



Government of India
Ministry of Science & Technology
Department of Biotechnology
New Delhi 110 003



Applications/Nominations are Invited for the Post of
DIRECTOR
National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi, India

National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), is an autonomous research institution funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), 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)/Absorption.

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 Scale in Pay Matrix Level 15 (Rs 182,200–224,100) with usual allowances as per Central Government Rules.
- (3) The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract)/absorption should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.
- (4) Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, etc.
 - (a) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or
 - (b) With 5 years' service in the post with Pay Matrix Level 14 (Rs 1,44,200–2,18,200) or equivalent in the parent cadre/department and possess the qualification and experience as below:

Essential

- (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) Excellent track record, hand in publications, patents and awards.

Desirable

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in the area of Plant Molecular Biology.

For details of advertisement and application format, login to website: www.dbtindia.nic.in or www.nipgr.ac.in

Last date for receipt of applications/nominations in the Department of Biotechnology is **30 days** (45 days for the candidates of far flung areas), from the date of publication of this advertisement in the *Employment News*.