

**TIFR BALLOON FACILITY**  
**National centre of Government of India for Nuclear Science & Mathematics**  
**Post Bag No.5, ECIL Post, Hyderabad – 500 062.**

**Advertisement No. 02/2026**

Applications are invited for the following posts tenable at TIFR Balloon Facility, Hyderabad:

Sr. No.	Name Of the Post	Reservations						Age Max.	Pay Level and Pay Stage as per 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix	TME (Rs.)
		UR	SC	ST	OBC	PwBD	EWS			
1	Scientific Asst. (B)						01	28 Years	Pay Level 6; Pay Stage 1	Rs.73,020/-
2	Scientific Asst. (B)	01						28 Years	Pay Level 6; Pay Stage 1	Rs.73,020/-
3	Driver-B	01						30 Years	Pay Level 2; Pay Stage 1	Rs. 39,970/-

**Abbreviation:** UR - Unreserved; SC - Scheduled Caste; ST - Scheduled Tribe; OBC - Other Backward Class; EWS – Economically Weaker Section; PwBD - Persons with Benchmark Disabilities; TME – Total Monthly Emoluments.

**1. Scientific Asst.(B) – One Post(01) (Reserved for Economically Weaker section (EWS))**

**Essential Qualification & Experience :**

(a) Full time Diploma in Engineering from recognized University/Institute in the fields of Electronics, Electronics & Communication, Electronics & Instrumentation, or Industrial Electronics with an aggregate of 60% marks.

**OR**

Full Time Science Graduate (B.Sc ) in Electronics from a recognised University/Institute with an aggregate of 60% marks

(b) Knowledge of use of personal computers and its applications.

(c) 0-2 years' experience in the relevant field.

**Desirable Experience:** Good communication skills, experience in Telecommunication engineering, proficiency in Scientific Programming using: 'C', C++ Languages / Python programming and Knowledge of use of personal computers and its applications. Knowledge in PCB designing (Single and Multi-Layered), microcontrollers, FPGA, with basics in industrial electronics applications.

**Job Description:** To work in Control Instrumentation Group at Balloon Facility, participate in balloon flights and assist the instrumentation group in all the Scientific / Technical activities. Expected tasks may involves dealing with communication systems, instrumentation, and electronics within a scientific and research-oriented context.

**Age: Maximum age 28 years (Age relaxation as per rules)**

**Mode of recruitment:** Written test and Personal Interview or Personal Interview only

## **2. Scientific Asst.(B) – One Post(01) (Unreserved (UR))**

### **Essential Qualification & Experience :**

(a) Full time Diploma in Engineering from recognized University/Institute in the fields of Electronics, Electronics & Communication, Electronics & Instrumentation, or Industrial Electronics with an aggregate of 60% marks

**OR**

Full Time Science Graduate (B.Sc ) in Electronics from a recognised University/Institute with an aggregate of 60% marks

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**Mode of recruitment:** Written test and Personal Interview or Personal Interview only

## **3. Driver (B) – One Post (01) (Unreserved (UR))**

### **Qualification & Experience:**

(a) S.S.C Or Equivalent (Central /State Board examinations)

(b) Valid License for driving heavy vehicles like trucks / bus & towing trailers.

(c) Minium 3 year of accident-free experience of driving heavy motors vehicles /passenger motor vehicles in large cities.

(d) **Physical Fitness:**

(i) **For Male:** Height not less than 165cm; Chest 80-85 cms; Weight corresponding to height and age as per medical standards. Eye sight: The minimum vision should be 6/6 and naked eye vision for both eyes should be 6/9, and colour recognition

(ii) **For Female:** Height not less than 157cms; Weight: Corresponding to height and age as per medical standard. Eye sight: The minimum vision should be 6/6 and naked eye vision for both eyes should be 6/9, and colour recognition). Relaxation in Physical Fitness to members of some communities as per extant GOI rules)

**Age: Maximum 30 years (Age relaxation as per rules)**

**Desirable Qualification Experience:**

Trouble shooting minor repairs, First Aid Certificate & Knowledge of local language is preferred

**Job Requirements:** Good skills in driving, daily upkeep of vehicles, ability to do minor repairs, maintenance of log books, safe driving free of accidents, adherence to traffic regulations, to work in shift & outstation duties

when required, to work beyond regular hours when work demands, to take additional responsibilities and related works.

