



IUCAA

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(LIGO-India Education and Public Outreach)

- **Name of Post:** LI-EPO-Junior Outreach Coordinator (Sanctioned at LIGO-India site - Hingoli)
- **No. of Post:** 02 (Two), (**Purely on Contract Basis**)
- **Pay / Remuneration:** Consolidated salary of Rs. 35,000/- p.m
- **Duration:** One year, extendable based on performance and norms of IUCAA
- **Age Limit:** 30 years.
- **Qualification & Experience:**
Essential: Bachelors in Physics/Maths/Astronomy/Engineering, Computer Science or related areas from a recognized University (M.Sc./M.E. will carry further weightage).

Experience (desirable):

- (i) Conducting large scale educational events involving teachers and school/college students
- (ii) Experience in Science popularisation / Amateur astronomy

Skills:

- (i) Basic knowledge in astronomy
- (ii) Proficiency in English, Hindi, Marathi for science communication (written and verbal)
- (iii) Adaptability to rural environment as required for science popularisation
- (iv) Computer skills including proficiency in using Office and editing software
- (v) Proactive and social nature, efficient management skills

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Designing and organizing regular outreach activities at and around the location of LIGO India. These will include astronomy as well as general science workshops for students and teachers, sky-watching sessions, visits and talks by experts etc.
- Develop and maintain relations with local stakeholders and work on augmenting local education efforts (this will involve frequent travel)
- Maintain local media relations and assist with preparing and issuing press releases.
- Ensure project participation in local student events, school and college festivals, major exhibitions and EPO events
- Contribute to detailed documentation of various stages of the LIGO-India project. Points to note: Organisation of events (at night or on weekends) requires a considerable amount of travel and stay outside Pune.

NOTE: -

- The candidate is expected to be present for all events, including those on weekends. The candidate has to be willing to travel and conduct events in rural environs.
- The Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for the recruitment process to a reasonable limit on the basis of the qualifications and experience prescribed in the advertisement.
- Mere fulfilling the essential and desirable qualifications will not entitle an applicant to be called for the recruitment process.
- The Institute reserves the right not to fill the post herein advertised. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

Last Date to apply: 27th November, 2025

Website: - <https://www.iucaa.in/en/opportunities>