

**Government of India  
Archaeological Survey of India  
Institute of Archaeology  
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24 Tilak Marg, New Delhi

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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**

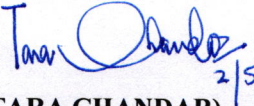
**4.1 Qualifications**

**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.

6. **Age limit:** Candidates should be below 32 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year of advertisement.
7. **Remuneration:** A consolidated amount of Rs. 35,000/- per month, inclusive of Transport Allowance. There shall be an annual increase of 5% subject to satisfactory performance.
8. **Job Description and Responsibilities:** ASI-YAs will be required to assist the field offices of ASI in carrying out fieldwork related to excavation, exploration, post-excavation research, documentation, survey, heritage management, etc. This would require demonstration of proven academic credentials, professional achievements and leadership qualities on the part of the aspirants.
9. **Rotation:** Depending on the requirements of ASI and candidate's personal skills, can be rotated within the field offices of ASI.
10. **Place of Posting:** The place of posting will be in the field offices of ASI all over India.
11. **Period of Engagement:** Initially for a period of 1 year which may be extended on yearly basis with upto 5% increase in the remuneration on their satisfactory performance appraised by the PAB, subject to maximum extension by 2 years and beyond 2 years, no extension shall be considered.
12. The engagement of ASI-YAs shall be purely on a temporary basis for the limited duration as indicated in para 11 above and it shall not confer any right or claim for regular employment with ASI.
13. **Performance Appraisal Board (PAB):** A Performance Appraisal Board to be chaired by Additional Director General (Administration) as mentioned will apprise the work and performance of the ASI-YA.
14. **Capacity Building:** ASI-YA shall be provided orientation training for 4-6 weeks for acquiring job related skills.
15. **Leave:** Leave of 8 days shall be allowed in a year on pro-rata basis.
16. **TA/DA:** YAs shall be allowed to undertake domestic tours as per work exigency for which TA will be allowed for travelling by Rail in AC Three Tier.
17. Reimbursement for Hotel accommodation of up to Rs. 750 per day; reimbursement of taxi charges of up to Rs. 150 per day for travel within the city and reimbursement of food bills not exceeding Rs. 300 per day or as per actual expenditure, whichever is less shall be allowed while on domestic tours.
18. The eligible candidates who are willing to work as **Young Archaeologists in Archaeological Survey of India (ASI-YA)** may apply in the prescribed format attached herewith. The applications shall be submitted to the Director (Administration), Archaeological Survey of India, 24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi 110001 latest by **21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018**. The applications may also be sent by email on [soadmone.asi@gmail.com](mailto:soadmone.asi@gmail.com).

  
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**FORMAT FOR APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS IN  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA ON SHORT-TERM CONTRACT BASIS**

1.	Name		Recent self attested photograph			
2.	Father's Name					
3.	Date of birth					
4.	Address for communication					
5.	Permanent address					
6.	Educational Qualification from graduation onwards (self-attested copies of certificates to be attached)					
	Board / University	Degree / Diploma	Subjects	Percentage obtained		
(i)						
(ii)						
(iii)						
(iv)						
7.	Post education experience (work / research) (self-attested copies of certificates to be attached)					
	Research					
	Name of university	Degree	Year of registration			
(i)						
	Work Experience					
	Office	Nature of work		Period		
(i)						
	Field Experience					
	Name of site / project	Nature of work		Period		
(i)						
	Published Research articles					
	Name of article	Journal / Book Chapter		Authors		
(i)						
8.	Knowledge in technology related aspects including computer applications (give specific descriptions of known computer software applications, certificates of any specific qualification in this regard to be attached)					
	Name of software	Areas worked using the software				
(i)						
9.	Languages known	Spoken				
		Writing				
10.	Declaration					
	I, ..... S/o or D/o ..... hereby certify that the above furnished information is true and correct to my knowledge.					
	Date:	Signature of the candidate Name in capital letters				
	Place:					