

Role to investigate



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Government scientific and technical posts

Investigate government scientific and technical posts and what their notices ask: UPSC's Combined Geo-Scientist and IMD Scientist-B posts, IMD Scientific Assistant through SSC, BARC's training schools and ICMR.

At a glance

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Pay

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Cost, pay and hours

As sourced

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Extra cost**5 sourced**

- The application fee is Rs. 200 for candidates other than women, SC, ST and PwBD
- OBC and EWS candidates get no fee exemption.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off

One application for the Combined Geo-Scientist Examination, 2027 (one fee even if applying to both categories)

Excludes bank or gateway charges not stated No refund and not held for another exam

Scope:

- CGSE 2027, closed. Women, SC, ST and persons with benchmark disability pay no fee
- The notice says no exemption for OBC/EWS.

Note:

Fee for later cycles unknown.

The fee is Rs. 25; women, SC, ST and PwBD candidates pay nothing.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off One online recruitment application to UPSC (Advt 05/2026, all items)

Excludes not refundable No exemption for OBC/EWS/unreserved male candidates

Scope:

Advt 05/2026, closed.

Note:

Fee for any later IMD advertisement unknown.

The SSC JE 2026 fee is 100 rupees; women, SC, ST, PwD and ex-servicemen are exempt.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off

One application to SSC JE Examination 2026 (all posts including Scientific Assistant)

Excludes exempt: women, SC, ST, PwD, ex-servicemen

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Scope:

SSC JE 2026, closed.

Note:

Not a fee for later cycles.

- The application fee is 500 rupees for male General and OBC applicants
- Women, transgender, SC/ST and physically challenged applicants are exempt.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off Non-refundable application fee for OCES/DGFS-2026

Excludes exempt: women, transgender, SC/ST, DODPKIA, physically challenged

The rupee sign did not extract

Scope:

OCES/DGFS-2026, closed.

Note:

Fee for any 2027 cycle unknown.

- The application fee is Rs. 3000 for General/OBC and Rs. 2400 for SC/ST/EWS
- Persons with disabilities are exempt.

Basis:

Indian rupees One-off

One online application to the ICMR Scientist-B (Non-Medical) recruitment examination

Excludes bank transaction charges payable by the candidate Non-refundable

Scope:

Notice No. 377/2025, closed.

Note:

Fee for the next ICMR cycle unknown.

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Pay**7 sourced**

The Scientist-B (General Meteorology) post is placed in Level 10 of the 7th CPC pay matrix.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated Pay level of the post

Scope:

IMD Scientist-B (General Meteorology), Advt 05/2026.

Note:

- The item does not print a basic-pay figure; do not compute one from the level.
- Excludes allowances; the item prints no rupee amount.

The Scientific Assistant post is in Level 6 of the 7th CPC pay matrix, printed as Rs. 35400-112400.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated (pay-matrix range) Pay-matrix range for the post

Scope:

Scientific Assistant, IMD, SSC JE 2026.

Note:

Does not give starting pay. Excludes allowances; where in the range a recruit starts is not stated.

The project Scientific Assistant post carries emoluments of Rs. 29200 plus HRA.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated in the advertisement
Emoluments plus HRA for a project Scientific Assistant

Scope:

IMD project post, Advt 02/2025, closed.

Note:

Whether this is monthly is not printed;. Excludes the HRA amount.

Trainee Scientific Officers are paid a stipend of 74,000 rupees per month during training, plus a one-time book allowance of 30,000 for OCES.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per month Stipend during OCES/DGFS training

Scope:

OCES-2026 / DGFS-2026 trainees.

Note:

- Does not apply to later cycles.
- Excludes boarding and lodging in the hostel is mandatory
- The rupee sign did not extract from the PDF text.

On appointment the post is Level 10 of the 7th CPC matrix with basic pay printed as 56,100.

