Nominations/Applications are Invited for the Post of Director, Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (inStem), Bengaluru

The Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine (inStem, http://instem.res.in), Bengaluru is an autonomous institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India with a mandate to promote growth of expertise in Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine, foster interaction among basic scientists, engineers and clinicians in ways that support innovative research to address scientific, technological and translational barriers to progress in Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine.

The institute has an excellent location in the Bengaluru Bioscience cluster in close proximity to National Centre for Biological Sciences and UAS, Bengaluru and C-Camp an innovation and entrepreneurship driver of the cluster; inStem works in close linkage with the cluster partners.

An ideal candidate is an eminent scientist with top class scientific record in the area of life sciences and with excellent leadership skills to lead the Institute as its Director.

Nominations/applications are invited for the Post of Director, inStem, Bengaluru in the pay scale of Rs 80,000 per month (fixed) and usual allowances as per Government of India rules. The applicant should be preferably below 55 years of age but for exceptional candidates, age limit can be extended by the Selection Committee. The candidate should have Ph.D. in any life science discipline/ M.D./M.Tech. or equivalent qualification with minimum 15 years research experience and excellent track record/hand in publications, patent and awards. The candidate should also have experience in successfully running large scientific programme/centre/institution and experience of guiding research activities in the areas relevant to the field.

Nominations/applications may be sent along with detailed curriculum vitae, publication details, etc. and a 500 word write-up on the candidates vision on inStem, Bengaluru for the decade (reasons in the case of nominations) to Shri K. M. Kutty, Deputy Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Block No. 2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, Phone: 011-2436 0940, e-mail: km.kutty@nic.in with the cover/subject labelled ‘Nominations/Applications for the post of Director, inStem, Bengaluru’ latest by 15 July 2012.