

Recruitment of Scientific Officer
Hong Kong Observatory

Applications are invited for appointment as Scientific Officer in the Hong Kong Observatory.

Pay Scale

2. The pay scale of Scientific Officer is from Master Pay Scale Point 27 (HK\$53,195) to Master Pay Scale Point 44 (HK\$105,175) per month.

Entry requirements

3. Candidates should have :
- (a) a first or second class honours Bachelor's degree in Physics, Mathematics, Meteorology, Nuclear Science or an appropriate science subject from a Hong Kong university, or equivalent; and
 - (b) (i) at least two years' post-graduate working experience in meteorology; or
(ii) a Master degree in Physics, Mathematics, Meteorology, Nuclear Science, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electronic Engineering or an appropriate science subject from a Hong Kong university, or equivalent; and
 - (c) have met the language proficiency requirements of 'Level 1' result in the two language papers (Use of Chinese and Use of English) in the Common Recruitment Examination (CRE), or equivalent.

Permanent Residency Requirement

4. Selected appointees must be permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at the time of appointment.

Duties

5. A Scientific Officer is mainly deployed on –
- (a) performing weather forecasting duties; and

- (b) supervising and training staff and carrying out research in connection with the provision of services in areas including weather, climate, seismology, radioactivity, hydrometeorology, physical oceanography, aviation meteorology, marine meteorology and applied meteorology.

A Scientific Officer may be required to attend training courses locally. He/She may also be sent on an overseas course in meteorology and/or other relevant subjects. He/She may be required to work outdoors, shifts, outside normal office hours, or in adverse weather condition.

Terms of appointment

6. A successful candidate will be appointed on civil service probationary terms for three years. Upon passage of probationary bar, he/she may be considered for appointment on the prevailing permanent terms.

Application

7. Applications on GF 340 (Rev. 3/2013) should reach the Personnel Registry, Hong Kong Observatory, 134A Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong **on or before 28 September 2018**. On-line application can also be made through the Civil Service Bureau's website (<http://www.csb.gov.hk>). Candidates who are selected for written examination/interview will normally receive an invitation in about eight to ten weeks from the closing date for application. Those who are not invited for written examination/interview may assume that their applications are unsuccessful.

8. For applicants holding qualifications obtained from academic institutions outside Hong Kong, they should attach to the applications copies of their diplomas/certificates, transcripts of studies and official documents issued by the relevant academic institutions. Candidates who apply on-line should submit copies of the supporting documents by hand or by post within one week after the close of application to the Personnel Registry, Hong Kong Observatory, 134A Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. On-line application number should be quoted on the envelope and the copies of supporting documents. Documents of local qualifications are not required at the application stage. For enquiries, please email the Personnel Registry of the Hong Kong Observatory at personnel@hko.gov.hk.

The Hong Kong Observatory
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