

Name of post.	Number of posts.	Classification.	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix.	Whether Selection post/Non Selection post.	Age limits for Direct Recruits.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Research Officer.	20* (2018) * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service: Group A, Gazetted, Non-Ministerial.	Level 10 in the pay matrix of `56100-177500.	Selection.	Not exceeding 35 years. (i) The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the UPSC. (ii) Relaxable for Government servants for upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by Central Government

Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits.	Whether and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in the case of promotes.	Period of Probation, if any.	Method of Recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Essential Qualifications: (i) Masters Degree in Geography/ Geology/Applied Geology/Geoinformatics/ GIS and Remote Sensing/ Geomatics/ Geospatial Technology from the recognised university or equivalent; (ii) Five years experience in geographical and/ or cartographical teaching or research involving collection of data and preparation of maps on various themes. Or (i) Doctorate in Geography/ Geology from the recognised university or equivalent; (ii) One-year experience in geographical and/ or cartographical teaching or research involving collection of data and preparation of maps	Age: No; Educational Qualification: Yes.	Two years (for direct recruits as well as promotees).	<b>67%</b> by promotion failing which by deputation (including short term contract) and <b>33%</b> by direct recruitment.

<p>on various themes.</p> <p>Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of UPSC/ Competent Authority, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.</p> <p>Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the UPSC/ Competent Authority, for the reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates belonging to SC or ST if at any stage of selection, the UPSC/ Competent Authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancy reserved for them.</p> <p>Desirable Qualification: Experience of aerial photo interpretation/ remote sensing/ geospatial technologies.</p>			
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<b>In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/ absorption to be made.</b>	<b>If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition.</b>	<b>Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment.</b>
(11)	(12)	(13)
<p>Promotion: Scientific Officer in Level-7 of the pay matrix with three years of regular service in the grade and having successfully completed two weeks or above of advance training in geospatial technology from any recognized institute.</p> <p>Deputation (including short term contract): Officers under the Central/ State Government/ Union Territories/</p>	<p>Group A Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering cases of promotion as well as deputation) consisting of:</p> <p>(1) Chairman or Member of the UPSC - Chairman</p> <p>(2) Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation - Member</p>	<p>Consultation with UPSC is necessary.</p>

<p>Universities/ recognized Research Institutions/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Statutory Semi-Government or Autonomous Organisations, under Central or State Governments,</p> <p>(a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with three years regular service in Level 7 in the Pay Matrix or equivalent; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column 7.</p> <p>Note 1: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/ department of the Central Government shall not exceed 3 years)</p> <p>Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application).</p>	<p>(3) Joint Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology - Member</p> <p>(4) Director/ Deputy Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology - Member</p> <p>Group A Departmental Promotion Committee (for confirmation) consisting of:</p> <p>(1) Director, National Atlas and Thematic Mapping Organisation - Chairman</p> <p>(2) Joint Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology - Member</p> <p>(3) Director/ Deputy Secretary concerned, Department of Science and Technology - Member</p>	
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