



Physical Research Laboratory

(Unit of DOS, Government of India)
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad - 380 009

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Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), a premier Scientific & Research Institute and an Autonomous Unit under the Department of Space, Government of India, is looking for young, dynamic and motivated candidate fulfilling eligibility conditions, for the following positions as detailed below :-

Post Code	Discipline	No. of Vacancy /Vacancies	Essential Qualification	Mode of Selection
SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANT (LEVEL 7 : ₹ 44,900 – ₹ 1,42,400/-)				
001	Chemistry	1* (ST – 1)	First Class B.Sc. in Chemistry from a recognized University / Institution**	Written Test + Skill Test (Curriculum Based)
002	Physics	6* (ST-3, SC-1, OBC-1, UR-1)	First Class B.Sc. in Physics from a recognized University / Institution**	
003	Computer Science / I.T	1 (UR)	First Class B.Sc. in Computer Science/ I.T. from a recognized University / Institution**	
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT (LEVEL 7 : ₹ 44,900 – ₹ 1,42,400/-)				
004	Civil	3 (ST -1, OBC -1, UR-1)	First Class Diploma in Civil Engineering from a recognized Board / University / Institution**	Written Test + Skill Test (Curriculum Based)
005	Electrical	1 (UR)	First Class Diploma in Electrical Engineering from a recognized Board / University / Institution**	
006	Mechanical with specialization in Air Conditioning	1 (UR)	First Class Diploma in Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Air Conditioning from a recognized Board /University / Institution**	
007	Mechanical	1 (OBC)	First Class Diploma in Mechanical Engineering from a recognized Board / University / Institution**	

[UR- Un-reserved, OBC - Other Backward Class, SC - Scheduled Caste, ST – Scheduled Tribe]

A. Note :

- * The above vacancies include backlog of reserved vacancies of earlier years.
- **Provide conversion, if no percentage system is followed in the concerned Board/University/Institution. Candidate should essentially possess authenticated documentary evidence of conversion, to be produced on demand. Where University is following alternative scoring mechanism like CGPA/Grade and not awarding any Class, the following methodology shall be adopted to equate the Grade/CGPA to First Class:-
 - Wherever CGPA is awarded by the University:
CGPA 6.3 on a ten scale may be considered as equal to First Class. Additionally, wherever the CGPA is other than ten scale, it may be converted to ten scale.
 - wherever Grade is awarded by the University,
Grade equated to 60% as per the University's guidelines may be considered as equal to First class
- Please note that the qualification prescribed is the minimum requirement and the same does not automatically make candidates eligible for Written test / Skill Test. However, based on the On-line applications received, initial screening will be conducted for shortlisting the candidates for further processing. PRL may adopt the method of conducting initial screening by fixing a higher cut-off percentage of marks scored in the essential qualification. It may be noted that the above mode of selection may change as per Govt. of India/DOS orders from time to time.

B. AGE LIMIT (For all above post/s):

18 - 35 Years as on Closing date of online application (Maximum 40 years for SC / ST candidates and maximum 38 years for OBC candidates, wherever posts are reserved). Age relaxation for Person with Disability (PWD) (minimum 40% and above disability), Ex-serviceman as per Government of India norms.

APPLICATION FEE (For Post Code 002, 003, 004, 005, 006 & 007)

There will be a **non-refundable** Application Fee of ₹ 100/- (Rupees One Hundred only) for each application. Candidates may make the payment 'online' using Internet Banking/Debit Card/ Credit Card or 'Offline' by mode of challan by visiting nearest SBI Branch. The last date for fee payment is **01/09/2018**, except for challan mode which will be **06/09/2018**.

Those candidates who can not submit fee online, may also choose the offline payment mode through SBI Challan using the same platform. Please note their receipt of payment of fees must reach at PRL before closing date, failing which their candidature will not be considered.

All Women candidates; Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST); Ex-serviceman [EX] and Persons with Disabilities (PWD) candidates are exempted from payment of Application Fee.

The online link has details, instructions on how to apply, terms of submission of online applications, remittance of fees, do's & don't's. Candidates are required to read and understand those instructions and adhere for their convenience before submitting online application.

C. How to apply ?

- Applications will be received **ON-LINE ONLY**. The Candidates should register their application on-line at www.prl.res.in (→Opportunities→Job vacancies) between **11/08/2018 (1000 hrs.)** and **31/08/2018 (1700 hrs.)**
 - Upon registration, applicant will be provided with an **on-line Registration Number (the Registration Confirmation format) which should be carefully preserved for future reference.**
 - A valid Email id & Mobile number of the applicant will have to be given in the application compulsorily.
 - The on-line application has to be invariably followed-up with-
 - 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' from the employer concerned, by those already in employment under Central/State Government, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies or any Organization which is aided by Government, duly indicating the name and registration number on the reverse. The 'No Objection Certificate' duly indicating the name and Registration Number on the reverse should be sent to PRL.
 - SC/ST Candidates: Self attested copy of Caste certificate in the prescribed proforma for Central Govt. Jobs, issued by appropriate Authority.
 - PWD Candidates: Self attested copy of PWD certificate (40% and above disability) in the prescribed proforma issued by appropriate Authority/Medical Board.
- Copy of Caste/PWD certificate formats are available at PRL website at www.prl.res.in (→Opportunities→Job vacancies)
- Ex-servicemen Candidates: Self attested copy of discharge certificate.

