

GUJARAT COUNCIL OF SCIENCE CITY
Dept. of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat

Advertisement for the position of Senior Curator in the Gujarat Council of Science City, Ahmedabad.

Introduction:

Gujarat Council of Science City (GCSC), working under the aegis of the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat has been emerged as an effective and large-scale science education and popularisation platform in the state and country.

Spread over an area of 108 hectares of land, Gujarat Science City provides a perfect blend of education and entertainment. It showcases contemporary and imaginative exhibits, minds on experiences, working models, virtual reality, activity corners, labs and live demonstrations to provide an understanding of science and technology to the common man.

Popularization of science to create scientific temper in the community is a priority in the emerging environment of knowledge-driven economic growth. Gujarat Science City is a bold initiative of the Government of Gujarat to realize this priority.

Gujarat Science City is dedicated to the promotion of interest, learning and creativity in science and technology through imaginative and enjoyable experiences, and to contribute to the nation's development of its human resource.

GCSC is now inviting applications from the interested and dynamic persons having strong inclination towards science, technology and innovation to work as Senior Curator(s) to handle various responsibilities as per this document.

1. Senior Curator (Robotics Gallery) - 01 Post

Eligibility Criteria:

- Ph.D. Degree in Robotics / Mechatronics from any of the universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State or a Provincial Act in India or any other Educational Institute recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.
- The candidate should have minimum 07 years of total experience post Ph.D. /Teaching/Science Communication/Museum Curation.
- Upper age should not be more than 47 years on the last day of application.

Job Profile:

The Senior Curator (Robotics Gallery) is an expert in content creation and concept of the different theme-based galleries in Science City. The candidate make decisions about what content and programme should be shared in the gallery, and when. He/She should have administrative role with a flair for creativity and a passion for aesthetics. The job outlook for a senior curator is expected to grow faster than average.

The Senior Curator is to be a partner with scientists or managerial team either working with the Science City's exhibits, materials or preparing exhibits and activities that the institution may want to either acquire or accept on loan.

She/He should be good in scientific communication that plays an important part in curation. Curators must both prepare education and outreach materials for public understanding and reach out to potential funding agencies and organisations for academic collaboration and financial support for specific projects or programs.

The senior curator for Robotic Gallery will have overall in charge of the Robotics gallery for maintaining, up-keeping and developing new exhibits and content curation for visitor's engagement and experience. The candidate must manage the entire team, that involves, for example, delegating, priority-setting, budgeting, coordinating, maintaining standards, and providing comprehensive training to new team members. S/he has to assist General Manager in the work assigned to them.

When it comes to robotic gallery, the senior curator must well experience in computer programming and domain expertise to take artificial intelligence, machine learning, IoT, etc., to be incorporated across the spectrum, from visitor experience to behind the scenes, and the technology can - and has - come in many forms.

The candidate will be responsible for smooth and seamless functioning of the exhibits and movement of the visitors. S/he will work on any other responsibilities assigned by authority from time to time.

2. Senior Curator (Aquatic Gallery) – 01 Post

Eligibility Criteria:

- Ph.D. Degree in Aqua fauna/Zoology from any of the universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State or a Provincial Act in India or any other Educational Institute recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956.
- The candidate should have minimum 07 years experience post Ph.D. /Teaching/Science Communication/Museum Curation.
- Upper age should not be more than 47 years on the last day of application.

Job Profile:

The Senior Curator (Aquatic Gallery) is an expert in creative content and concept of the different theme-based galleries in Science City. The candidate make decisions about what content should be shared in a gallery and programme, and when. She/He should have administrative role with a flair for creativity and a passion for aesthetics. The job outlook for senior curator is expected to grow faster than average.

The Senior Curator is to be a partner with scientists or managerial team either working with the Science City's exhibits, materials or preparing exhibits and activities that any institution may want to either acquire or accept on loan.

She/He should be good in scientific communication that plays a big part in curation. Curators must both prepare education and outreach materials for public understanding and reach out to potential funding agencies and organisations for academic collaboration and financial support for specific projects or programs.

The senior curator in Aquatic Gallery will have sound knowledge in aquatic and marine biology and will be in charge of the gallery for maintaining, up-keeping and developing new exhibits and content curation for visitors engagement and experience. The candidate must manage the entire team, that involves, for example, delegating, priority-setting, budgeting, coordinating, maintaining standards, and providing comprehensive training to new team members. She/He aspire to extend visitor viewing time in exhibits, increasing the opportunity for visitor education and visitation time to all gallery facilities and has to assist General Manager in the work assigned to them.

