

**Department of Science & Technology  
Rashtriya Vigyan Evam Pradyogiki Sanchar Parishad  
Rajat Jayanti Science Sancharak Fellowship**

Applications are invited for twenty “Rajat Jayanti Vigyan Sancharak Fellowships” instituted by Rashtriya Vigyan Evam Pradyogiki Sanchar Parishad, Department of Science & Technology. The fellowship recognizes Science Communicators with uniformly brilliant academic record and supports innovative work in selected scientific institutions/universities/S&T based voluntary organizations under the guidance of a senior science communicator. These are full time fellowships and cannot be taken up with any other assignment.

The candidates below 35 years on 31.12.2010 (relaxable by 5 years for women) must possess a graduation or higher degree in science, engineering, medical science, agriculture, information technology, mass communication, etc. from a recognized university.

The duration of the fellowship will be for one year and will comprise honorarium of Rs.12,000/- per month (Rs.16,000/- in case of a PhD), an annual contingency of Rs.30,000/- and travel grant of Rs.15,000/-. Mentors will receive Rs.20,000/- in a year. Applicants are requested to carefully study Annexure I-V before submitting the proposal.

The selection will be made by a Committee of experts and decision of DST will be final. Applications to be submitted in the prescribed format.

The application may please be submitted to:-

Head (RVPSP), Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan,  
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi – 110016.

Last date for receiving completed applications is July 15, 2010.

## **Annexure I**

### **Specimen of certificate and some suggested organizations where Science communicators can be located**

1. Director, Vigyan Prasar + other aided institutions of DST.
2. General Secretary, Indian National Science Academy, other Science & Engineering Academies.
3. Director of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Indian Council of Medical Research laboratories.
4. Director of Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Media Houses Private and Public Sector communication related organizations, University Depts. Etc.
5. Station Directors, Doordarshan, All India Radio, Gyan Bharti, Gyan Darshan.
6. General Secretary, Science based voluntary organizations.
7. Editor/owner of reputed Magazines, Newspapers.

## **Annexure II**

### Illustrative list of projects ideas

1. Impact assessment of science outreach programmes developing and using innovative instruments.
2. Developing and testing scripts for biodiversity, street theater for raising awareness on health, sanitation, water, etc.
3. Developing modules for trainers in use of low-cost learning/teaching aids for high school science teachers.
4. Developing strategies for promoting innovation among school teachers/students.
5. Comparative study on effectiveness of different means of communication
6. Developing and updating website on popular science.

## **ANNEXURE - III**

### **Bio-Data**

#### Part A

1. Name
2. Address for correspondence (with phone/fax/e-mail)
3. Name and Address of the Organisation
4. Date of Birth
5. Educational Qualifications
6. Professional Experience
7. List of publications
8. Awards (Recognition)
9. How can Science reach the masses?  
(Write an essay in 400 words either in English or Hindi)

#### Part B

10. Title of the proposal ( 20 words)
11. Objectives proposed to be achieved.
12. Description of the project. (200 words).
13. Action Plan including geographical details if it is location specific (600 words).
14. Name and address of two referees (with phone/fax/e-mail)

**Annexure IV**

**ENDORSEMENT FROM THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION**

**Project Title :**

1. Certified that our Institute welcomes participation of Dr./Shri/Smt. -----as the Rajat Jayanti Science Communicator fellowship holder.
2. Certified that the hardware, other basic facilities and such other administrative support required as per terms and condition of the grant, will be extended to the Co-ordinator(s) throughout the duration of the project.
3. Our agency will undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project and will ensure compliance with the terms and conditions laid down, in case the project is sanctioned.

Date :

Name and Signature of the  
Head of Institution

Place:

**Annexure V**

**ENDORSEMENT FROM THE MENTOR**

**Project Title :**

Certified that I, Dr/Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Will provide honorary mentorship and technical  
guidance to Dr./Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ For the project proposal mentioned above.

**Dated.**

**Place.**

**Name and Signature of the  
Science Communicator**

