



Kerala State Council for Science, Technology & Environment
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NOTIFICATION

KSCSTE invites applications from qualified candidates for the recruitment of temporary posts of **Project Scientist – I and Project Scientist-II** in Patent Information Centre- Kerala (a Govt. of India Project) on contract basis. The details of the posts are as follows:

Sl No	Designation	No. of Vacancy	Qualification	Age	Monthly emoluments (Rs.)
1	Project Scientist – I	1	Essential Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Doctoral Degree in Science or Masters Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent Desirable Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights▪ Registered Patent Agent	Below 40 years	Rs. 56,000/- + 18% HRA
2	Project Scientist– II	1	Essential Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Doctoral Degree in Science or Masters Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or equivalent▪ Five years experience in Management of Intellectual Property Rights Desirable Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Rights▪ Registered Patent Agent	Below 45 years	Rs. 67,000/- + 18% HRA
	Tenure of Appointment:	Initially for 1 year, extendable based on performance and continuation of the project.			

Job Responsibilities

Sl No	Designation	Work Profile
1	Project Scientist – I	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study the inventions coming for the patent filing, conduct detailed patentability assessment by conducting patent search and analysis with respect to the alleged invention in close discussion with inventors.• Retrieve, Collate and interpret technical information with respect to alleged invention and prior art by doing feature extraction of same invention and prior patents.• Job involves travel within and outside the State to organize awareness/training programmes on Intellectual Property Rights and for attending programmes/meetings.
2	Project Scientist– II	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate Project Scientist – I to assess the patentability of the inventions based on patent searches conducted or take responsibility of complete assessment. Defend or help defending the case for patentability with internal committee of PIC, TIFAC and patent office on patent eligible cases.• Take up patent mapping activity with respect to the technology areas having importance to state or an industry cluster in state and provide important input regarding development in the area of IPR to the state government and central government as deemed appropriate. Practice/ Organize training on Awareness on IPR or Training on IPR.• Job involves travel within and outside the State to organize awareness/training programmes on Intellectual Property Rights and for attending programmes/meetings.

The eligible candidates may submit the Application Form, self attested copies of certificates for Qualification, Experience and Age to the **Controller of Administration**, KSCSTE, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O, Trivandrum – 695 004. Last date for receiving the application is **31st October 2023**

Member Secretary