



## **Tata Institute of Fundamental Research**

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### **Invites Applications for the Post of Centre Director, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education**

The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) invites applications/nominations from eminent academics/researchers/scientists with high academic achievement, and substantial experience in the field of Science or Mathematics Education, for the position of Centre Director at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Mumbai, India.

HBCSE is a leading institution in the country for research and development in science, technology and mathematics education, and is a Centre of TIFR, functioning under its administrative control. TIFR is a Deemed to be University and awards degrees, including Ph.D. in Science Education. The broad goals of the Centre are to promote equity and excellence in science and mathematics education from primary school to undergraduate college level, and encourage the growth of scientific literacy in the country. HBCSE carries out a wide spectrum of inter-related activities like research and development, teacher education, science popularization and the National Initiative on Undergraduate Science. Besides, HBCSE is India's nodal centre for Olympiad programmes in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy and junior science. Visit [www.hbcse.tifr.res.in](http://www.hbcse.tifr.res.in) for details about HBCSE.

The Centre Director is expected to provide academic leadership, with overall responsibility for the progress and growth of all the programmes of the Centre, working directly under Director, TIFR. He/she will have the overall administrative control of the HBCSE campus. Applicants should have a doctoral degree, and are expected to have proven strengths in science education and in managing academic programmes.

The scale of the post of Centre Director, HBCSE will be in PB-4: Rs 37,400–67,000 plus Grade Pay of Rs 10,000, plus allowances as per the rules of the government. In the case of an exceptional candidate with sufficient seniority and experience in providing leadership, the scale of Rs 67,000 (annual increment @ 3%) – 79,000 could be considered. The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation basis for a period of 5 years or till the age (60) of superannuation, unless granted extension. The applicant's age shall normally be no less than 45 years and shall not be above 57 years as on 1 July 2016. Relaxation of age limit may be considered in exceptional cases.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons. The appointment will be based on the approval of the TIFR Council of Management.

Applicants are referred to TIFR website <http://www.tifr.res.in/positions> for details of the application procedure. All applications/nominations must be received by **16 October 2015**.