Basis:

Indian rupees Not stated in the sentence (pay-matrix basic)
Basic pay at the start of the pay scale for Scientific Officer

Scope:

Scientific Officer, DAE units, OCES-2026 selectees.

Note:

- Does not describe any B.Sc entry; the programme needs a postgraduate degree.
- Excludes allowances; the notice adds two or three increments for OCES TSOs.

The notice states total monthly emoluments at joining, including DA, HRA and transport allowance, will be approximately 1,35,000 for those posted in Mumbai.

Basis:

Indian rupees Per month
Monthly emoluments at joining including DA, HRA and transport allowance, with a maximum of three increments, Mumbai posting

Scope:

OCES-2026, Mumbai posting only.

Note:

- It is the notice's own 'approximately' figure, not a guaranteed amount.
- Excludes other allowances such as LTC, children's education allowance, PRIS.

Scientist-B (Non-Medical) is paid at Level 10, printed as Rs. 56,100 - 1,77,500 (7th CPC scale).

Basis:

Indian rupees

Not stated in the cell

Pay-matrix range for Scientist-B (Non-Medical)

Scope:

ICMR Scientist-B notice of 02/02/2026.

Note:

Does not give starting pay. Excludes the notice says the posts carry the usual allowances admissible to central government servants.

3 Shifts & hours

3 sourced

Headquarters is New Delhi, with all-India service liability.

Scope:

Scientist-B (General Meteorology), Advt 05/2026.

Note:

Does not mention shift work, field duty or hours.

All posts carry all-India service liability: a selected candidate may be asked to serve anywhere in the country.

Scope:

SSC JE 2026 posts, including Scientific Assistant IMD.

Note:

Does not describe shifts or field duty.

BARC says a selected candidate may be posted at a unit's head office or at its other facilities in different parts of India.

Scope:

OCES-2026 postings.

Note:

Does not describe working hours.

Reality check

From the sources



The work

- UPSC lists supervising meteorological observations, providing climatological information and heading meteorological centres for the IMD Scientist-B post, and the Geo-Scientist examination recruits for the Geological Survey of India and the Central Ground Water Board.
- Other day-to-day work is not established in these notices.



Entry requirements

- Nearly every post checked asks for a Master's degree: the UPSC Geo-Scientist notice names M.Sc. subjects and none names B.Sc., IMD Scientist-B asks for a Master's in Mathematics, Physics, Atmospheric Science or Meteorology, and BARC recruits science postgraduates.

- The one post that names a B.Sc. is IMD's Scientific Assistant, which asks for a Bachelor's degree in Science with Physics as one of the subjects.
- Most of these notices are closed.



Trade-offs to consider

- Posts carry all-India service liability, UPSC says appointments will first be made on a temporary basis, IMD's project Scientific Assistant posts are temporary for one year with no re-employment, and IMD says colour blindness disqualifies a candidate for Scientific Assistant.
- Not established: working hours and shifts, which these notices do not state.



Skills & employers

From the sources

Skills to investigate

Subject knowledge at Master's level

Entrance and interview preparation

Employers named in sources



Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences)



Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department)



India Meteorological Department (Establishment Division)



India Meteorological Department



Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur)



Indian Council of Medical Research (examination run by AIIMS New Delhi)

Examples in cited pages, not a hiring list.

Study or credential needed

Not established. Required versus optional credentials must be checked for the specific employer or programme.



What employers ask for

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The UPSC notice for CGSE 2027 lists posts in the Geological Survey of India (Ministry of Mines) and in the Central Ground Water Board (Ministry of Jal Shakti), Group A and Group B.

Source: Union Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

- Examination Notice No. 01/2027-GEOL dated 02.09.2026; applications closed 22.09.2026.
- A newer cycle (CGSE 2028) was not found.

Not established:

- Does not say these posts are open to B.Sc holders; see the qualification findings.
- The notice is closed for applications.

