

Applications Invited for the Post of **RESIDENT ARCHITECT** for KCHR's Pattanam Archaeological Research



Gandhiji's 'Bappu Kudi': The philosophy of architecture and life at Pattanam.



Wharf and Canoe features (dated 1st century AD/BC)



Museums at Pattanam in the making

Kerala Council for Historical Research (KCHR) the autonomous and trans-disciplinary social science research institution funded by Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Kerala and the recognized Research Centre of University of Kerala invites applications for the post of Resident Architect Research Assistant on contract basis, for Pattanam Archaeological Research. Architecture postgraduates (or higher) or conservation architects, with aptitude for multi-tasking, teamwork, heritage awareness and eco-sensitivity need to apply.

Job Responsibilities:

The responsibilities of the Resident Architect Research Assistant will include the following:

1. Formulate procedures and supervise the execution of all architectural and structural projects at the Pattanam archaeological site following international standards of heritage conservation, management and eco-sensitivity.
2. Coordinate the activities of the Pattanam Technical Committee in association with the collaborating expert architects and institutions of the KCHR.
3. Undertake and promote research on the quantification of the architectural remains at Pattanam and suggest/undertake initiatives

for their conservation and protection for the posterity.

4. Maintenance, landscaping and fencing of all buildings and supervising infra-structural developments of the properties owned by the KCHR at Pattanam.
5. Administrative assistance at the Pattanam Camp Office.
6. Promote Green Archaeology in the Pattanam village by transforming it into an organic garden of spices, medicinal plants and flowers.
7. Build up a support team in transforming Pattanam into a World Heritage Archaeological Park and an international, inter-disciplinary learning centre.

Job Location:

The selected candidate is required to be based at Pattanam. Accommodation will be provided in one of the KCHR owned houses in the village.

Salary:

Candidates with extraordinary brilliance and/or hardworking qualities with masters degree or above in architecture may receive a salary upto Rs. 30,000.00 per month. The nature of appointment will be on contract basis.

Selection Procedure:

Selection will be made on the basis of the interview of the short-listed candidates. Merely satisfying the eligibility norms will not entitle a candidate to be short-listed. If necessary, other modes of evaluation will be employed to evaluate competence.

Application deadline and other details:

Interested candidates can send their application in hard or soft copies to the following address:

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Completed applications should be sent with detailed CV, testimonials, and recommendations of two referees along with documents that confirm innovative abilities and achievements to reach The Director, KCHR on or before 18th February 2016 (Friday). Applications received after this date will not be considered. The Council will not be responsible for postal delay or loss in transit.

*Please pass on this information to reputed architectural institutions/architects

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