



Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology

(An Autonomous Institute under DST, Govt of India)

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Call for Applications/Nominations for Appointment of Director

The Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam is an autonomous research institute under Department of Science and Technology, Govt of India and is carrying out interdisciplinary and interinstitutional research work in Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Nano Sciences, Advanced Materials, etc. IASST, Guwahati invites applications/nominations for the post of Director. The ideal candidate will be a dynamic leader with substantial experience and achievements in the area of Physical Sciences or Life Sciences and with a clear vision for a institute dedicated in these fields.

The Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority based on the recommendations made by a high level Search-Cum-Selection Committee. The Search-Cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons like fellows of prestigious national science and technology academies, directors of national R&D laboratories and vice-chancellors of universities.

- (A) **Name of the post:** Director.
- (B) **Pay:** Rs 67,000 annual increment @ 3%–79,000 with allowances as per Central Government Rules.
- (C) **Mode of recruitment:** Direct Recruitment/Deputation including short term contract.
- (D) **Tenure:** 3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation as per extant Government instructions (60 years at present), whichever is earlier.
- (E) **Age:** Not exceeding 56 years. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be 1 January 2012.
- (F) **Qualifications:**
Essential: Doctorate in Plasma and Polymer Sciences/Pure Mathematics/Statistics/Life Sciences/Molecular Biology/Biodiversity and Environmental Sciences.
Desirable: (a) Post-doctoral research.
(b) Original published work of high standard.
(c) Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowship of academies, national/international awards in science, etc.
(d) Proven record of having taken up sponsored research, guiding Ph.D. students, evidence of leadership with R&D experience.
- (G) **Essential experience for direct recruitment:**
(a) At least 20 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions and/or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty/scientist of recognized national/international universities/research institutes/corporate R&D labs, etc., out of which at least 4 years should be in managerial/administrative capacity for Science and Technology programmes, planning and development, budget and finance, coordination and such organizational matters.
(b) R&D experience in plasma and polymer science/pure Mathematics/Statistics/Life Sciences/Molecular biology/Biodiversity and Environmental Sciences.
- (H) **Eligibility criteria for recruitment on deputation/contract:**
Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India. (a) (i) holding analogous post or (ii) 5 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the pay band of Rs 37,400–67,000 + Grade pay of Rs 10,000 or equivalent. (b) Possessing the essential educational qualifications and experience mentioned above.

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(I) **Job description:**

(a) The Director will have the overall administrative control of the Institute and will provide high level leadership to the Institute in identification of research programmes and projects of national and international relevance in various specialized fields of research undertaken by the Institute. He/she will enthuse and motivate scientists of the institute; promote creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the institute. He/she will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with the domain area or research undertaken by the Institute and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional cooperation towards fulfilment of the objectives of the Institute.

(b) The Institute is to carry out interdisciplinary and interinstitutional research work in Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Nano Sciences, Advanced Materials, etc.

(J) **Application/nomination process:**

Applications typed on plain paper in the format given below should be sent by post to 'Dr Diganta Goswami, Registrar, Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Paschim Boragaon, Garchuk, Guwahati 781 035, Assam' so as to reach this address by **6 February 2012**. The last date of receipt of applications from candidates in Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep will be **20 February 2012**.

In case of nominations, the eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations by post so as to reach the above address by **20 February 2012**.

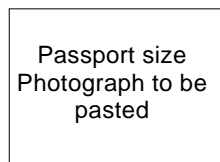
Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should arrange to send their applications through proper channel. They may, however, send an advance copy so as to meet the time deadline mentioned above.

Duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience should be sent with the application. Please do not send originals.

The envelope containing the application must be superscribed with 'Application for the post of Director, IASST, Guwahati'.

Registrar

Format for Application



1. Name in full (in block letters) :
2. Present position :
3. Postal address :
4. E-mail address :
5. Phone number (Mobile & Landline) :
6. Date of birth :
7. Permanent address :
8. Educational qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed from Bachelor's onwards :
9. Present pay band + grade pay :
10. Experience :
11. List of publications :
12. Details of awards/recognitions/fellowships of prestigious academies, citations received till December 2011, *h*-index, etc. :
13. Details of projects implemented (completed/in progress) :
14. Any other information :
15. Declaration :

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not suppressed any material fact or factual information in the above statements. In case, I have given wrong information, or suppressed any material fact or factual information, then my services are liable to be terminated without giving any notice or reasons thereof. I am not aware of any circumstances which might impair my fitness for employment under the Government.

16. Signature of the candidate with date: _____.