



अंतर-विश्वविद्यालय केंद्र : खगोलविज्ञान और खगोलभौतिकी

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Dear Mr. Chand,

In response to your application, we hereby offer you a post-doctoral position at the AstroSat Science Support Cell, IUCAA, subject to you producing a proof of submission of Ph.D thesis to your parent institute/University. The position is funded by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). This offer is initially till March 31, 2023 and may be extended further based on a review of your performance and the availability of funds. You will be expected to spend about half your time on the activities of the AstroSat Science Support Cell and the rest on your own research interests.

The fellowship carries a monthly stipend of Rs.54,000/- (Rs. Fifty-Four thousand only). You may be provided with a rent-free accommodation on campus subject to availability. You will receive medical benefits as per the rules of IUCAA. In case a suitable IUCAA accommodation is not available, you may be paid a House Rent Allowance (HRA) as per the prevailing rules (at present it is 24% of your fellowship). During the period of your assignment you will observe all the rules and regulations of the Centre and in case of any dispute the decision of the Director, IUCAA will be final. Your contractual appointment will not confer any right on you for regular appointment at IUCAA.

We expect you to join on or before August 31, 2022. Please let me know as soon as possible and certainly before August 25, 2022, whether or not you will be able to accept our offer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further details.

Looking forward to your association with the AstroSat Science Support Cell.

Sincerely,

Professor Ranjeev Misra
PI, AstroSat Science Support Cell, IUCAA