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Archaeological Survey of India
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Engagement of Young Archaeologists in the Archaeological Survey of India

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India is a leading institution in dealing with the archaeological matters in the country, related to exploration, excavation, epigraphical & numismatic research, architectural surveys; administration, conservation, preservation, maintenance and management of heritage structures in the country; implementation of acts and rules related to monuments and antiquities; imparting training to students in archaeology and field techniques; publication of reports, books, journals, reviews, brochures and other publicity material for the dissemination to the public.

2. ASI propose to engage approximately 50 number of Young Archaeologists, named as ASI-Young Archaeologists (ASI-YA) on short term contract basis as per eligibility criteria and service conditions indicated below.

3. The proposed engagement of ASI-YA seeks to provide a unique opportunity for persons below the age of 32 years of exposure to survey, exploration, excavation, documentation, research and publication related to archaeological works. It seeks to engage persons with a passion for archaeological research and fieldwork and the potential to become future archaeologists in their respective fields. The ASI-YA seeks to provide an opportunity to gain experience in the various field offices of the ASI. Under this programme, highly qualified, motivated individuals will work in the ASI in areas that are relevant to excavation, exploration, epigraphy, numismatics, survey, documentation, post-excavation analysis and research, publication, management of heritage. This highly selective programme requires candidates to demonstrate proven academic, credentials, professional achievement and leadership qualities. Those who are interested in participating in the programme may apply – in response to advertisements to be put in the public domain from time to time.

4. Eligibility

4.1 Qualifications

Essential: Persons having Masters Degree in Ancient Indian History & Archaeology, Geology, History and Anthropology with P.G. Diploma in Archaeology from Institute of Archaeology, ASI or equivalent qualification from a similar educational institute.

Desirable: Published papers and post qualification experience in the relevant field would be preferred. Minimum of one year of Work Experience relevant to the job description related to exploration, excavation or other fieldwork, post-excavation analysis and research. The broad work experience will be based on the functional areas of field offices of ASI. Preference will be given to persons with work experience in the relevant field supported by experience in carrying out actual research and analysis.

5. Other Attributes: Candidates having good working knowledge of technology based skills on the computer and ability to work on applications related to archaeology like AutoCAD, Adobe applications, GIS, will be preferred. They should also possess strong communication and inter personal skills.