ISRO Scientist Career in India – Eligibility, Recruitment, Salaries & Pathways

1. Recruitment Overview

ISRO's Centralized Recruitment Board (ICRB) conducts drives for Scientist/Engineer 'SC' posts in disciplines such as Electronics, Mechanical, and Computer Science. In 2025, ISRO announced 320 vacancies across these fields.

2. Eligibility

- BE/B.Tech with ≥65% marks or CGPA ≥6.84/10 in relevant disciplines.
- Age ≤28 years (with relaxations).
- Valid GATE score typically required.

3. Selection Process

- Stage 1: Screening via GATE score (~1:7 ratio).
- Stage 2: Written exam and/or Interview.
- Sometimes selection is based solely on written test + interview.

4. Application & Notification

- 2025 Window: 29 April ~19 May.
- Application fee: ■250 (via BHARATKOSH, with exemptions).
- Use official ISRO website: https://www.isro.gov.in/ViewAllOpportunities.html

5. Career Progression & Salary

- Entry-level Scientist/Engineer-SC is Pay Level 10 (■56,100-■1,77,500).
- Promotions can lead to Distinguished Scientist (Level 16).