Post of Director

Applications are invited for the post of Director, National Centre for Cell Science (NCCS), an autonomous institute under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology. NCCS was established with a tripartite mandate of Serving as a National Repository of animal cell cultures, undertaking research in cell biology and human resource development. NCCS is located within the academically enriched campus of the S. P. Pune University. Since inception, NCCS has been carrying out cutting-edge research in cell biology, providing valuable services as a national animal cell repository and supporting human resources development through various teaching and training programmes. NCCS has been at the forefront of basic research in diverse fields of cell biology, especially those addressing paramount human health issues like cancer, metabolic and infectious diseases and regenerative medicine. The research at NCCS is focused on answering challenging questions through approaches that integrate modern and conventional disciplines, including computational and structural biology, genomics and proteomics, stem cell biology, immunology and microbiology. The contributions made by the Scientist of NCCS have gained worldwide recognition through publications in renowned scientific journals and prestigious awards, including the Padmashree and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes. Details of the institute are available at www.nccs.res.in

Scale of pay and other benefits
The selected incumbent will be placed in the Level-15 (as per 7th CPC). Other benefits/allowances shall be as per rules applicable for appointment on deputation including short-term contract/absorption basis.

Essential qualifications/experience
(i) Ph.D. in any life science discipline/M.D./M.Tech./M.V.Sc. or equivalent.
(ii) Minimum 15 years of research experience in the area of specialization such as Cell Biology and Animal Tissue Culture.
(iii) Excellent track record, excellent scientific publications, patent and awards.

Age limit and tenure of appointment
The period of Deputation including period of deputation in other ex-cadre posts, held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/Department should ordinarily not exceed 5 years. The maximum age for appointment on deputation (ISTC) should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications.

For desirable qualifications and other relevant details login to website www.dbtindia.nic.in or www.nccs.res.in

Last date of receipt of applications/nominations in the Department of Biotechnology is 30 days from the date of the publication of this advertisement in Employment News for local candidates and 45 days for the candidates residing abroad and from Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Island, State/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, sub division Chamba and Lahul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh.

For further development in regard to this advertisement will be communicated through DBT and NCCS website only.