

CENTRE FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL RESEARCH

(A Scientific Society under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India)

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

The Centre for Liquid Crystal Research is a Scientific Society under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India. The Centre is engaged in research on basic and applied aspects of liquid crystals.

Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for the post of Director in the pay scale of Rs 18,400–500–22,400 for the Centre on direct recruitment / deputation (including short term contract/transfer).

Candidates meeting the qualification, experience and other conditions mentioned below may send their applications in the proforma obtainable from **Dr S. Krishna Prasad, Officer-in-Charge, Centre for Liquid Crystal Research, P.B. No. 1329, Jalahalli, Bangalore 560 013, Tel: +91-80-28381119/28381347, Fax: +91-80-28382044, E-mail: clcr@vsnl.com**. The completed applications may be sent in a sealed cover superscribed '**Application for the Post of Director**' to reach Dr. S. Krishna Prasad on or before **16 May 2005**.

Persons in service with Government, Semi Government, Public Sector, Autonomous/Corporate bodies should send their applications through proper channel.

Appointment will be either by Direct Recruitment or Deputation (including short-term contract/transfer).

1. Essential Qualifications and Experience:

- (i) Ph.D. or equivalent from a recognized University or Institution in physical or chemical sciences/electronics/engineering.
- (ii) 16 years experience in research and development preferably in the areas of Soft Condensed Matter, synthetic organic chemistry, with knowledge of technology transfer to industry.

2. Desirable:

- (i) Experience in the specialized area of Liquid Crystals/LCD Technology;
- (ii) Capacity to exploit challenging opportunities and convert them into result oriented projects of national importance;
- (iii) Experience in management of R&D projects covering all aspects, starting from conceptualisation, research, monitoring and implementation;
- (iv) Ability to manage an R&D organisation including aspects of manpower planning, development, budget and finance and other organisational matters and to effectively interface with Government, academic and R&D institution, industry etc.;
- (v) Knowledge of aspects relating to commercialisation of R&D technologies/products transfer of technology, seeking international co-operation etc.;
- (vi) Should have to his credit, patents/research publications of high quality, etc.

Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Search-cum-Selection Committee in case of candidates otherwise well-qualified.

3. Age limit for direct recruits:

Not exceeding 55 years (Relaxable for employees of Govt./PSU/ Autonomous Bodies/ Universities as per Central Govt. Rules).

4. Tenure of appointment: 5 years subject to the age of superannuation.