



G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development
(An Autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India)
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263 643, Uttarakhand

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G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development (GBPIHED) is a premier autonomous Institute of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. The Institute is a focal agency to advance scientific knowledge, to evolve integrated management strategies, demonstrate their efficacy for conservation of natural resources and to ensure environmentally sound development in the entire India Himalayan Region (IHR). The Institute works under decentralized set-up with its Head quarters at Kosi-Katarmal (Almora), Uttarakhand and through four regional units at Srinagar-Garhwal (UK), Kullu (HP), Pangthang – near Gangtok (Sikkim) and Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh). The Institute is looking for dynamic and suitably qualified individuals, willing to work in IHR, to fill up the following posts. Posting will be at any place (HQs or regional units).

Sl. No.	Post Code/ No. of Post/ Reservation Category	Minimum Essential Qualifications and Experience (for Sl. No.1-6) as per Appendix 1 Area of Specialization/Remarks.
1.	Scientist-C <i>One (UR)</i>	Strategic Environmental Assessment. Experience in conducting EIA/setting of environmental standards, hydropower projects, etc. desirable.
2.	Scientist-C <i>One (UR)</i>	Climate Change/Ecosystem Services. Experience on modeling/ecological economics/statistical tools desirable.
3.	Scientist-C <i>One (SC)</i>	Policy Analysis/Extension or industry linkages/ Environmental Education. Knowledge of policies and acts/extension work, industrial liaison/ dissemination of knowledge through audio visuals/ experience in environmental education in formal and/or information sectors desirable.
4.	Scientist-C <i>One (UR)</i>	Plant Tissue Culture/Bioprospecting. Experience on field plantations and analysis of biomolecules using modern tools desirable.
5.	Scientist-C <i>One (ST)</i>	Rural entrepreneurship & small business. Experience on value addition, product development/ food technology/processing & packaging of food items/agro marketing/medicinal plants/sustainable livelihoods/post harvest applications, etc. desirable.

6.	Scientist-B <i>One (OBC)</i>	Hydrology/Watershed Management. Experience of ecological/geological/social implications of changing climate on water resources and other watershed processes desirable.
7.	Administrative Officer <i>One (UR)</i>	Graduate having 05 years of experience in administration, in independent capacity in not less than Rs. 6500-10500 (pre-revised) scale in office of the Central/State Government /autonomous institution or holding analogous post. Scale of pay same as for Scientist-C. Age limit 40 Years.

For General conditions regarding qualification, experience, pay scale and age for scientific positions, please see Appendix 1.

Place of work: Headquarters or any of the four regional units of the Institute; candidates are liable to be posted anywhere in India.

General Instructions:

1. Only those candidates willing to undertake extensive travel in Himalayan region need to apply.
2. Mere fulfilling or a minimum advertised qualification and experience requirements DO NOT automatically entitle an applicant to be called for interview. The candidate should, therefore, mention in the application all the qualifications and experience in the relevant field over and above the minimum prescribed qualification, supported with documents.
3. The cutoff date for determining the age, qualification & experience of a candidate will be the last date of receipt of application.
4. The number of the vacancies and/or reservation for SC//ST/OBC may vary.
5. All the applications received within due date in response to this advertisement shall be considered for short-listing by a screening committee and only the candidates recommended by the screening Committee will be called for interview. The decision of the GBPIHED on short-listing will be final and the GBPIHED will not entertain any correspondence in this respect. GBPIHED shall not be responsible for postal delays.
6. Age, qualifications, experience and other requirements for any post may be relaxed, at the discretion of the Institute, in respect of candidates otherwise exceptionally qualified.
7. Persons working in Centre /State Government/Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Organizations should submit their applications through proper channel within due date, such candidates are advised to submit advance copy of application, through their employer.
8. The period of experience in the requisite discipline/area of work, wherever

- prescribed, shall be counted with effect from the date of acquiring the prescribed minimum educational qualifications required for the post.
9. Relaxation in age limit will be allowed to candidates from GBPIHD/other govt./autonomous bodies, and SC/ST/OBC/PH and other notified categories as per the Govt. of India orders applicable from time to time.
 10. TA/DA will be paid to candidate called for interview/test as per norms.
 11. Incomplete applications in any respect or submitted not as per the prescribed Proforma or received after the last date will be summarily rejected.
 12. If at any time before or after the selection of a candidate, it is found that any information is suppressed or false, his/her selection will be liable to be rejected or cancelled.

How to Apply:

The envelope containing the application must be super-scribed as “Application for the Post of _____SL. No._____”. Interested candidates should submit their application typed on A-4 size paper as per the prescribed proforma given at Appendix 2 along with attested copies of mark sheets, certificates, degree, etc. to the **Director, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora – 263 643, Uttarakhand** under sealed cover through registered/speed post so as to reach by 05 February 2013. Applications (advance copy) from Indian Nationals living abroad may reach by due date by e-mail (psdir@gbpihed.nic.in), followed by post upto 15 February 2013. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification. Interim enquiries will not be entertained.

**Director
GBPIHED, Kosi-Katarmal,
Almora-Uttarakhand**

Appendix - 1

Qualifications, disciplines, experience and age limits for direct recruitment of Scientific Group A posts:

The minimum qualifications, experience and maximum age limits for direct recruitment to Scientists

Group-A at various levels shall be as follows:

Designation and Scale of pay of the post	Qualification and disciplines	Experience in required areas	Age limit not exceeding
Scientist –B Rs. 8000-13500 (Revised:Rs. 15,600-39100, Grade pay 5400) + allowances	Master Degree in Physical Sciences/Life Sciences/Social Sciences	Nil	28 years
	OR		
	Degree in Engineering/Medical Science	2 years	28 years
	OR		
	Ph.D. in any of the above fields	Nil	33 years
	OR		
	Masters degree in Engineering or Medicine	Nil	30 years
Scientist-C Rs. 10000-15200 (Revised: Rs. 15600-39100, Grade Pay 6600) + allowances	Master Degree in Physical Sciences/Life Sciences/Social Sciences	3 years	31 years
	OR		
	Degree in Engineering/Medical Science	4 years	32 years
	OR		
	Ph.D. in any of the above fields	1 years	34 years
	OR		
	Masters degree in Engineering or Medicine	2 years	34 years