The documents as mentioned above viz NOC / application through proper channel/ SC, ST, PWD Certificate / discharge certificate along with duly signed Registration Confirmation format with summary of application generated after submitting online application duly affixing photograph, should be sent within seven days from the closing date for submission of online application i.e. **07/09/2018** to ;

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – RECRUITMENT SECTION

**ROOM NO. 003,
PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY,
NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD-380 009**

D. Selection Process :

- The qualification prescribed is the minimum requirement and possession of the same does not automatically make candidates eligible for further evaluation for selection.
- There will be an initial screening based on the on-line application. The criteria for screening will be decided vis-a-vis number of total applications or any other criteria as decided by the Director, PRL.
- A Written Test will be conducted for the Screened-In candidates & based on the written test scores, required no. of candidates alone shall be called for skill test. Written Test will be conducted in such a way that theoretical and practical knowledge of the candidate is tested covering both breadth and depth of the prescribed curriculum. The skill test will be purely on 'go-no-go' basis and marks obtained in the skill test will not be considered for selection. The skill test will be evaluated on a 100-point scale with minimum 60% for qualification. From amongst candidates who qualify in the skill test with minimum 60% marks, empanelment will be done in the order of marks obtained in the written test. In case, sufficient number of SC/ST/OBC candidates are not available for filling-up the vacancies reserved for these categories, relaxation will be extended to candidates belonging to the respective category, to make good the short-fall. In case of a tie in the written scores, the academic scores of the essential qualification will be the tie-breaker.

E. Travelling Allowance:

For Scheduled Castes (SC)/ Scheduled Tribes (ST) candidates – For Both written test & Skill test.

For All other candidates - Only for Skill test.

Outstation candidates qualified for written test/skill test, will be paid to and fro Sleeper Class train fare or ordinary bus fare by the shortest route from the address given in the web application to the place of written test, on production of proof of journey such as the Railway Ticket(s) or Bus Ticket(s), etc. If the candidate travels in a higher class than only Sleeper Class train fare excluding reservation charges / Ordinary Bus fare will be paid. Decision to pay TA or otherwise is reserved with PRL.

F. General Instructions:

- Rounding – off of marks is NOT allowed. In case the marks obtained are in the form other than percentage (CGPA and CPI), please convert them into percentage and the formula of conversion should be certified by the Head of the Institution / University / Board or should be mentioned in the mark-sheet.
- It is for candidates to ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria and the instructions contained in this advertisement and in the online application form are adhered to / complied with. Candidates are, therefore urged to carefully read the advertisement and complete the online application form and submit the same as per instructions given in this regard.
- Caste declared by the candidate in the application such as OBC/SC/ST will be considered as final and no change in the same will be entertained.
- Selected candidate will be posted to work at any office of Physical Research Laboratory or its observatories at Udaipur / Mt. Abu and is liable to be transferred to work anywhere in India, in the interest of PRL.
- The appointees will be governed by the **New Pension Scheme**.
- PRL provides to its employees facilities like Contributory Health Service Scheme, LTC, Group insurance, etc.
- Candidates called for written test / skill test will have to produce all relevant original documents in proof of details furnished in their applications submitted on-line, at the time of written test. If any information furnished on-line is found to be wrong, false or not substantiated with appropriate documentary evidence, the candidate will not be eligible for written test and No TA will be paid.
- The candidates registered under National Career Services (NCS) portal and fulfilling the eligibility conditions may visit PRL website and follow the application procedure as stated.
- Only Indian nationals need apply.
- PRL reserves the right not to fill up the post, if it so decides.
- No interim correspondence will be entertained with the candidates who are not screened in for test/appointment. For the facility of candidates applied to the above post, list of Screened-in candidates will be posted at PRL website, probably after 1 month from the closing date of this advertisement and similarly list of selected candidates will also be posted probably within 30 days after skill test.
- Candidates may appear for the written test in Hindi in case they prefer so.
- PRL STRIVES TO HAVE A WORKFORCE WHICH REFLECTS GENDER BALANCE AND WOMEN CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**
- CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE A DISQUALIFICATION.**

Before starting to fill up the on-line application, the candidate should keep the following details/documents/informations ready :-

- Valid E-mail ID & Mobile Number.
- Scanned copy of the recent passport size color Photograph (10 kb size, jpg image, not older than 3 months). Candidates should ensure that the same photograph is used throughout this recruitment process.
- Documentary proof of Date of Birth (Matriculation/10th / 12th / HSC Certificate).
- Final/Provisional Degree/Certificate or Marks sheet for Graduation/Diploma (Essential Qualification)/Conversion Certificate, if applicable as defined in this advertisement.
- Caste Certificate, if applicable.
- PWD Certificate in case of Persons with Disability candidates.
- Discharge Certificate in case of Ex-servicemen.

- Candidates are requested to be careful while filling online applications and are expected to give only valid/genuine inputs which can be authenticated through valid & appropriate / prescribed documentary evidence. Giving false inputs / advertent wrong entries while filling up online application format, will lead cancellation of candidature of the candidate during recruitment process/after selection.**
- No interim correspondence/phone calls will be entertained.**
- Any urgent queries shall be addressed to recruit@prl.res.in**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Opening Date & Time of ON-LINE Registration : **11/08/2018 (1000 hrs.)**
 Closing Date & Time of ON-LINE Registration : **31/08/2018 (1700 hrs.)**
 Last Date & Time for Receiving Documents : **07/09/2018**
 (i.e. NOC / Caste Certificate / PWD Certificate / Discharge Certificate / Registration Confirmation format)

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