



Applications are invited by the National Institute of Fundamental Studies from qualified candidates who possess the undermentioned qualifications to fill the following posts.

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT  
TECHNICAL OFFICER GR. III  
LAPIDARIST GR. III  
AUDIO VISUAL ASSISTANT**

**Qualifications:**

**RESEARCH ASSISTANT GR. II**

1. A four year Degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with First or Second Class (upper Division) Honors.

**OR**

2. A four year Degree with specialization in the relevant subject (Please see below) with Second Class (Lower Division) Honors

**OR**

3. A Degree with the relevant subjects (Please see below) and Postgraduate Degree in the relevant subject with a research component.

**Note:**

- (a) An applicant who is eligible under (2), (3) above could be considered for appointment only if applicants qualified under (1) above are either not available or evaluated and considered as unsatisfactory by the selection committee. Such appointment would require a special justification.

**Relevant Subjects for Projects**

**Project - Geophysics**

**Relevant Subjects** - Geology and Physics or Geophysics  
Computer literacy and experience in geophysical data processing will be an additional qualification.

**Project - Thermoelectricity**

**Relevant Subjects** - Physics or Material Science  
Practical experience in electronics will be an additional qualification.

**Remuneration:**

Employment will be on contract basis, salary scale is as follows:

**Research Assistant Gr. II - 27,775 - 3x645 - 29,710/= + 25% (Re.All.) + Govt. All.**

**TECHNICAL OFFICER GR. III**

Three passes in GCE (A/L) Science Stream and two year Diploma in a relevant field (Please see below) not below the N.V.Q. Level 5 from a recognized Institution with GCE O/L in six subjects in one sitting with 04 credits including Mathematics and Language (Sinhala / Tamil / English).

Relevant Fields - Biological / Physical Sciences

Special preference will be given to those who have experience in handling laboratory instruments and electronics.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Remuneration:**

Employment will be on permanent basis: The salary scale and code will be as follows.

**MA 2-1-2016 - 30,310 - 10x300 - 7x350 - 4x495 - 20x660 - 50,940/=**

**(Salary point for 2016 - Rs. 17,750/= according to Schedule No. 02 in the Management Service Circular No. 02/2016)**

**LAPIDARIST GR. III**

1. Having obtained a proficiency certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 04 issued by a technical / vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the post.

2. Having passed six (06) subjects in G.C.E. (O/L) examination, with at least two (02) credit passes in maximum of two sittings.

**AND**

2 years of service in a Higher Educational Institution / Institute / Public and / or Corporation sector and basic ability to identify minerals using a mineralogical microscope.

**Age:** Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years.

**Remuneration:**

Employment will be on permanent basis: The salary scale and code will be as follows.

**PL 3 - 2016 - 26,290 - 10x270 - 10x300 - 10 x 330 - 12 x 350 - 39,490/=**

**(Salary point for 2016 - Rs. 15,394/= according to Schedule No. 02 in the Management Service Circular No. 02 / 2016).**

**AUDIO VISUAL ASSISTANT - CONTRACT BASIS**

Having passed six (06) subjects in G.C.E. (O/L) examination, at least with two (02) credit passes in maximum of two sittings.

**AND**

Having obtained proficiency certificate not below than the National Vocational Qualification level four (04) issued by a technical / vocational training institute accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the function of the post.

*(Preferably Information Communication and Technology Technician course or Audio Visual / Multimedia Course.)*

Experience in IT, Social media network, desktop publishing and computing will be added qualifications.

**Age :** Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.

**Remuneration:**

Employment will be on contract basis: Salary will be as follows.

**Monthly Salary - All inclusive Rs. 33,200.00**

Employees will contribute 10% of their salary to the NIFS Staff Provident Fund, while the Institute will contribute 15%. In addition the Institute will contribute 3% of the salary to the ETF.

Applicants should send detailed curriculum vitae with the names and addresses of two non related referees together with copies of certificates in support of age and qualifications within 21 days from the date of this advertisement.

Applicants should mention the relevant project / post applied for on the left hand corner of the envelope. Further details on research projects can be obtained from [nifs@nifs.ac.lk](mailto:nifs@nifs.ac.lk)

Please note that it is the NIFS policy to appoint only the Research Assistants who register for a M.Phil / PhD degree and also work for a minimum of two years.

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