



National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali

(An autonomous Institution being set up by Dept of Biotechnology,
Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India)

Recruitment for the Positions of Deans – 3 Posts

(One post each in the area(s) of Agriculture Biotechnology, Food Science and
Technology and Nutrition Sciences)

The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India is establishing National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI) along with Food Bioprocessing Unit and a Biotechnology Park in the 'Knowledge City', Sector 81, Mohali, Punjab. NABI will be apical R&D centre that encompasses three subinstitutions(s) in the area(s) of **Agriculture Biotechnology** with focus on plant genomic science based designer crop breeding programme; **Food Science and Technology** and **Nutrition Sciences**. NABI will be a centre of excellence in basic and translation science.

Call for applications

Applications are invited from Indian citizens including those staying abroad and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), who should be an outstanding scientist with proven scientific record in the area of plant molecular biology/Food Science and Technology/Nutritional Science/Biochemical and Bioprocess Engineering and excellent leadership and managerial qualities, for the post(s) of **Dean (3 Posts)**; one each in Agriculture Biotechnology; Food Science and Technology and Nutrition Sciences.

Responsibilities of Dean(s) would be to provide academic and scientific leadership in their respective groups and create world class infrastructure; to attract outstanding talent; to promote connectivity with other institutions, both globally and nationally.

Salary and allowances

Basic scale Rs 37,400–525–67,000 (revised) plus grade salary. Allowances and other perks will be as per approved norms of the Government of India.

Professional requirements

- (i) **Essential:** (a) Postgraduate degree in relevant discipline; (b) Doctorate Degree or equivalent in Plant Molecular Biology/Food Science and Technology/Nutritional Science/Biochemical or Bioprocess Engineering or other related fields; (c) Outstanding scientific and academic credentials; (d) Minimum of 10 years experience in a responsible position of work in any R&D/Planning/Academic/Scientific Institution/Organization/Department/Industry.
- (ii) **Desirable:** Three years' experience as the Head of any R&D/Planning/Academic/Scientific Institution/Organization/Department or group; innovation experience and capability.

Age limit and tenure of appointment

The applicant should not be exceeding 55 years of age. The appointment will be on contract basis for a period of five years which will be extendable for a further term, subject to the maximum age limit of 60 years.

How to apply

The applications duly forwarded by the respective institutions, along with 'Curriculum Vitae' (six sets) indicating the (i) date of birth; (ii) address for correspondence including telephone, fax and e-mail; (iii) qualifications; (iv) professional and research experience; (v) present position and scale of pay with total emoluments; (vi) publication details along with their impact factor and (vii) write-up on the candidate's vision of how NABI should be developed and the vision for the next ten years, superscribing the cover '**Application for the Post of Dean** (Subject area to be defined, e.g. Agriculture/Food S&T/Nutrition Sciences) for NABI', may be sent to: **Dr Rajesh Kapur**, Advisor (Food and Nutrition), Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Block 2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

Last date for submission of application: **15 December 2009**