The candidate will be responsible for smooth and seamless functioning of the exhibits and movement of the visitors. He/She will work on any other responsibilities assigned by authority from time to time.

Monthly Salary: INR 75,000/- (On the basis of Cost to Company)

Mode of Recruitment:

- (i) GCSC will advertise for the positions in English and Gujarati newspaper as well as on the websites of Gujarat Council of Science City (sciencecity.gujarat.gov.in), Gujarat Council on Science and Technology (gujcost.gujarat.gov.in) for inviting applications from the interested candidates. The applications will be scrutinized as per the eligible criteria and work experience.
- (ii) If the number of eligible candidates is less than ten, the eligible candidates will go through the direct interview before the Recruitment Committee for selection against advertised position.
- (iii) In case the number of eligible candidates is more than ten, then an elimination test will be conducted for short-listing the candidates for the interview before Recruitment Committee. Recruitment committee will select maximum ten candidates keeping in view of qualifying marks decided by the committee for interview.
- (iv) The elimination test and interview will test general interest, aptitude, skills and required domain expertise knowledge of respective positions keeping in view of the eligibility criteria.
- (v) The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for the period of two years, during his probation period candidate is required to qualify prescribed training and examination before completion of probation.

A candidate appointed by direct selection is required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period, as may be prescribed by the GCSC.

General instructions:

- 1) The vacancies will be filled as per the qualification as approved by the Science City Governing Body. But, the practice of giving advance increment is not implemented in the state government; therefore, in any case advance increment cannot be given considering the experience.

- 2) The proposed salary is fixed salary (CTC) against the positions as shown in the advertisement. The candidates are not entitled to any other type of allowances other than TA/DA, they may be allowed an annual increase of 5%. This annual increase will be payable only on the fixed amount of fixed salary sanctioned against that post. The contribution of EPF will be deducted as per the rules.
- 3) The Candidate will be covered under the group insurance policy of Rs. 10 lakh.
- 4) Science City will review the pay structure for this organogram 10 years after the date of the first appointment. No change can be made in the pay structure or other benefits without the permission of the Finance Department.
- 5) The application for the above post is to be submitted through Online only on GCSC official website on or before the last date of submission i.e. 27th October, 2021 up to 23:59 hours.
- 6) The applications received after due date will not be considered under any circumstances.
- 7) Person already in-service must submit their application through proper channel. While forwarding application of a service candidate; Head of the Institute should certify that the application is free from administrative and vigilance angle and that no vigilance proceedings are pending or completed.
- 8) Application received late, incomplete or without attested copies of academic qualifications, experience certificate, age, and cast certificate, will be summarily rejected.
- 9) Conversing in any form by or on behalf of any candidate or bring any other outside influence with regard to selection/recruitment will disqualify the candidate.
- 10) GCSC reserve the right to cancel the recruitment for all/any of the post without given any reason.
- 11) A candidate appointed by direct selection is required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period, as may be prescribed by the GCSC.
- 12) The service of the selected candidates will be governed by the GCSC Rules.

12. Professional Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Institution/Board/University	Year of Passing
1			
2			
3			

13. Details of Employment in Chronological Order

Name of Employer and Department	Date of Joining	Date of leaving	Post Held & Nature of Duties	Scale of Pay / Basic Pay

Total experience in years:

14. Are you currently working as a Government Employee? Yes / No
(If Yes please specify)

15. Basic Knowledge of Computer : Yes / No
If yes, please attach appropriate certificate

16. Language Proficiency:

Language	Reading	Writing	Speaking
Gujarati			
Hindi			
English			
Others (pls. specify)			

DECLARATION

I do hereby declare that the particulars furnished by me above are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Applicant

ENDORSEMENT BY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OR OFFICE

No Objection Certificate

This NOC is to verify that Mr./Mrs./Miss. _____ has been working/serving in our institution/organization _____ since _____.

It is certified that there is no administrative and vigilance proceedings pending or completed against the applicant.

This Certificate shows that we have no objection upon an application given by Mr./Mrs./Miss. _____ for the post of Senior Curator, GCSC, Ahmedabad.

Particular NOC is issued upon request of an employee.

Date:
Place:

Signature

Name:
Designation:
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