

M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

Advertisement for the Post of Director, Coastal Systems Research 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. Coastal Systems Research is one of the Programme Areas of MSSRF, which aims integrating ecological security of the coastal ecosystem and livelihood security of the coastal communities. Applications are invited for the post of Director of Coastal Systems Research Programme. Details of qualifications, nature of duties, etc. are given below:

Name of the post	Director – Coastal Systems Research
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 Marine Science/Coastal Zone Management/Natural Sciences with at least 10 years of experience in managing large research projects relating to coastal resources management and/or climate change and coastal zone management involving multiple-stakeholders and sites, and collaborations with national and international organizations. Established track record of analytical skills in the field and demonstrated ability to publish in peer-reviewed journals
Desirable qualifications	Experiences in (i) participatory methods and tools, (ii) using GIS and Remote Sensing data of planning and monitoring, (iii) result based project management
Nature of duties and responsibilities	(i) To provide scientific and administrative leadership to Coastal System Research programme of MSSRF; (ii) Work with Coastal Systems Research 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 Coastal Systems Research programme; (iv) Establish baseline and undertake periodical monitoring and outcome and impact studies for learning and sharing; (v) Prepare project reports and other documents, publishing peer reviewed research articles, 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
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