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Position: Director, Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CS&MCRI), Bhavnagar (Gujarat).

CSIR, a premier agency established by the Govt. of India to undertake scientific and industrial research in the country, is looking for a suitable scientist/technologist for the post of Director for its Central Salt & Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CS&MCRI), Bhavnagar. The Institute is devoted to carrying out research and development work in the fields of salt, marine and other allied inorganic chemicals; to developing technologies for the desalination of brackish and sea water; to carrying out survey and promoting cultivation and utilization of marine algae and promoting exploitation of coastal dune sand and saline soils through introduction and cultivation of indigenous and exotic plants of industrial value. The major R&D programmes of the Institute relate to salt and salt engineering, marine chemicals, desalination of brackish/saline water, ion-exchange resins and polymers, reverse osmosis, marine algae, inorganic chemicals, photoinorganic chemistry and phytosalininity. The Institute also conducts short-term training courses in the areas of its specialization and takes up consultancy work especially in the areas related to salt production and desalination of water. The Institute has two field stations at Mandapam (Tamil Nadu) and Berhampur (Orissa).

The post carries the pay scale of Rs. 5900–200–7300 plus allowances as admissible to Central Govt. officials. The appointment to the post will be on contract for a period of six years or superannuation, whichever is earlier.

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Interested candidates may send their complete biodata by 25 February 1997 to the Director-General, CSIR, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001.

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