



भारतीय विरासत संस्थान

(विश्वविद्यालयवत्, संस्कृति मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE

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VACANCY NOTICE

Advertisement for the Post of Scientific Officer (Contractual)

The Department of Art Conservation, Indian Institute of Heritage, New Delhi, invites applications for the position of Scientific Officer on a contractual basis for a period of three years.

1. **Position Title:** Scientific Officer (Contractual)
2. **Number of Posts:** One (01)
3. **Consolidated Salary:** Rs. 50,000 per month
4. **Age Limit:** 50 years on the last date of Application
5. **Duration:** Three years (contractual, extendable annually based on performance and institutional requirements)
6. **Job Description:** The selected candidate will:
 - Conduct scientific analysis of ancient art and archaeological materials, including ceramics, metals, stone, pigments, and other inorganic/organic substances.
 - Operate, maintain, and calibrate scientific research instruments used in conservation laboratories (e.g., FTIR, XRF, optical microscopy, and other related equipment).
 - Support ongoing research projects, teaching laboratories, and collaborative analytical studies within the Department.
 - Assist in documentation, data management, and reporting of analytical results for research publication.
7. **Essential Qualifications:**
 - MSc/PhD in a relevant scientific discipline such as Chemistry, Materials Science, Earth Sciences, etc. from a recognized university.
 - Demonstrated experience in instrumental analysis (e.g. FTIR, XRF, optical microscopy, and other spectroscopic methods, scientific data interpretation and laboratory management.
 - Strong computational abilities for data analysis.

8. Desirable Qualifications:

- Relevant research experience as research assistant/associate.
- Peer-reviewed publications or technical reports in relevant areas of science, materials analysis.
- Familiarity with historic materials, art and cultural heritage.

9. **Mode of Selection:** Shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.

10. How to Apply:

Interested candidates may submit their application along with detailed CV, supporting documents, and a one page supporting statement to conservation.nmi@gov.in, upto January 31, 2026.

Note: It is amply clarified that above engagement will be purely casual/contractual initially for a period of 3 years, extendable for two more years subject to satisfactory performance. The engagement can be terminated on one month's notice from either side. Under no circumstances will the Scientific Officer be considered as the Institute's employee or may claim for regularization in future as the contractual arrangements are meant for only short-term engagements on projects.

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