MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
New Delhi 110 003

Invites
Application for the post of Director

Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, invites applications/nominations from the eligible persons for the post of Director of the newly created National Brain Research Centre (NBRC, New Delhi). NBRC, registered as a society under Delhi Societies Registration Act, is an autonomous centre funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

The major objectives of NBRC are to undertake basic research, to understand brain structure and function in health and disease. In addition to the intramural research activity at the main centre, NBRC would promote networking of the existing research groups in neuroscience in the country. Thus, NBRC would act as the main coordinating and networking centre for neuroscience research in India.

1. The Director is expected to provide both academic as well administrative leadership to the centre in its various areas of interest in both extramural and intramural activity.

2. The scale of pay Rs (18,400–22,400) (expected to be enhanced) plus all allowances as per central government rules.

3. Age desirable: below 50 years.

4. Qualification: Essential: The candidate should possess a) A master's degree in Modern Biology/Neuroscience and its allied disciplines; b) Ph.D. Degree or equivalent degree in the relevant subject; c) High academic credentials in the area of neuroscience as evidenced through proven ability to carry out independent research and provide leadership for research in emerging areas of neuroscience; d) Both medical and non-medical scientists are eligible; e) Minimum 15 years of experience in responsible position of work in R&D/Planning Industrial/Academic Institutions/Science & Technology organization. Desirable: Familiarity and ability to interact with National and International Institutes/organizations involved in promotion of neuroscience research.

5. General: (a) The applicant must be a citizen of India; (b) Age limit is relaxable up to five years for Government servants and SC/ST candidates; (c) The applicants in Government/Semi-govt. Organizations/Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Organizations must send their applications 'Through Proper Channel'. The applications received without the recommendations of the employers will not be considered. However, they may send 'Advance Copy' direct to the Department, which will be considered subject to the receipt of their application through proper channel; (d) The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications; (e) The Department can consider granting higher starting salary as may be permissible under the rules in the pay scale of post in the case of
deserving candidates; (f) Outstation candidates called for interview will be paid to and fro second class rail fare by shortest route as per rules on production of proof of journey.

6. Complete applications strictly in the format given below with a passport size photograph fixed at space shown in the format should be sent to the Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003, along with testimonials superscribing the cover for the post applied latest by 31 January 2000. The prescribed date for receipt of applications from candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands will be 25 February 2000.

**FORMAT OF APPLICATION**

1. Post applied for : 
2. Name of the applicant : 
   (in BLOCK LETTERS)
3. Father's/Husband's name : 
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) : 
5. Postal address : 
   Pin
6. Permanent address : 
   Pin
7. Nearest railway station : 
8. Nationality : 
9. Religion : 
10. Marital status : 
11. Whether belong to SC/ST/PH : 
   (If yes, attach certificate) : 
12. Educational qualification : 

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13. Professional training undergone, if any, and details thereof: 
14. Present post (Name of the Employer): 
15. (i) Scale of pay and present pay and other allowances 
   (ii) Salary expected 
16. Total experience (years/months): 
17. Details of research work/experience, if any: 
18. Publication to your credit: 
19. Any other relevant information that you may like to furnish in support of your candidature: 

Place: 
Date: Signature of the candidate