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## Position: Director, Central Mining Research Institute (CMRI), Dhanbad

CSIR is seeking to appoint a Director for its Central Mining Research Institute (CMRI), situated at Dhanbad in the coal belt of India. Its R&D activities are development of mining methods and mine environment and safety; development of mine machinery equipment and instruments and underground space technology. The Institute has two field centres at Nagpur and at Roorkee.

The Institute has an annual budget of about Rs 800 lakhs and S&T staff of approximately 450 out of which about 125 are scientists.

The Director serves as the Chief Executive of the Institute and would be responsible among others for:

- Developing and managing a perspective plan for the Institute;
- Providing scientific leadership to the diverse R&D groups;
- Day-to-day operations of the Institute and man-management.
- Promoting inter-laboratory and inter-agency R&D programmes and mission;
- Negotiating and acquiring R&D grants/contracts;
- Ensuring linkages with user agencies, including universities and industries; and
- Marketing the knowledge-base of the Institute.

The candidate for the post must be a creative, innovative and well-established scientist/technologist of distinction and should be preferably around 50 years of age. He should have a broad scientific and technical vision, a demonstrated ability to create an environment conducive to nurturing of high class research and development, a proven record of inter-personal skills and an ability to communicate effectively.

This is a contractual appointment for a period of six years or superannuation whichever is earlier, in the scale of Rs 5900-200-7300 (under revision) plus allowances as admissible to Council officials. The contract can be extended for another term in exceptional cases. Consultancy is permitted without any ceiling on the annual consultancy remuneration. Residential accommodation would be provided as per rules on payment of prescribed licence fee.

Nomination for the post should reach the Director-General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Anusandhan Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001 (Fax: 011-3710618; E-mail: dgcsir@csirhq.ren.nic.in) by 15 April 1999.