**Department of Biotechnology**  
**Ministry of Science and Technology**  
**Government of India**

**Executive Director (1 Post)**  
**Deans (3 Posts)**  
**National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI)**  
**Chief Executive Officer (1 Post)**  
**Food Bioprocessing Unit (FBPU)**

To be located at the knowledge City  
Sector 81, Mohali, Punjab

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India is establishing an Agri-food cluster comprising National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) and a Food Bioprocessing Unit (FBPU) in the ambience of an Agri-food Biotechnology Park in the Knowledge City, Sector 81, Mohali, Punjab. The goal of NABI will be to serve as a Centre of Excellence in inter-disciplinary science, translational science and product development with focus on agri-biotechnology, food science technology, nutrition sciences and nutraceuticals. It will also train world-class human resource in these areas. The FBPU will act as a real-time interface between laboratory scale testing and large scale manufacture, linking R&D with a GMP production facility, and clinical testing for safety and validation of nutritional/health benefits. It and will also serve as an incubator for start-up companies. The immediate neighbours for the agri-food cluster in the Knowledge City are: Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (established by the Ministry of HRD) and Institute of Nano-Science & Technology (being set up by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India).

Applications are invited from Indian citizens including non-resident Indians with outstanding and proven track record in science, technology and innovation in areas related to this inter-disciplinary institute. The posts offer the chance to set up, and then to lead new inter-disciplinary programmes and development of teams and infrastructure and foster collaboration with industry, medical, engineering, agricultural and food institutions. There will also be exciting opportunities for oversight of extramural activities including support to research resource units in other regional institutions.

### Requirement for Executive Director and Deans (NABI):

**Qualifications**
- Masters Degree in biological, engineering sciences or medical sciences.
- PhD or equivalent degree in an area relevant to the institute's objectives and goals.

**Excellence**
- Scientific publications.
- Creation of IP or technologies.

**Experience**
- Responsible position of work in any R&D/ planning/ academic/scientific institution/ organization/ industry for 15 years for Executive Director and 10 years for Deans.
- Innovation leadership and inter-disciplinary research.

### Requirement for Chief Executive Officer (FBPU):

**Qualifications**
- Masters Degree in biological or engineering sciences. Food Technologists will be preferred.
- PhD or equivalent degree in an area relevant to the unit's objectives and goals.

**Excellence**
- Creation of IP or technologies.
- Experience in technology transfer.
- Scientific publications.

**Experience**
- Setting up and management of industry/ pilot plant units for 15 years.
- Understanding and management of innovation and inter-disciplinary projects.
- 15 years of experience in a responsible position of work in any R&D/planning/academic/scientific institution/ organization/ industry.

The applicant should not be above 55 years of age but age relaxation may be allowed for exceptional candidates. The appointment will be on a contract basis for a period of 5 years, which will be extendable for a further term subject to a maximum age limit of 60 years after internal and external review at the end of 4 years.

Other pertinent details of NABI & FBPU including salary and allowances as well as application formats can be downloaded from DBT website: [www.dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in). Applications should be forwarded to Dr. Rajesh Kapur, Advisor, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003, India.

**The last Date for Receipt of Applications is 03.02.2009**