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Applications for Newton-Bhabha Workshops on Opportunities for Widening Participation of Women in Science – Science Journalism are now open. A team of experts from Coventry University would be delivering these workshops.

These workshops are organised by British Council in partnership with IISER Pune for women scientists. The primary purpose of this programme is to create a pool of trained personnel who can provide the support framework essential for the scientific enterprise of the nation.

The workshops aim to generate avenues to retain trained womanpower in science by targeting those who are making a transition from education to scientific careers, a stage where there is maximum attrition. The programme will also raise awareness about varied career options in science and provide opportunities for professional development among women scientists through showcasing work done by women scientists and access to professional networks in India and the UK. It would lead to capacity building by providing Indian women scientists access to training and professional development in Science Journalism.

For more information: <https://www.britishcouncil.in/newton/newton-bhabha-workshop-women-science>

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are invited from women with MSc degree or pursuing PhD/Post-doc. Those who fulfill any of these criteria and are already employed in a scientific organisation may apply too. Upper age limit is 40 years.

Application deadline: 28 September 2017

There is no registration fee. Accommodation (for outstation participants) and boarding, would be provided free of cost. Participants will have to make their own arrangements for travel. The schedule of the workshops are given below :

Level 1 Workshop on Opportunities for Widening Participation of Women in Science - Science Journalism during 14 – 17 November 2017 at Pune.

Level 2 Workshops on Opportunities for Widening Participation of Women in Science - Science Journalism during 08 – 10 January 2018.

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