Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology  
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Applications are invited for the position of Director of the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, which is likely to fall vacant in March 1992.

The Institute is a leading Research Centre in Tropical Meteorology with scientifically and academically stimulating environment where research is carried out in applied and fundamental aspects of the subject. The Institute works in a totally autonomous mode being one of the autonomous institutes of the Ministry of Science and Technology of Government of India. The objectives of the Institute are aimed at advancing knowledge in atmospheric sciences in general, and tropical meteorology in particular, through relevant research programmes. Its diverse research programmes are executed by over 250 highly qualified research scientists and technical employees working in seven different divisions. The Institute is located in the salubrious climate of Pune and it has excellent campus with residential facilities situated at a place surrounded by other national research centres. It has first rate infrastructural facilities such as computing centre, library, workshop, field support. The Institute has very strong interlinks with the India Meteorological Department, the University of Poona and other related organizations.

The Director is the apex research scientist of the Institute and also its Chief Executive responsible for day-to-day management of its scientific, technical activities and administrative functions. He has the overall responsibility for fostering an atmosphere conducive to creative work, leading to quality research output. The Director provides leadership in research programme planning, development and evaluation not only at the Institute but also at national and international levels in meteorology and associated disciplines.

The prospective candidate should be an outstanding scientist in the field of meteorology and atmospheric sciences with interests and abilities that are sufficiently broad to provide intellectual and managerial leadership for all the research, technical and administrative programmes of the Institute.

Qualifications/experience

Essential

A good Master's degree, preferably a doctorate degree in Meteorology, Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Applied Physics or Geophysics with good scientific standing and high capacity for guiding and coordinating research in meteorology and atmospheric sciences.

About 10 years experience of research work in meteorology or allied subjects (as evidenced by published papers).

Desirable

Administrative and organizational experience of running a scientific institute or in a recognized technical/scientific institution.
Pay-scale and emoluments

Rs 1900-200-700 plus other allowances as admissible to Central Government employees stationed at Pune. The total emoluments excluding HRA and CCA at the beginning of the grade is Rs 8142.00 and at the end of the grade is Rs 9709.00.

Service conditions

The candidate selected will be appointed in the first instance for a period not exceeding five years, including a probationary period of one year.

Age limit

Below 50 years as on 1 January 1991.

Age and qualifications may be relaxed by the Governing Council in case of candidates otherwise well qualified. There is no age limit for the employees of the Institute and the Central Government.

Nationality

The candidate should be a citizen of India.

Residential accommodation at the Institute campus will be provided on payment of rent as per rules.

The search-cum-selection committee is not bound to restrict the field of view to those persons only who apply for the post. It may consider other suitable candidates also who have not applied for the post.

Detailed information and application form can be obtained from the Director, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pashan, Pune 411 008 by specifying the name of the post and sending a self-addressed envelope (23 cm × 12 cm) with Rs 3/- postal stamp affixed. Completed applications should reach the Institute by 18 September 1991. The last date for submission of applications from candidates staying abroad is 7 October 1991.