Opportunity to Lead CSIR’s State-of-the-art National Laboratories/Institutes

Established in 1942, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is an autonomous Society whose President is the Prime Minister of India. CSIR today is globally benchmarked and is amongst the foremost and largest publicly funded scientific and industrial research organizations in the world. It delivers cutting edge science on one hand and state-of-art technology on the other. In doing so, the focus is on providing interventions to benefit society, transferring technology to industry so as to enhance national competitiveness, providing technological support to the strategic sectors, catalysing S&T based entrepreneurship and building a sustainable ecosystem for the S&T based Human Resources Development including Skill Development.

CSIR is working with the vision to: “Pursue science which strives for global impact, technology that enables innovation-driven industry and nurture trans-disciplinary leadership thereby catalyzing inclusive economic development for the people of India”, CSIR holds 90% of US patents granted to any Indian publicly funded R&D organization. About 13.8% of CSIR patents are licensed. CSIR holds about 4000 Indian and Foreign patents. CSIR publishes over 5000 papers in SCI journals every year & about 500 students get their Ph.D. annually from CSIR constituent Laboratories/Institutions. The expertise and experience of CSIR is embodied in its more than 3500 Scientists and about 5000 technical support personnel apart from about 8000 JRF/SRF/RA and project staff.

CSIR has dynamic network of 37 state-of-the-art national Laboratories/Institutes and their outreach centres. In order to harness multidisciplinary talent and infrastructure for solving specific challenges in identified sectors, the activities of CSIR are strategically driven by 8 Theme Directorates. These are: Aerospace, Electronics & Instrumentation and Strategic Sectors; Civil infrastructure & Engineering; Ecology, Environment, Earth & Ocean Sciences and Water; Mining, Minerals, Metals and Materials; Chemical (including leather) and Petrochemicals; Energy (conventional and non-conventional) and Energy devices; Agri, Nutrition and Biotech; and Healthcare.

CSIR is looking for outstanding R&D professionals to head its prestigious National Laboratories/Institutes. This advertisement is for the position of DIRECTOR of CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh and CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu in Level 15 (Rs.1,82,200-2,24,100) of pay-matrix plus allowances as applicable in CSIR. The details are as shown below:
Physical Sciences:

CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIR-CSIO), Chandigarh, is a multi-disciplinary organization having well equipped laboratories manned by highly qualified and well trained staff with infrastructural facilities in the areas of Agrionics; Medical Instrumentation and Prosthetic Devices; Optics and Cockpit based Instrumentation; Fiber/Laser Optics based Sensors & Instrumentation; Analytical instrumentation; Advanced Materials based Transducers etc. Large number of instruments ranging from simple to highly sophisticated ones, have been designed and developed by the Institute and their know-hows have been passed on to the industry for commercial exploitation. Having contributed substantially towards the growth of the scientific instruments industry in the country, CSIO enjoys high degree of credibility among the users of the instruments as well as the instrument industry.

For more details about the Laboratory, visit http://www.csio.res.in

Biological Sciences:

CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu is centre of excellence in all facets of natural products research and technology, including (a) Discovery of novel pharmacologically active natural products from plants and microbial species and translating them into drug leads and candidates by medicinal chemistry, preclinical pharmacology and clinical development. This approach is pursued both in New Chemical Entity (NCE) as well as botanical herbal mode; (b) Preclinical and clinical validation and establishment of mechanism of action of drugs used in various Indian systems of Medicines (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and other Indigenous systems of medicine); (c) Develop agro-technologies and commercial cultivation of high value medicinal and aromatic plants from Western Himalayas including Kashmir Valley and Ladakh for national and international markets; and (d) To work with Indian and global pharmaceutical industry to out-license new products and technologies.

For more details about the institute, visit http://www.iiim.res.in

Qualifications, Experience and Age:-

**Essential Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Natural Sciences or Master's Degree in Engineering/Health/Medical Sciences (for Engineering/Health/Medical Sciences, Ph.D. is desirable).

**Age:** 45 years or above but not exceeding 56 years.

**Experience:** At least 16 years of experience in Research and Development (with focus on translational research) in the areas of activities of the laboratory and demonstrated excellence in leadership therein.

Years of experience shall be computed from the beginning of candidate’s research career.
Relaxation: The qualifications, age and experience can be relaxed in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates with the approval of DG, CSIR.

Candidate: Should be creative, innovative and a well-recognized scientist/technologist having a demonstrated ability to manage multidisciplinary R&D teams with excellent interpersonal relations. The candidate should have made significant contributions in terms of technology development apart from creation of IP and publications. He/She should be able to create a conducive environment for nurturing high class research and development.

Responsibilities: The Director shall supervise and exercise administrative control on the staff of the Institute and shall be responsible for (i) realizing the mission of the Institute, and (ii) creating an environment conducive to nurturing innovation and high class R&D and other S&T activities of the Laboratory/Institute in keeping with societal/industrial priorities.

Appointment: The appointment to the post of Director will be made for a tenure of six years or till superannuation, whichever is earlier, in level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.1,82,200-2,24,100) (pre-revised HAG pay scale of Rs 67,000-79,000) with allowances as admissible. The tenure period will be renewable only in exceptional cases. Director can be considered for absorption/placement in CSIR as Director's Grade Scientist i.e. Scientist 'H'/Outstanding Scientist, as per rules.

Benefits: The provision to share money realized from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services is also available as per extant rules. Residential accommodation and transport are provided as per rules. In addition, medical, LTC and other facilities are provided as per CSIR rules.

How to apply: The application/nomination for the post with detailed bio-data highlighting scientific and translational contributions in details alongwith list of publications/patents etc. may be sent separately for each post through email or by post to Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001. A brief bio-data in the proforma given below may also be sent. The last date of the receipt of applications is 31.01.2020. Fax: 011-23710618 email: dgcsir@csir.res.in or dg@csir.res.in

Format for Bio-Data

1. Name:
2. Date of Birth:
3. Current Position and Address:
4. Educational Qualification:

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6. Areas of Specialization:

7. Honors/Awards/Recognitions received:

8. Professional Affiliations:

9. *(a) List of Research Publications including popular articles, if any;  
   (b) List of best professional outputs/outcomes in last 10 years, relevant to 
       present field of specialization;  
   (c) Highlights of contributions to the area of specialization.

10.* Number of Books authored/edited:

11.* (a) Number of Patents/Copyrights/Trade Mark/IPR granted/applied for & 
   highlights of translational research contributions;  
   (b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized with details.

12. Dissertations supervised:
   (a) Ph.D.  
   (b) Post-Graduation

13. 1-2 page summary of vision as Leader of CSIR-CSIO/CSIR-IIIM.

14. List of 5 professional referees of high repute with whom candidate has 
    interacted in the past; (letters of commendation may also be attached):

Signature of the Applicant

Date:
Place:

* Details may be enclosed separately