

AGHARKAR RESEARCH INSTITUTE

G. G. Agarkar Road, Pune 411 004

Applications are invited for the post of **Director** at the Agharkar Research Institute (ARI) of Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science (MACS), Pune (estd. in 1946).

The ARI is an autonomous grant-in-aid post-graduate research institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India, recognized by the Pune University for post-graduate studies.

The current activities of the ARI encompass mainly research in biological sciences and focus on broad areas of Microbial, Plant and Animal Sciences under the respective divisions. The Institute has modern infrastructural facilities, well-equipped laboratories and number of projects sponsored by various Government and private funding agencies. Under the identified thrust areas of research are included topics in:

- ◆ Microbiological treatment of industrial wastes and metal-microbe relationships.
- ◆ Genetic improvement of crop varieties and biodiversity in plants.
- ◆ Developmental biology; molecular biology; biochemistry of plants, animals and microbes; medicobotany and biometry and nutrition.

Qualifications: The incumbent should primarily be an outstanding bio-scientist, who is respected for his work and has good administrative experience. Being the Chief Executive officer of ARI, he is expected to provide dynamic leadership in identification, formulation and operation of R & D projects of advanced scientific and social relevance.

Pay-scale: Rs 18,400-500-22400 plus allowances at Central Government rates (Higher salary in the scale is negotiable in deserving cases).

Age limit: Below 50 years (upper age limit relaxable upto 55 years in case of exceptional candidates).

The ARI could provide physical and financial support for seeking residential accommodation to the selected scientist.

Interested scientists may apply giving complete and detailed biodata encompassing qualifications, experience, honours and awards, past and present position held, list of publications, technology transfer/patents, etc. along with a DD or IPO Rs 50/- to the Chairman, Institute Council, c/o Agharkar Research Institute, G. G. Agarkar Road, Pune 411 004, within 1 month, superscribing the name of the post applied for.