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- The notice defines a Master's degree as a post-graduate degree of at least two years after graduation
 - Every post in the notice names a Master's-level degree and none names B.Sc.

Names: M.Sc

Source: Union Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

All posts in CGSE 2027. The notice names only Master's-level degrees; it does not use words saying B.Sc is excluded.

Not established:

Does not discuss B.Sc holders.

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- Candidates must be at least 21 and under 32 years old on 1 January 2027
 - Up to five years relaxation only for listed government servants.

Source: Union Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

CGSE 2027, age reckoned on 1 January 2027.

Not established:

Relaxations for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD are in the notice but not quoted here.

The India Meteorological Department advertised 30 vacancies for Scientist-B (General Meteorology), Group A, through UPSC.

Source:

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) ↗

Scope:

- Advertisement No. 05/2026 published 23.05.2026; online applications closed 12.06.2026.
- Items 12 (Atmospheric Sciences) and 14 (Instrumentation) are separate posts.

Not established:

Closed. A newer IMD Scientist-B advertisement was not found.

The Master's degree must be in Science in Mathematics, Physics, Atmospheric Science or Physics, or Meteorology.

Names: M.Sc

Source:

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) ↗

Scope:

- Scientist-B (General Meteorology) only.
- Scientist-B (Atmospheric Sciences) asks for M.E./M.Tech-type degrees instead.

Not established:

B.Sc is not named. Qualification is relaxable at UPSC's discretion for otherwise well qualified candidates.

Upper age limit is 35 for UR/EWS, 38 for OBC and 40 for SC/ST, relaxable up to 10 years for PwBD.

Source:

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) ↗

Scope:

Advt 05/2026.

Not established:

The crucial date was not captured in this quote.

SSC's JE Examination 2026 also recruits Scientific Assistants for the India Meteorological Department, a Group B post in Level 6.

Source: Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department) ↗

Scope:

SSC JE Examination 2026; applications 02.09.2026 to 22.09.2026 (closed).

Not established:

Closed for applications.

IMD's FAQ gives the essential qualification as a Bachelor's degree in Science with Physics as one of the subjects, or a listed computer/electronics/IT bachelor's degree.

Names: B.Sc

Source: India Meteorological Department (Establishment Division) ↗

Scope:

- Scientific Assistant, IMD, SSC JE 2026, as corrected by the addendum of 10.09.2026.
- Subject wording: Physics as one of the subjects.

Not established:

Does not say any B.Sc subject combination without Physics qualifies, and states no minimum percentage.

Holders of the second-category degrees (computer, electronics, IT and similar) must also have passed Class XII with Physics and Mathematics.

Source: Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department) ↗

Scope:

Second category only (not the B.Sc Physics category).

Not established:

Does not apply the Class XII condition to the B.Sc Physics category.

- IMD's FAQ says eligibility is strictly the degree wording in the advertisement
- Mere similarity of subjects does not confer eligibility.

Source: India Meteorological Department (Establishment Division) ↗

Scope:

- Scientific Assistant, IMD, SSC JE 2026.
- The FAQ is undated; the file name carries 20260918.

Not established:

Does not list which B.Sc combinations are rejected.

The age limit for Scientific Assistant is up to 30 years, with the crucial date 01.08.2026.

Source: Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department) ↗

Scope:

SSC JE 2026; relaxations are in para 7.2.

Not established:

Relaxation figures not captured here.

BARC's Training Schools recruit science postgraduates as Scientific Officers (Group A) in Department of Atomic Energy units after a one-year orientation course.

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

- OCES-2026 (training from August 2026; applications closed 21 January 2026).
- A 2027 cycle was not found on the BARC portal on 31 October 2026.

Not established:

The BARC portal home page (separate finding) confirms the programme.

For the Physics discipline BARC names an M.Sc. (or integrated M.Sc.) in Physics with Physics and Mathematics at B.Sc. level, plus at least 60% in B.Sc. Physics.

