

M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

Advertisement for the post of Director, Ecotechnology Programme

M S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) is a non-profit organization established in the year 1989 and recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India. Ecotechnology is one of the programme areas of MSSRF, which aims to develop and demonstrate environmentally sound technologies to raise farm productivity and profitability as well as non-farm employment including ecoenterprises. Applications are invited for the post of Director of Ecotechnology Programme. Details of qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Name of the post	Director – Ecotechnology Programme
Age limit	Maximum age limit for appointment shall not exceed 52 years
Tenure	5 years and renewable based on performance
Essential qualifications	Ph D in Agriculture/Social Sciences with at least 10 years of experience in managing large research projects, involving multiple stakeholders and sites, and collaborations with established national and international organizations. Established track record of analytical skills in the field with strong publication record
Desirable qualifications	Experiences in (i) agricultural adaptation to climate change, (ii) agri-based interventions in pulses and millets, (iii) value-chain analysis and providing market linkages
Nature of duties and responsibilities	(i) To provide scientific and administrative leadership to the Ecotechnology Programme of MSSRF; (ii) Work with inter-disciplinary team for strategizing, planning, guiding and supervising activities in multiple projects and sites; (iii) Identify, nurture and secure partnership with various agencies for research cooperation and mobilize funds through proposals to implement strategic plan of the programme; (iv) Establish baseline and undertake periodical monitoring and outcome and impact studies for learning, and sharing and provide inputs for policies; (v) Prepare project reports and other documents, publishing peer reviewed research articles, book chapters, working papers, manuals, etc.; (vi) Promote team building, mentoring support and capacity building of staff; (vii) perform such functions as may be delegated by the management of MSSRF and its outreach efforts
Remuneration	Negotiable; based on the qualification and experience
Location	Chennai or MSSRF Centres
Mode of application	Application should include full bio-data, academic record, areas of specialization, academic achievements, list of publications, nature and duration of experience, full address and telephone number of two most recent employers, names and addresses of two referees; MSSRF is a woman-friendly employer with a gender policy and women candidates are encouraged to apply. Send application by post The Head – Administration M S Swaminathan Research Foundation Third Cross Street, Institutional Area, Taramani, Chennai 600 113 or through e-mail to admn@mssrf.res.in Last date of application: 30 September 2016