsoever for regular employment in the Institute shall be entertained.
2. The tenure of appointment is initially for a period of one year and extendable annually for one and half years (Total two and half years) based on the performance of the candidate assessed annually and requirement of the project or may be co-terminus with completion of the project whichever is earlier. You are liable to be posted anywhere in India as per the requirement of the Institute/Project.
3. Age relaxation is permissible to SC / ST /OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) candidates and also physically handicapped candidates as notified by the Govt. of India from time to time.
4. The date for determining the upper age limit, qualifications and experience shall be the date of Walk-In Interview as indicated above.
5. It is open to the Institute to conduct written test to shortlist the candidates for walk-in interview in case the attendance of candidates is more.
6. The Institute reserves the right to cancel the entire recruitment process at any time or re-advertises if no candidate is found suitable for the position without assigning any reasons whatsoever.
7. The Institute reserves the right to increase/decrease the advertised vacancies subject to requirement of the project/institute.
8. No correspondence will be entertained with the candidates not selected for walk-in interview / appointment. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
9. Candidates meeting the above requirements are required to bring the original and one copy of Curriculum Vitae (CV), Date of Birth Proof, Educational Qualifications, Experience certificates (If applicable), ID proof (Aadhar, PAN, Driving License) and other relevant documents.
10. Candidate so Indian Nationality only can attend the walk-in interview.
11. No TA/DA will be reimbursed for attending walk-in Interview.
12. Misrepresentation or falsification of facts detected at any stage of the selection process or instances of misconduct/misbehavior at any stage during selection process shall result in cancellation of candidature without any notice and no correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.