



**Government of India  
Ministry of Science and Technology  
Department of Biotechnology**

**Applications/Nominations are invited for the Post of  
DIRECTOR  
National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi**

National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi is an autonomous research institution funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The mandate of NIPGR is to undertake, promote and co-ordinate research of high caliber in basic and applied plant molecular biology, train high qualities human resource and to serve as information hub in identified aspects of plant genetic engineering and genome analysis.

**Method of recruitment:** On Deputation (including short-term contract).

**Details of the post**

- (1) The Director is expected to provide both academic and administrative leadership to the Institute in its intramural and extramural activities.
- (2) The post carries Pay Scale of HAG, Rs 67,000 (annual increment @ 3%)–Rs 79,000 with usual allowances as per Central Government Rules. (The pay structure is based on 6th Central Pay Commission. The pay scale is under revision as per 7th Central Pay Commission recommendations.)
- (3) Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, Government funded Research Organizations/Institutes, etc.
  - (a) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or
  - (b) With 5 years' service in the post with Grade Pay of Rs 10,000 or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department and possess the qualification and experience (essential) as below:
    - (i) Ph.D. or equivalent in Plant Molecular Biology or related field.
    - (ii) Minimum 15 years research experience in the area of Plant Molecular Biology.
    - (iii) Outstanding scientific and academic credentials and excellent track record, evidenced by research publications, patents and awards.

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