National Dairy Development Board

Requires

DIRECTOR
to head its

NATIONAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) supports farmer owned agro-business enterprises. NDDB’s current challenge is to strengthen the dairy cooperative movement through programmes to enhance productivity, improve quality, and strengthen business performance.

NDDB is establishing a NATIONAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY (NAL) to support efforts to raise India’s milk and milk product quality to international standards. A central NAL at Anand will direct and support four regional laboratories. Equipped with a full range of the latest analytical equipment, the NAL will be manned by competent, qualified scientists. Major functions will include, (i) analysis of milk and milk products for chemical contaminants, microbiological content and composition; water, fuel and dairy effluents’ quality and dairy products’ packaging material quality, (ii) creating and maintaining a database of milk and milk products contaminants for use at the WTO and the CODEX, and (iii) research in relevant areas.

The NDDB seeks a dynamic, well-qualified scientist to head the NAL. The successful candidate will have demonstrated superior academic and professional performance, have his work published in recognized scientific journals, have significant experience in a similar facility, have the ability to communicate with leading scientists in the field and possess personal and professional integrity. Candidates should have either a Doctorate and 15 years of experience in Food or Dairy Microbiology/Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biochemistry or a Master’s in one of these fields with 20 years of relevant experience. Preference will be given to candidates below 50 years of age as well as to SC/ST candidates with required qualifications, skill and competence. Salary will not be a constraint for the deserving candidate.

If this is a position in which you believe you can make a contribution, we would like to hear from you. Please send your resume, along with a list of references to Manager (P&A), NDDB, Anand 388 001, Gujarat, India, within fifteen days of publication of this advertisement.