

Advt No. LAB DEM/SCS/19

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Applications are invited for two Laboratory Demonstrator posts in the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science.

Post: Laboratory Demonstrator (one post)

Essential Qualification: M.Sc. in Chemistry (minimum 55% marks or equivalent CGPA) and PhD in Chemistry

Desired Qualification: Postdoctoral research experience and/or teaching experience in laboratory teaching in chemistry.

Job Description: Conducting and supervising laboratory classes for UG (Chemistry major and minor; organic, inorganic and physical chemistry) and PG students of the School of Chemical Sciences (SCS), preparing lab manuals, providing laboratory instructions, maintaining UG and PG chemistry labs and laboratory equipment, helping UG-PG students with seminar courses, conducting project-based laboratory sessions for UG-PG students, maintaining common research facilities of the School, and undertaking research and other related work as assigned/approved by the School Chair. The candidate should be well-versed in lab safety protocols.

Age Limit: 35 years and relaxation if applicable as per Government of India rule.

Tenure: This position is temporary, initially for one year and can be extended for another 1+1 = 2 (two) years based on satisfactory performance. The candidate will have no right to claim (explicit or implicit) any post in the institute.

Fellowship: As per the rules of IACS and equivalent to RA-1/ RA-II/ RA-III, based on past research experience. The selection committee has the right to recommend the placement of the selected candidate for a given fellowship, in accordance with the rules.

Selection procedure: Applicants will be shortlisted based on academic credentials and research/teaching experience supported by publications in peer-reviewed journals. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email and invited to an interview for final selection. Merely satisfying the eligibility criteria do not guarantee that a candidate will be shortlisted for

an interview. IACS has the full right to select a candidate or not select any, if suitable applications are not received.

Applicants may send their applications containing complete bio-data including publications list to Prof. Jyotirmayee Dash, School Chair and Senior Professor, School of Chemical Sciences, IACS, Jadavpur, Kolkata-700032 or e-mail: ocjd@iacs.res.in latest by 30th March 2026.

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