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தேசிய விஞ்ஞான மன்றம்
National Science Foundation



The National Science Foundation (NSF), a statutory board incorporated under the Science, Technology Development Act No.11 of 1994, functions under the purview of the State Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation. The Foundation has the mandate to promote S&T for the socio- economic development of the country. It calls for applications for the following posts.

1. Post of Principal Scientific Officer (01)

Qualifications :

External:

Bachelor's Degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a university recognized by the UGC.

AND

Doctoral Degree in above fields with at least 12 years managerial level experience in a Corporation, Statutory Board/Institution or a reputed private institution

OR

Bachelor's Degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a University recognized by the UGC.

AND

MPhil or MSc (Minimum two year degree with a research component) in Science including Social Sciences, Economics, Statistics with at least 15 years managerial level experience in a Corporation, Statutory Board/ Institution or a reputed Private Institution.

Internal:

Having obtained the qualifications & experience required by the external candidates above.

OR

Completion of Minimum 05 years satisfactory service in the Post of Senior Scientific Officer (AR – 2) at the NSF.

Age: Should be not less than 35 years and not more than 50 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates.

Salary Code & Scale:

HM 1-3 : Rs. 86,865/- 15x2,270 - 120,915/-

In addition, assigned vehicle or transport allowance of Rs. 50,000/, fuel allowance (for 120 liters), communication allowance of Rs. 8,250/- and professional allowance will be paid.

2. Post of Scientific Officer (05)

Qualifications :

External:

A special Degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field from a recognized University or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a University recognized by the UGC.

OR

A General Degree in Science including Social Science, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Economics, Computer Science, Statistics or any other relevant field from a recognized University or any other relevant field acceptable to the Board and from a University recognized by the UGC.

WITH

A Post Graduate Degree / Diploma (Minimum two year Degree with research component) in the relevant field.

Note: Preference will be given to those with background in Information Science, Statistics or Technology.

Age: Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years. The upper age limit will not apply to the internal candidates

Salary Code & Scale:

AR -1: Rs. 53,150/- 10x1,375, 15x1,910 - 95,550/-

Benefits include EPF/ETF and other incentives as approved by the Treasury. In addition to the above salary, the selected candidates will be entitled for allowances/ cost of living prescribed by the Government from time to time.

Please apply under registered cover enclosing a curriculum vitae, copies of the educational & vocational certificates and, names and addresses of two non-related referees. The post applied for should be marked on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Any form of canvassing in support of the application will result in disqualification.

Employees in Government or Semi-Government service should forward their applications through the Head of their respective institutions. Information on the NSF is available in the web. Applications should be sent to: The Director General, National Science Foundation, 47/5, Maitland Place, Colombo 07.

Closing Date : 15/02/2021

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