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## Call for Applications for Field Training Course in Glaciology

Applications are invited for a Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi sponsored '**Field Training Course in Glaciology**', being organized by Regional Training Institute, Geological Survey of India, Northern Region, Lucknow during **4 August to 7 September 2014** at Chandigarh/Manali/Hamtah Glacier (Lahaul and Spiti district, Himachal Pradesh). The programme is aimed at creation of necessary expertise and competent manpower for undertaking basic research and application-oriented researches in the field of snow, ice and glaciers. The programme will involve theoretical lectures at Chandigarh/Manali and fieldwork on Hamtah glacier, Lahaul and Spiti district, Himachal Pradesh.

In all twenty trainee scientists will be accommodated in the training course. The nominations are invited from central/state government organizations/institutes/recognized universities. Young scientists/researchers (preferably below 35 years) having a post graduate degree in Geology, Geography, Meteorology, Physics, Geophysics, Hydrology with background in Mathematics or a Master's/Bachelor's Degree in Mech./Civil Engineering and equivalent degree are eligible to apply for the training programme. Since the course is sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India, no course fee will be charged.

The trainee scientists shall be provided free lodging (hotel accommodation) at Chandigarh/Manali along with DA for food. At Chhatru (base camp) and glacier camp free lodging (tent accommodation) will be provided along with free boarding and hardship allowance, as per DST norms for sponsored glaciological programmes. All other TA/DA payments shall be governed by the Central Government Rules. [Entitlement will be TA – either Economy Class airfare by Air India or II/III AC/Sleeper class rail fare (as per entitlement) from their institution station to Chandigarh (to and fro)].

Applications should include a brief bio-data, and a short note on need for undertaking training including their experience. The application should be duly forwarded by HOD and is to be supported by a medical certificate (fitness for working in high altitude areas, i.e. above 14,000 feet). Since the temperatures during the field work may go down to subzero level, the trainees are advised to bring all the high altitude clothing's including double sleeping bag, blanket, balaclava cap, kapok mattress, pullovers (8 ply), woolen shirt, woolen trousers, windproof jacket, feather/poly fill jacket, marching shoes, gloves, ice axe, snow goggles, rain suit, umbrella, etc.

The applications/nominations should be sent to **The Director**, Regional Training Institute, Geological Survey of India, Vasundhara, Sector 'E', Aliganj, Lucknow 226 024. The nominations, complete in all respect, should reach this office by **15 May 2014**.

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