



# BIRBAL SAHNI INSTITUTE OF PALAEOSCIENCES

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Applications are invited for **Ten (10) Birbal Sahni Research Associate (BSRA)** tenable at Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow.

**Essential Qualification:** Master's degree (M.Sc.) in Botany/Geology/relevant discipline\* with high academic attainments both at the graduate and post-graduate levels and three years of research experience in appropriate discipline or Ph.D. in appropriate discipline.

**Desirable Qualification:** A good number of research publications in peer reviewed National and International journals.

\* The fields of earth sciences and allied disciplines such as Precambrian palaeobiology, Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, Cenozoic (Palynology/Palaeobotany/Palaeobiogeography, micropalaeontology, vertebrate palaeontology), Quaternary Palaeoclimate (Himalayan, Fluvial, lacustrine, Coastal), Marine micropalaeontology, Coal Petrology/Source Rock Evaluation, Industrial Palynology/Hydrocarbon Exploration, Archaeobotany and Dendrochronology.

**AGE LIMIT:** The upper age limit is 32 years as on 11.03.2024. A relaxation in age limit upto three years may be considered in the case of applicants who are suitably qualified and have research training/teaching experience on the recommendations of the Selection Committee. In the case of applicants of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Classes, age relaxation upto five years may be allowed.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The tenure of the Birbal Sahni Research Associateship is three years. The Research Associates shall be entitled to a sum of Rs. 47,000/-+ HRA per month during first year, a sum of Rs. 49,000/- + HRA per month during second year and Rs. 54,000/- + HRA per month during third year after reviewing his/her performance for the preceding two years by a Committee constituted by the Director.
2. Only the Indian citizens normally residing in India are eligible for Research Associateship.
3. The award of associateship shall not imply any assurance or guarantee for subsequent employment at the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences.
4. The Birbal Sahni Research Associates will not be entitled to Dearness Allowance and City Compensatory Allowance. House Rent Allowance and Medical benefits may be allowed to the Birbal Sahni Research Associates as per the Staff Rules of the Institute. For this purpose, the Associateship amount for the Birbal Sahni Research Associates will be taken as basic pay. No bonus and Leave Travel Concession facility will be admissible to the Birbal Sahni Research Associates.
5. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualification and experience requirements does not automatically entitle an applicant to be called for test and/or interview.
6. All the applications received within the due date in response to this advertisement shall be considered for short-listing by a Screening Committee and only the candidates recommended by the Screening Committee will be called for test and/or interview. The decision of the Institute on short-listing will be final and the Institute will not entertain any correspondence in this respect.

7. The Institute reserve the right to alter/insert any corrections/additions in the advertisement/website in the event of any typographical error before the last date prescribed for the receipt of applications.
8. Director, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences reserves the right to reject any or all the applications without assigning any reason or not to fill any post, if suitable candidates are not available or because of any other reason.
9. The Birbal Sahni Research Associate may avail leave as per the rules of the Institute. For women associates, the maternity leave rules as applicable in the Institute shall apply.
10. The number of Scholarships may vary. The Institute reserves the right not to fill up any of the Scholarships.
11. Usual infrastructural facilities for research purpose and higher research degree will be provided by the Institute.
12. No Associate shall discontinue his/her associateship without the prior approval of the Institute. In case, he/she wants to discontinue his/her associateship prior to completion of the tenure or the attainment of original objectives of research, he/she must submit his/her resignation to the Institute atleast one month in advance, indicating specific reasons for not continuing the associateship. The associateship shall cease from the date the Institute accepts the resignation of the Associate.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Interested candidates should apply their application only **ONLINE** through the Institute website [www.bsip.res.in](http://www.bsip.res.in) under the section "CAREER → BSIP RECRUITMENT PORTAL" or <https://bsiprecruitment.in/>
2. NO hard copy of the application is required to be sent by the candidates to BSIP, Lucknow.
3. Canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification. Interim enquiries will NOT be entertained.
4. For any Technical and Administrative issues/support if any, the candidates may call on the following Mob./Telephone no. from 09:30 AM to 05:45 PM or e-mail to the following:
  - a) For Technical issues/support: i) + 91 9667277184
  - b) For Administrative issues/support: i) 0522- 2742918 On working days between Monday  
ii) 0522- 2742956 to Friday only (except holidays)
  - c) E-mail : [help.recruitment@bsip.res.in](mailto:help.recruitment@bsip.res.in)
1. The **Online Application Form** will be available w.e.f. **20.02.2024** and the closing date will be **11.03.2024** (till 1700Hrs.).

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