**Mode of Recruitment:** Physical and Trade Test

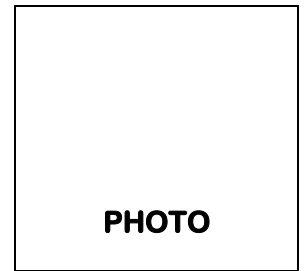
**General Information:**

1. All the above posts are tenable at TIFR, Balloon Facility, Hyderabad
2. Selected candidates for the above posts are liable to be transferred to other Centers/Field Stations of the Institute, if required.
3. Selected candidates for all the above posts will be required to work on Saturdays/Sundays and holidays as per exigencies of the Institute.
4. i) Appointment for the post sr. No. 1 & 2 will be initially for the period of three years, including a probation period of one year. Continuing appointment beyond the initial period of three years will be subject to the results of a comprehensive review and performance appraisal. After successful review, the appointment is continued till superannuation age, which is sixty.  
ii) Appointment for the post at Sr. No.3 will be initially for a period of one (1) year, including probation period. Continuing appointment beyond the initial period of one (1) year will be subject to the results of a comprehensive review and performance appraisal. After successful review, the appointment is continued till superannuation age, which is sixty.
5. The applicant's age must not exceed the prescribed limit as on the closing date for receipt of applications. Age relaxation as per rules.
6. Selected candidates for all the above posts will be governed by the National Pension System applicable in the institute [unless she/he is already governed by CCS (Pension) Rules 1972].
7. Post/s for general category (Unreserved) – SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD candidates can also apply. Candidates applying for EWS reserved posts should not be covered under the scheme of reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs.
8. Advertisement will be available at [www.tifr.res.in/~bf/careers.html](http://www.tifr.res.in/~bf/careers.html)
9. i) Candidates applying for above posts and who are eligible for **further age relaxation** as per extant GOI rules are required to submit applications, along with a copy of relevant certificate in support of age relaxation (**for example ex-servicemen, etc.**).  
ii) Applicants in Government/Semi-Government/ Public Sector Undertaking must apply through proper channel. Applicants who do not send their applications through proper channel, if called, will be able to participate in the recruitment process only upon submission of an NOC from the competent authority. However, an advance copy of application along with relevant enclosures may be submitted by post.  
**iii) Incomplete applications, applications without photocopy of certificate in support of age relaxation and applications received after the last date shall not be considered.**
10. Applicants are required to send the applications (as per the Format Enclosed) by post along with copies of relevant certificates / testimonials. The envelope must super scribe with the Post Applied for, Advertisement No. and Serial Number of the Post and should reach **Scientist-in-Charge, Balloon Facility, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, P.B. No.5, ECIL Post, Hyderabad – 500 062, Telangana, India by 09-07-2026**

- 11. The candidates are required to produce the following original documents with copies at the time of recruitment process:**
- a. Application form.
  - b. Identity Proof (Aadhaar Card / Election Card / PAN Card / Passport / Driving License).
  - c. Date of birth/Proof of age.
  - d. NOC from current employer if working in Government/Semi-Government/ Public Sector Undertaking/ Autonomous bodies.
  - e. Educational Qualification (all mark sheets and certificates).  
In case Universities/Board award letter grades/CGPA/OGPA, the same will have to be indicated as equivalent percentage of marks as per the norms adopted by the University/Board. In the absence of the same, the candidature will not be considered (While submitting original documents for verification, the candidates will have to produce the norms of the University/Board for conversion of grades/CGPA/OGPA to equivalent percentage of marks.
  - f. Experience certificate/s.
  - g. Character certificates from two respectable persons.
  - h. SC/ST/OBC/EWS and PwBD Certificate (Wherever applicable) in the Government of India format.
  - i. PwBD candidates applying for the unreserved post should be suffering from not less than 40% of the disability for the benefit of age relaxation. Candidates will have to submit a Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format.
- 12.** EWS Candidates should submit a valid copy of EWS certificate issued by competent authority in the Government of India (GOI) format. The EWS certificate in GOI format should be preferably for the current financial year on the date of closing of application or utmost not earlier than one year from the date of closing of application. Acknowledgement receipt of submission of application for EWS certificate for current financial year will also be accepted (If selected, the candidate has to submit EWS certificate for the current financial year).
- 13.** The Institute reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for the recruitment process to a reasonable limit on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement. Mere fulfilling the essential and desirable qualifications and experience will not entitle an applicant to be called for the recruitment process. More vacancies may also be filled through this advertisement. The Institute reserves the right not to fill any/some posts herein advertised. Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.
- 14.** Before applying for the post, the candidate should ensure that he fulfil the eligibility and other criteria. Recruitment authorities would be free to reject application not fulfilling the requisite criteria, at any stage of recruitment, and if erroneously appointed, such candidates shall be liable to be terminated from service if appointed.
- 15.** The Institute reserves the right to conduct written tests, skill tests, interviews through offline mode.
- 16.** Outstation candidates called for recruitment process for above posts Sr. No. 1 & 2 will be paid Single Second Class (Non-Air conditioned) return train fare for the journey by shortest route from the nearest railway station of their place of residence on the production of photocopies of Onward and Return Journey Tickets. You will be paid normal train fare as per entitlement of Government norms.

If you travel by Air, you are required to purchase air tickets ONLY from 1) M/s Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited (BLCL) 2) M/s Ashok Travels and Tours (ATT) 3) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC). BOOKING THROUGH THE WEBSITE OF AIRLINES IS NOT ALLOWED. The air-fare of such candidates will be restricted to the eligible return train fare on production of tickets and boarding passes.

**APPLICATION FORMAT**



1	<b>Advertisement Number &amp; Date</b>	
2	<b>Name, Serial Number of the post</b>	
3	<b>Name of the Applicant</b>	
4	<b>(a) Date of birth (attach photocopy of certificate)</b>	
	<b>(b) Age as on January 1, 2026</b>	----- Yrs. -----months ----- days
5	<b>Nationality</b>	
6	<b>Whether belonging to SC/ST/OBC/ Ex-Serviceman (attach photocopy of certificate)</b>	
7	<b>Disability (attach photocopy of certificate)</b>	
8	<b>Permanent Address</b>	
9	<b>Address for Correspondence</b>	
10	<b>Telephone numbers for contact</b>	
	<b>a) Landline</b>	
	<b>b) Mobile</b>	
11	<b>Email address</b>	

**12. Qualifications (attach photocopies of certificates and marks list)**

Sl. No.	Course	Board / university	Year of passing	Total marks	Marks obtained	Percentage of marks (%)	Copy attached Yes / no

**13. Experience with details of organization (attach photocopies of certificates)**

Sl. No.	Name, address and telephone / mobile number of the Organization & Post Held	From Date	To Date	No. of year	Total Emoluments , per month Rs.	Nature of work / Reason for leaving

**14. Names & addresses of two referees (attach certificates)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone nos (mobile &amp; landline)</b>	<b>Certificate attached Yes / no</b>
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				

<b>15</b>	<b>Have you at any time been called for interview in the Institute? If so, give details (Year, Month, position)</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>Any other information</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>Signature of the Candidate with date</b>	