POSITION: DIRECTOR, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM (IIP) DEHRA DUN

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is the premier organization established by the Government of India to undertake scientific and industrial research in the country. It has a network of 40 R&D institutions spread throughout the country covering diverse S&T disciplines and serving a wide gamut of socio-economic sectors.

The Council is looking for a suitable scientist/technologist for the post of Director for its Indian Institute of Petroleum (IIP), Dehradun. IIP is situated at a picturesque location in Dehradun. The Institute has S&T staff of 650, of which about 170 are scientists. The major R&D programmes of the Institute relate to petroleum refining, petroleum products applications, chemicals/petrochemicals intermediates, catalysts and industrial and domestic combustion.

The Institute has an annual budget of around Rs 20 crore, a substantial part of which is derived from contracted work and services; and boasts of alliances with some of the internationally acclaimed engineering companies, process licensors and hydrocarbon firms.

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and would be responsible among others for realizing IIP’s mission to become a globally competitive supplier of wide range of R&D services for the hydrocarbon, petroleum, transport and allied sectors.

The candidate for the post must be creative, innovative and well-established scientist/technologist of distinction and should preferably be around 50 years of age. He should possess leadership qualities covering inter-alia demonstrated ability to create an environment conducive to nurturing a high class R&D talent, a proven record of inter-personal skills and ability to communicate effectively.

This is a contractual appointment for a period of six years or up to superannuation (at the age of 60 years) whichever is earlier. The contract can be extended further in exceptional cases.

The post carries the pay scale of Rs 18,400-500-22,400 plus allowances as admissible to CSIR employees, with facility to share the monies realized from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services. Residential accommodation is provided as per CSIR rules.

Interested candidates may send their complete biodata by 30 September 1998 to the Director-General, CSIR, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001 (Fax: 3710 618; E-mail: dgcsir@csirhq.ren.nic.in).