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National Centre for Earth Science Studies (NCESS) situated at Thiruvananthapuram is an autonomous research Centre under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Government of India. NCESS invites online applications for regular positions from prospective, interested and eligible candidates who are Indian citizens for filling up of **03 (Three) posts of Scientist B** and **01 (One) post of Scientist D**. Details about the position, pay, academic qualifications, responsibilities, format of application and other general conditions are given below:

Post Code	Vacancy	Qualifications
01-Scientist B (Group A) Level 10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	1	Essential: Master's Degree in Geology or equivalent with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level from a recognised University. Desirable: Doctoral Degree with research experience/specialisation in the field of Planetary Geology/Palaeomagnetism, as evidenced through publications in peer-reviewed journals.
02-Scientist B (Group A) Level 10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	1	Essential: Master's Degree in Geology or equivalent with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level from a recognised University. Desirable: Doctoral Degree with research experience/specialisation in the field of Mineralogy / Petrology / Critical Minerals, as evidenced through publications in peer-reviewed journals.
03-Scientist B (Group A) Level 10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	1	Essential: Master's Degree in Geophysics or equivalent with at least 60% marks in the qualifying degree level from a recognised University. Desirable: Doctoral Degree with research experience/specialisation in the field of Gravity/Magnetic/Resistivity/Seismological studies, as evidenced through publications in peer-reviewed journals.
04-Scientist D (Group A) Level 12 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix	1	Essential: Master's Degree in Geology / Marine Geology or equivalent from a recognised University AND Seven years' experience in research and development in Industrial or Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organisation, or scientific activities and services.

		<p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <p>(1) Doctoral Degree with research experience/specialisation in the field of River/Marine Sediment Geochemistry / Coastal Zone Management as evidenced through publications in peer-reviewed journals.</p> <p>(2) Experience in policy making, planning, management, etc., related to the specified field.</p>
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Age Limit & Reservation

Post	Group	Pay Level	Age Limit	Reservation
Scientist B Post Code 01	A	Level 10	Not exceeding 35 years	UR
Scientist B Post Code 02	A	Level 10	Not exceeding 35 years	UR
Scientist B Post Code 03	A	Level 10	Not exceeding 38 years (35 years plus 3 years age relaxation for OBC)	OBC
Scientist D Post Code 04	A	Level 12	Not exceeding 50 years	UR

General Conditions:

1. The posts carry allowances and benefits as applicable for employees of identical status in Government of India.
2. Candidates should have a valid e-mail id and mobile number which should be kept active till the declaration of the final result. All communications relating to this advertisement shall be sent by email -id/mobile SMS mentioned by the candidate in his/her application.
3. Crucial date for determination of essential qualification and age limit will be the date of closure of application.
4. The upper age limit is relaxable by 3 years for OBC against the post reserved for them. Relaxation in upper age limit for the disabled, employees of Govt. Organisations, ex-servicemen and Kashmiri Migrants will be as in O.M. No.F.15012/2/2010-ESTT.(D) dated 27.03.2012 of Dept. of Personnel & Training, Government of India. OBC candidates should upload a certificate in the prescribed format to be produced by Other Backward Classes applying for appointment to posts/admission to Central Educational Institutions (CEIs) under the Government of India. Kashmiri Migrants/Scheduled Tribes and Ex-servicemen can upload certificate on behalf of the District Magistrate and Discharge Certificate, as the case may be.
5. The Secretary, MoES / Chairman, NCESS Governing Council may relax the upper age limit in case of highly experienced candidates in specialized scientific areas.
6. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for test/interview.
7. In respect of equivalent clause in essential qualification, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/letter in this regard, indicating the authority (with number

and date) under which it has been so treated, otherwise the application is liable to be rejected.

8. Candidates already employed in organizations of Central/State Government are required to upload their applications with No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer. The original NOC should be produced at the time of interview. Result of interview will be withheld if the same is not submitted.
9. The decision of NCESS in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications shall be final and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection from any individual.
10. Director, NCESS reserves the right to cancel the recruitment process without assigning any reason thereof or modify the number of vacancies to be filled.
11. If the number of applications received in response to the advertisement is large, the NCESS may short list the candidates to a reasonable limit based on the essential and desirable qualifications/ record of academic performance/relevant experience for the post or any other benchmarks as decided by a committee constituted to screen the applications.
12. The shortlisted candidates will be called for a written test or direct Interview or test followed by interview as decided by NCESS.
13. The names of candidates short-listed for written test/ interview, as the case may be, will be notified on the NCESS website (<http://www.ncess.gov.in>) and an intimation to this effect will be sent through the email- id furnished by the candidate.
14. Canvassing in any form and /or bringing any influence, political or otherwise will be treated as disqualification. No interim correspondence/inquiry will be entertained.
15. The selected candidates are liable to serve anywhere in India and be bound to carry out research work /tasks assigned by the Director / Institute from time to time.
16. The outstation candidates called for interview will be reimbursed to and fro sleeper class rail fare by the shortest route from the place of correspondence address, upon submission of travel tickets.
17. Candidates will have to produce the proof of details furnished in their applications, in original, as when required.

How to Apply:

- (i) The application will be accepted online (<http://www.ncess.gov.in>) only. Applicants are requested to carefully go through the full text of the advertisement and the instructions in particular.
- (ii) To apply, the applicant must fill the online application and upload scanned images of photograph, signature and relevant mark sheets (for all semesters) and Provisional/Degree certificate for academic/professional qualifications, proof of date of birth, experience certificate, caste certificate etc. If the certificates are in a language other than English, the attested translation should be uploaded.
- (iii) The photograph and signature should be in .jpg format with a file size limit of less than 100 KB. All certificates should be in .pdf format and each file should be less than 300 KB.
- (iv) The Candidates should produce the original certificates at the time of interview. Non-production of the original certificates/ production of original certificates at variance with the online submission details will result in disallowing the candidate from appearing for the written test/interview.

- (v) Candidates currently working in any other organization should submit proof of their current employment.
- (vi) In case of difficulty in the submission of online application form (not for other queries), please email vacancies.ncess@gmail.com.

Last date for submitting the application is 27.03.2026 @ 5 PM IST.

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