Names: M.Sc, B.Sc

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

- OCES-2026 Physics discipline.
- B.Sc Physics is a pre-qualifying degree, not an entry route on its own
- The applicant must hold the M.Sc.

Not established:

B.Sc alone does not qualify.

For Chemistry the notice requires an M.Sc. in Chemistry with Physics up to B.Sc. and Mathematics at Class XII or B.Sc., with 60% in the M.Sc. and in the Bachelor of Science.

Names: M.Sc, B.Sc

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

OCES-2026 Chemistry. Industrial Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and similar M.Sc. titles are listed as not eligible.

Not established:

B.Sc alone does not qualify.

For Biosciences the M.Sc. applicant must have at least one of Physics, Chemistry, Biochemistry or Agriculture Chemistry as a subject at the B.Sc. stage.

Names: M.Sc, B.Sc

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

- OCES-2026 Biosciences. 60% aggregate in both M.Sc. and B.Sc. is also printed.
- M.Sc. in Fisheries, Horticulture, Forestry, Environmental Science and similar subjects is listed as not eligible.

Not established:

B.Sc alone does not qualify.

- Only regular full-time degrees count
- Degrees by correspondence, distance, part-time or research mode are not eligible.

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

OCES/DGFS-2026.

Not established:

Does not cover other posts.

Maximum age on 1 August 2026 is 26 for General, 29 for OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) and 31 for SC/ST, with minimum 18.

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

OCES-2026, age as on 1 August 2026.

Not established:

Other relaxations are in the notice.

A GATE score is an optional second screening route alongside BARC's own online screening exam.

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

OCES-2026; GATE-2024/2025/2026 scores accepted, with a 'Geology and Geophysics' GATE paper for those disciplines.

Not established:

The notice presents GATE as an alternative to the online exam, not a mandatory credential.

ICMR notified 27 Scientist-B (Non-Medical) vacancies at Level 10 across its headquarters, institutes and centres, with the exam run by AIIMS New Delhi.

Source: Indian Council of Medical Research (examination run by AIIMS New Delhi) ↗

Scope:

Notice No. 377/2025 dated 02/02/2026; applications closed 01 March 2026 5:00 PM per page 2.

Not established:

Closed.



The work and what comes next

8 sourced

The work, from the sources

Selection has three stages: an objective preliminary exam, a descriptive main exam and a personality test.

Source: Union Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

CGSE 2027: preliminary 10.01.2027, main 19-20 June 2027 per the notice header.

Not established:

Does not give success rates.

The duties printed are to supervise meteorological observations, provide climatological information and head meteorological centres and offices.

Source:

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) ↗

Scope:

Scientist-B (General Meteorology), IMD, Advt 05/2026.

Not established:

Does not give a daily routine.

Selection is a computer-based test (qualifying) followed by an interview conducted by ICMR.

Source: Indian Council of Medical Research (examination run by AIIMS New Delhi) ↗

Scope:

Scientist-B (Non-Medical), 2026.

Not established:

Syllabus not captured.

What can come next

The notice says appointments will first be made on a temporary basis.

Source: Union Public Service Commission ↗

Scope:

CGSE 2027, all posts listed.

Not established:

Does not say how long the temporary period lasts or when posts become permanent.

The post is permanent, Group A gazetted, with two years' probation.

Source:

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) ↗

Scope:

Scientist-B (General Meteorology), Advt 05/2026.

Not established:

Does not describe promotion steps after probation.

IMD states that colour blindness is a disqualification for appointment as Scientific Assistant.

Source: India Meteorological Department (Establishment Division) ↗

Scope:

Scientific Assistant, IMD.

Not established:

Does not describe other medical standards.

Project posts are purely temporary, for one year, and the notice says there is no re-employment once the project concludes.

Source: India Meteorological Department ↗

Scope:

IMD project posts under Mission Mausam, Advt 02/2025.

