National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS) is an autonomous research Centre under the Earth System Science Organization (ESSO) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India situated at Thiruvananthapuram. NCESS invites applications for regular position from prospective, interested and eligible candidates of Indian origin for filling up of 05 (Five) posts of Scientific Assistant Grade A.

Details about the positions, pay, academic qualifications, responsibilities, format of application and other general conditions are given below:

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| 01        | **Scientific Assistant Grade-A (Group B)** | **Essential:** | Supporting in NCESS scientific activities both in field and in Laboratory. | • Experience in routine sample digestion, solution preparation and column separation work.  
• Softwar e development skills in open source technology and digital database management.  
• Experien ce in |
|           | 01 Post (UR-Unreserved)  
Age: Not exceeding 28 years |  
Level 6 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix of Rs.35,400-1,12,400 |  
• B.Sc. First class in Geology from a recognized University.  
• Knowledge of Computer Applications from a Government approved Institution. | |
| 02        | **Scientific Assistant Grade-A (Group B)** | **Essential:** |  
Selection Process: Written Test | |
|           | 01 Post (UR-Unreserved/PwD(OH))  
Age: Not exceeding 28 years |  
Level 6 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix of Rs.35,400-1,12,400 |  
• B.Sc. First class in Computer Science / B.C.A (Bachelor of Computer Applications) First class or its equivalent from a recognized Board or University. | |

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3. Crucial date for determination of essential qualification, and age limit will be the date of closure of application.
4. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC against.
the posts reserved for them. Relaxation in upper age limit for persons with disabilities, employees of Govt. Organizations, ex-servicemen and Kashmiri Migrants irrespective of reservation will be as in O.M. No.F.15012/2/2010-ESTT.(D) dated 27.3.2012 of Dept. of Personnel & Training, Government of India. For OBC and EWS candidates, the prescribed formats are attached as Annexure -I and Annexure-II. Persons with Disabilities and Kashmiri Migrants should upload the relevant certificate. Copy of discharge certificate of ex-servicemen is treated as the requisite proof.

5. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for written test.

6. In respect of equivalent clause in essential qualification, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/letter in this regard, indicating the authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated, otherwise the application is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates already employed in organizations of Central/State Government are required to produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer at the time of written test. Result of written test will be withheld if the same is not submitted.

8. The decision of ESSO-NCESS in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications shall be final and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual.

9. Director, ESSO-NCESS reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason thereof or modify the number of vacancies to be filled under each category.

10. The candidates qualified after screening are required to attend a multiple choice objective test of 90 minutes’ duration containing 90 questions for a total of 90 marks with negative mark of 0.25 for each incorrect answer. The questions will be framed on Reasoning, Analytical/Numerical/Communicative Ability, General English Awareness and subject knowledge of Diploma/Graduation level based on the advertised qualification of the post.

11. The names of candidates short-listed for written test will be notified in the NCESS website (http://www.ncess.gov.in) and intimation to this effect will be sent to the email-id furnished by the candidate.

12. Canvassing in any form and /or bringing any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification for the post applied for. No interim correspondence/inquiry will be entertained.

13. The selected candidates are liable to serve anywhere in India and outside.

14. Applicants can apply for more than one post, and in such cases separate applications should be submitted clearly indicating the Post Code.

15. Candidates will have to produce the proof of details furnished in their applications, in original, as when required.
16. Persons with disabilities (PwD) fulfilling the eligibility conditions prescribed under GOI instructions are encouraged to apply.

17. NCESS reserves the right not to fill up any post(s) without assigning any reasons.

How to Apply:

1. The format of application is uploaded in NCESS web site. Applicants are requested to carefully go through the full text of the advertisement and the instructions in particular before filling up the applications.

2. The applicant must download the application form from NCESS website and submit along with a passport size photograph, self-attested certificates and mark sheets (consolidated) pertaining to educational and professional qualifications, proof of date of birth, caste certificate etc. If the certificates are in a language other than English, attested translation into English should be attached.

3. Applications without photograph and proof of the age and qualification are liable to be summarily rejected. Applications received through e-mail or received after due date will be rejected. NCESS cannot take any responsibility for transit and other delays.

4. The Candidates should produce the original certificates at the time of written test. Non-production of the original certificates/ production of original certificates at variance will result in disallowing the candidate from appearing for the written test.

5. Candidates currently working in any other organization should submit the proof of their current employment.

6. Applications should be sent to the Senior Manager, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, PB No.7250, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram 695011 so as to reach on or before the due date. The Post Code and Post Name should be clearly indicated on the envelop.

Last date for receipt of the application:

Within 30 days from the date of publications of this advertisement in the Employment news

Senior Manager ESSO-NCESS
Annexure -1
Prescribed Format for OBC Certificate

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES APPLYING FOR
APPOINTMENT TO POSTS / ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs),
UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kum. _____________________________ Son/
Daughter of Shri / Smt. __________________________________________________________________of Village/Town
_________________________________________District/Division ________________________________________in the
_________________________________________ State belongs to the _______________________Community which is
recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No. 12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 186 dated 13/09/93.
(ii) Resolution No. 12011/9/94-BCC dated 19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 163 dated 20/10/94.
(iii) Resolution No. 12011/7/95-BCC dated 24/05/95 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 88 dated 25/05/95.
(iv) Resolution No. 12011/96/94-BCC dated 9/03/96.
(v) Resolution No. 12011/44/96-BCC dated 6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 11/12/96.
(vi) Resolution No. 12011/13/97-BCC dated 03/12/97.
(ix) Resolution No. 12011/88/98-BCC dated 6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 270 dated 06/12/99.
(x) Resolution No. 12011/36/99-BCC dated 04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India
Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 71 dated 04/04/2000.
(xi) Resolution No. 12011/44/99-BCC dated 21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India

Extraordinary Part I Section I No. 210 dated 16/01/2006. Shri / Smt. / Kum. ________________ and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the
__________________________________________District/Division of ___________________________________ State. This
is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in
Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M. No.
36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 which is modified vide OM No. 36033/3/2004 Estt.(Res.)
dated 09/03/2004.

Dated: _____________ District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Competent Authority
Seal

NOTE:

(a) The term 'Ordinarily' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation
of the People Act, 1950.
(b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:
   (i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional
       Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional
       magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not
       below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
   (ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency
       Magistrate.
   (iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and
   (iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family resides.
Annexure-II
Government of .................
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No._________________ Date: ______________

VALID FOR THE YEAR______________

This is to certify that Shri /Smt. /Kumari____________________________ son /daughter/wife of ________________________________ permanent resident of ________________________________ Village/Street __________________ Post Office ___________ District ___________ in the State / Union Territory _________________ Pin Code ____________ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her “family”** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____________. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

i. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
ii. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
iii. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
iv. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari ___________________________ belongs to the ____________________________ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office _______________________
Name____________________________
Designation____________________________

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.
**Note 2: The term “Family” for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.
***Note 3: The property held by a “Family” in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
Name of the Post: Scientific Assistant Grade A

Full Name (in Block letters): 
Father’s / Husband’s name: 

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy): 
Gender: 
Whether belongs to Ex-Servicemen: 

Marital Status: 
Religion: 
Nationality: 

Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/PH/GENERAL/EWS: 

Communication Address: 
Permanent Address:

Mobile No: 
Phone No: 
E-mail: 

Educational Details

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List of Documents attached:
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Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated at any stage without notice or any compensation in lieu thereof. If selected I am willing to serve anywhere in India.

Date: __________________________ Name and Signature: __________________________