

Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata 700032

(An Autonomous Body under Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

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A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)

**Call for applications/nominations for appointment of Director**

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The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation including short term contract/Reemployment basis for a period of 3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation (62 years), whichever is earlier.

Pay scale: HAG Level-15 (Rs.182200 – 224100) plus admissible allowances.

The applicant's age should not exceed 58 years on January 01, 2022.

The application, together with complete CV, may please be sent to Professor Vinod K Singh, Chairman, Governing Council, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata 700032, electronically (director\_recruit@iacs.res.in), so as to reach him within the closing date of this advertisement, 28.02.2022. Permission of the present employer of the applicants, wherever necessary, would be required. Nominations from Heads of the National R&D Laboratories / Vice Chancellors of Central Universities / Directors of IISc/IITs/IISERs/NITs / Presidents of Science & Engineering Academies along with the acceptance of the nominated candidates are also solicited, and to be sent by e-mail only.

Detailed Advertisement is available at the website of IACS, viz. [www.iacs.res.in](http://www.iacs.res.in).

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**Educational Qualifications:**

*Essential:* Doctorate in the area of physical sciences/chemical sciences/materials science/life sciences / mathematical science/ computer science / any other related interdisciplinary areas.

*Desirable:* (i). Post-doctoral research; (ii). Original published work of high standard; (iii). Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowship of academics, national international awards in science etc.; (iv). Capacity to provide leadership

to a group of highly performing research/ teaching professionals; (v). Ability to provide leadership in nourishing basic research/ teaching and experience in the administrative matters of a research/teaching institution with a celebrated legacy

**Experience: For Direct Recruitment Essential:** (a) At least 20 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions and / or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty /scientist of recognized national /international universities / research institutes / corporate R&D Labs etc., out of which 4 years should be in managerial/ administrative capacity for Science & Technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organisation matters. This shall also include minimum 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.

(b) R&D experience in the domain areas of research /activities undertaken by the institute such as physical sciences/chemical sciences/ materials science/ life sciences/ mathematical science/ computer science/ any other related interdisciplinary areas.

**For Deputation / Contract:** In case of Recruitment by Deputation/Contract- Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/ State Governments/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions / Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India.

(a) i. holding analogous post; or ii. 5 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the pay band of pay of Rs. 144200 - 218200 (Level-14) or equivalent

(b) Possessing the essential educational qualifications and essential experience prescribed for direct recruitment in the above paras.

**Tenure/Period of Deputation/Contract:** 3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation (62 years), whichever is earlier.

#### **Application/Nomination Process:**

The application together with complete CV, may please be sent to Professor Vinod K Singh, Chairman, Governing Council, IACS, Kolkata, preferably electronically (director\_recruit@iacs.res.in), within the closing date of this advertisement.

A copy of the application in the prescribed proforma (Application format) given in editable word format should be neatly typed and sent as PDF file along with the duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualification and experience by email to [director\\_recruit@iacs.res.in](mailto:director_recruit@iacs.res.in) indicating "Application for the position of Director" in the subject line on or before 28.02.2022.

**In case of nominations,** the eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations, consent of the nominee and duly attested photocopies of Doctorate and Masters' degree certificates in support of qualifications and experience. The nomination must be sent by e-mail to [director\\_recruit@iacs.res.in](mailto:director_recruit@iacs.res.in) on or before 28.02.2022.

Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should send their applications through proper channel, along with

NoC/Cadre clearance, Vigilance/Integrity Certificate. The candidates may clearly specify the preferred mode of appointment viz. either by DR or by Deputation or either one of these two. In case of appointment on DR basis, the candidate would be required to furnish a consent for technical resignation from his/her substantive post in the parent organization

Self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of Age, qualifications and experience should be sent with the application.

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## APPLICATION FORMAT

Passport

1. Name in full (in block letters) :
2. Organisation where employed :
3. Present position :
4. Present Pay level:
5. Postal Address :
6. E-mail address :
7. Phone Number (Mobile & Landline) :
8. Date of Birth :
9. Permanent Address :
10. Educational Qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed from Bachelor's degree onwards:
11. Experience (indicate the position, institution and dates during which each post was held. Also, the total number of years of R&D experience after Master's including the Ph.D. period and total number of years of other experience may be indicated separately).
12. Experience in managerial/administrative capacity for Science & Technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organisation matter
13. List of Publications, citations, h-index etc:
14. Details of Honours/awards/recognitions etc.,
15. Fellowships of prestigious academics (National and International), Memberships of Professional Societies etc.:
16. Details of projects implemented (completed / in progress):
17. Preferred mode of appointment to the post :
18. Additional relevant information, if any :
19. *Declaration:*

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not suppressed any material fact or factual information in the above statements. In case, I have given wrong information, or suppressed any material fact or factual information, then my services are liable to be terminated without giving any notice or reasons thereof. I am not aware of any circumstances which might impair my fitness for employment under the Government.

Dated:

Signature of the candidate