Positions under DST-INSPIRE Faculty Scheme (Institution Mode)

Saurashtra University, Rajkot, a premier institution providing quality education in a very large number of disciplines with a record of high quality research in different areas, invites applications from eligible candidates for **pre-selection under the DST-INSPIRE Faculty Scheme (Institution mode)**. This Scheme has been designed by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India (DST) to provide **contractual research positions** to young achievers for independent research and to emerge as future S & T leaders. Young scholars below the age of 32 (35 years for SC/ST candidates) and holding a Ph.D. degree in relevant discipline may be considered for a contractual appointment in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Biosciences and Biochemistry for the Sustainable Development of the University as ‘DST-INSPIRE Faculty Fellow’ in areas supported by DST under this scheme.

http://www.inspire-dst.gov.in/faculty_scheme.html, The amount, duration and conditions of fellowship shall be as per the DST guidelines at which should be carefully read by the candidate before applying.

Young scientists (between 27 and 32 years of age as on December 31, 2012; upper age limit for SC/ST applicants is 35 years) with excellent academic and research records in different areas recognized by the DST. **The Application form can be downloaded from www.saurashtrauniversity.edu.** The envelope should be marked 'Application under INSPIRE Faculty Scheme'. A soft copy of the application (without copies of certificates/marks sheets etc) may also be simultaneously e-mailed to registrar@sauuni.ernet.in may apply on plain paper as per the attached application form. A hard copy of the application, together with self-attested photocopies of all marks sheets and certificates etc should reach Registrar, Saurashtra University, Rajkot - 360 005 on or before 15/02/2013.

All applications received will be scrutinized and short-listed on the basis of academic merit, research profile and quality of original research publications in peer reviewed journals as per guideline of **DST-INSPIRE Faculty Scheme**. The short-listed candidates will be invited to appear for interview by Expert Committees constituted for different disciplines as per DST guidelines. Each Awardees shall receive compensation of Rs 80,000/- per month with 3.3% increment every year which is equivalent to that of an Assistant Professor of an IIT at the time of entry along with Rs 35 lakh (®Rs 7 lakh per year) of Research Grant for 5 years. Names of the pre-selected candidates will be forwarded to DST for final decision. The appointment will be strictly as per the terms and conditions of the DST-INSPIRE Faculty Programme.

Registrar,
Saurashtra University