

File

NRAO VISITOR APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Research Associate: - -** Appointment up to 3 years
- Post Doctoral Research Associate:** Appointment generally one year;
may be renewed for year
- Junior Research Associate: - -** (pre doctoral) appointment up to
1 year
- Research Assistant: - - - - -** Generally summer appointments for
undergraduate and graduate students.
- Visiting Scientist: - - - - -** Up to 6 months
- Guest Scientist: - - - - -** Indefinite

*From a letter to F. G. Wood
Nov 7, 1957*

Everyone at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory is very pleased that you are starting radio astronomy, and are planning to use the equipment at Green Bank. As you no doubt know, an 85-ft. telescope will be in operation and ready for use by visitors early next fall. This telescope is equatorially mounted, and should be good to 3-cm. wavelength. We hope that Menon (or whoever you obtain), and any other interested persons in your radio astronomy group, will plan to use the telescope at the earliest opportunity. We hope also that the National Radio Astronomy Observatory equipment will be used by graduate students doing thesis observing under the direction of their own institutions, and that the NRAO can serve as supplemental training ground for less advanced students. We plan, for example, to have several summer appointments for students.

In addition to antennas, we can give various other types of assistance to your group. Under separate cover I'm sending some material which describes the general observatory policy in this regard. I have had a number of discussions with Menon regarding his observing plans for Green Bank, and the equipment he will need. From his point of view it is best if he can obtain his own receivers, so they will be exactly what he wants, and so he will be thoroughly familiar with them before coming to Green Bank. However, his requirements are of such a nature that Green Bank should sooner or later acquire equipment to meet them. We will work closely with Kochu with regard to his equipment needs.

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Type	Salary	Transportation	Subsistence in rmt.	Moving Personal Belongings	Travel to Meetings	Comments
Senior Research Associate	800 - 1600 ?	Yes, including family	No	Yes	Yes, if 1 yr. appt.	
Post Ph.D. Research Associate	500 - 1000	Yes, including family	No	Yes	Yes, if 1 yr. appt.	
Junior Research Associate	200 - 400 ??	Yes, but no family	No	No?	Yes, in some cases	
Research Assistant	160 - 300	Yes, no family	No	No	Generally No	
Visiting Scientist	None	Yes, including family if over 2 months	Yes, to \$6/mo. \$3 for children	No	No	
Guest Scientist	None	Yes, but generally not family	No	No	No	