Not established:

Not a statement about regular posts.

Selected candidates must sign an agreement and a personal indemnity bond to serve DAE for at least three years after training.

Source:

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) ↗

Scope:

OCES/DGFS-2026.

Not established:

No rupee amount for the OCES bond is printed beyond 'stipend and book allowance paid'.

Sources and unanswered questions

- UPSC, SSC, IMD, BARC and ICMR notices, checked on 31 October 2026 · India · most notices are closed and no newer cycle was found; DRDO notices could not be read.
- Source checking confirms only the scoped statements on this page, not anyone's individual eligibility.
- Confirm current requirements with the employer or programme.

Combined Geo-Scientist Examination, 2027 - Examination Notice No. 01/2027-GEOL ↗

Union Public Service Commission · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Examination Notice No. 01/2027-GEOL dated 02.09.2026; applications closed 22.09.2026.
- A newer cycle (CGSE 2028) was not found.

Not established:

- Does not say these posts are open to B.Sc holders; see the qualification findings.
- The notice is closed for applications.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Advertisement No. 05/2026 (recruitment by selection), item 13: Scientist-B (General Meteorology), India Meteorological Department ↗

Union Public Service Commission, for the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Advertisement No. 05/2026 published 23.05.2026; online applications closed 12.06.2026.
- Items 12 (Atmospheric Sciences) and 14 (Instrumentation) are separate posts.

Not established:

Closed. A newer IMD Scientist-B advertisement was not found.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Notice: Junior Engineer Examination, 2026 (copy on the IMD recruitment page; SSC notice dated 02.09.2026) ↗

Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

SSC JE Examination 2026; applications 02.09.2026 to 22.09.2026 (closed).

Not established:

Closed for applications.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Consolidated FAQ: Recruitment to the post of Scientific Assistant in IMD through SSC JE Examination, 2026 ↗

India Meteorological Department (Establishment Division) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- Scientific Assistant, IMD, SSC JE 2026, as corrected by the addendum of 10.09.2026.
- Subject wording: Physics as one of the subjects.

Not established:

Does not say any B.Sc subject combination without Physics qualifies, and states no minimum percentage.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Addendum, Junior Engineer Examination, 2026 (Scientific Assistant, IMD) ↗

Staff Selection Commission (copy hosted by India Meteorological Department) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

Second category only (not the B.Sc Physics category).

Not established:

Does not apply the Class XII condition to the B.Sc Physics category.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Advertisement No. 02/2025 IMD: Project Positions under Mission Mausam ↗

India Meteorological Department · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

IMD project post, Advt 02/2025, closed.

Not established:

Whether this is monthly is not printed;.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

OCES-2026 / DGFS-2026 advertisement (BARC Training Schools), copy hosted on mnit.ac.in ↗

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy (advertisement text; copy hosted by MNIT Jaipur) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

- OCES-2026 (training from August 2026; applications closed 21 January 2026).
- A 2027 cycle was not found on the BARC portal on 31 October 2026.

Not established:

The BARC portal home page (separate finding) confirms the programme.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.

Recruitment Examination for Scientist-B (Non-Medical) posts for ICMR, Notice No. 377/2025 dated 02/02/2026 ↗

Indian Council of Medical Research (examination run by AIIMS New Delhi) · accessed 31 Oct 2026

Scope:

Notice No. 377/2025 dated 02/02/2026; applications closed 01 March 2026 5:00 PM per page 2.

Not established:

Closed.

Checked by a person; not monitored automatically.



Your next step: Read the current notice for the post you want and check the exact degree wording, the age limit on the crucial date and whether the post is permanent or for a project.



Open the comparison

Keep reading

A source names these qualifications for this profile: B.Sc · Science, M.Sc · Science

Statistics posts in government service

B.Sc admission after Class 12

M.Sc admission

Fellowship and lectureship through CSIR-UGC NET and UGC NET