Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
Department of Biotechnology

Application/Nominations are Invited for the Post of Executive Director National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali

National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, Punjab, is an autonomous Institute and a part of agri-food cluster in the ‘Knowledge City’ of Mohali. The vision of the institute is food and nutritional security for all through agri-food biotechnology research and innovation. The goal of the NABI is improving nutritional quality and availability of affordable agri-food and food products through innovations. The details of the institute are available at the website: www.nabi.res.in.

Method of recruitment: On Deputation (including short-term contract)/Absorption

Details of the post:
(1) The Executive Director is expected to provide both academic and administrative leadership to the Centre in its intramural and extramural activities.
(2) The post carries a basic pay of Rs 225,000 (Level-17 as per 7th CPC) 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.
   (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or
   (ii) With 5 years’ service in the post with Pay Matrix Level-14 (Rs 144,200–218,200) or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possess the qualification and experience as below.

Essential:
(i) Ph.D. in food technology/biochemical or bioprocess Engineering or related field.
(ii) Minimum 15 years research experience in the field of biotechnology, specifically for application in agriculture, food processing, nutrition and health.
(iii) Excellent track record in research publications, patents and awards.

Desirable:
(i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
(ii) Experience of guiding research activities in relevant field.

For details of advertisement and application format, login to website: www.dbtindia.nic.in or www.nabi.res.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 (E-version).