Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy
R&D Section, Anushakti Bhavan, CSM Marg, Mumbai 400 001

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Invites Applications for the Post of
Director, University of Mumbai-Department of Atomic Energy
Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM-DAE CEBS)

Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in collaboration with University of Mumbai (UM) has established the Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (CEBS) in the year 2007, with the objective of enhancing the quality of undergraduate education in basic sciences, viz. Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. For this purpose, the DAE has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Mumbai on 27 March 2007. Subsequently, the Government of India has accorded University of Mumbai-Department of Atomic Energy Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM-DAE CEBS) the status of an ‘Autonomous Aided Institution’ under the DAE on 1 January 2016.

DAE is looking for a suitably qualified person for the position of Director for UM-DAE CEBS, Mumbai to head the Institute. The Director will be in an outstanding scientist with a broad vision for management of an Institute of excellence.

Applications are invited for appointment to the post of Director, UM-DAE CEBS. Director will be both the academic as well as the administrative head of the Centre, and is expected to be a person with national and international recognition. The candidate should have proven teaching and research experience, as well as administrative abilities with the leadership qualities required to head an academic Institution.

The candidate should possess Ph.D. degree in any branch of science with an outstanding academic record. It is mandatory to have a minimum of 10 years experience as a Professor or equivalent in a reputed educational establishment. Applicant should not be exceeding 55 years of age.

Minimum educational qualification: A Ph.D. in Basic Sciences with 10 years experience at the level of Professor in an institute of national repute.

Desirable: National recognition, Membership in the National Science Academies, receipt of prestigious awards in any specific academic area. Familiarity with the working of DAE is desirable.

Experience: A minimum of 15 years of experience in teaching and research, out of which 10 years must be as Professor in the pay matrix of Rs 144,200 and above or equivalent experience in research in science and engineering in a research laboratory. The candidate must be an eminent person with an outstanding record throughout. Preference will be given to those who have worked in research centres or aided institutions of the DAE for at least 25 years.

Age: The applicant should not be more than 55 years of age as on 30 August 2022.

Pay, allowances and service conditions: Selected candidate will be placed in the Level 16 of Pay Matrix as per VII CPC (Rs 205,400–224,400). In addition, the post carries allowance as per applicable rules of the Government of India. The service conditions of Director, UM-DAE CEBS shall be governed by the bye-laws of the Institute.

Selection criteria: Appointment will be by the Governing Council of UM-DAE CEBS with the approval of the Government of India on the recommendation of a Search-cum-Selection Committee. The Search-cum-Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of selection by the DAE will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent persons. Search-cum-Selection Committee may consider any other name as it deems fit and invites application from such a person.

Tenure of appointment: The incumbent of the post will hold office for a period of 5 years from the date of assuming office or till attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Application procedure: Interested individuals may apply giving their detailed Resume in the accompanying format along with enclosures. A one page (250 words) vision statement for the Institution should be enclosed along with the application. The application should be sent by Registered/Speed Post to:

The Under Secretary, Office of Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhavan, CSM Marg, Mumbai 400 001.

The application should reach the Department by 30 August 2022. Envelope containing the application material should be inscribed on top in bold ‘APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, UM-DAE CEBS’.

Please download the proforma from website: www.dae.gov.in and/or www.cbs.ac.in

Person employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector undertakings should send their applications through proper channel with an advance copy to the above address. One copy of the applications should be sent electronically to chmnoff@dae.gov.in

The Department of Atomic Energy will not be responsible for the loss of application in transit.

The Department of Atomic Energy reserves its right to call only those candidates who are found eligible after screening, for interview/for the selection process.