APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF LIFE SCIENCES (ILS), BHUBANESWAR

Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar is an autonomous organisation under the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. The Institute is mandated to conduct and promote basic and applied research in frontier areas of Life Sciences. Details of the Institute are available at www.ils.res.in

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens for the post of Director, Institute of Life Sciences (ILS), Bhubaneswar. As a Chief Executive, the Director is expected to offer leadership and mentorship to young scientists towards achieving the goal of developing ILS into a globally competitive institution. The eligibility and other details for the post of Director, ILS is stated as hereunder:

1. **Method of recruitment:** On Deputation (including short term contract). The period of deputation includes period of deputation in other ex-cadre posts also held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or in some other organisation/ Department should ordinarily not exceed 05 years.

2. **Age limit:** The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (ISTC) should be “Not exceeding 56 years” as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

3. **Scale of pay:** Pay Band – 4: Rs.37,400 – 67,000/- plus Grade Pay of Rs.10,000/- plus allowances and other benefits as admissible to central government employees stationed at Bhubaneswar.

4. **Eligibility:** Scientists from Central / State Government research institutes, autonomous bodies etc.
   (i) Holding analogues post on regular basis in the parent Department or;
   (ii) With 2/3 years’ service in the post with Grade pay of Rs.8,900/ Rs.8,700 respectively or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possesses the qualification and experience as below:

5. **Qualification and experience:**
   **Essential**
   (i) Ph. D. in any Life Sciences / M.D. / M. Tech / M.V.Sc. or equivalent.
   (ii) Minimum 10 years’ research experience in the area of specialization.
   (iii) Excellent track record in publications, patents and awards, etc.
Desirable

(i) Experience in successfully running large programmes, centres, institution.

(ii) Experience of guiding/conducting research activities in the area of specialization.

6. General

(i) The applicants in Central/State Government organizations/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Organisations must send their applications “Through Proper Channel”. The applications received without the recommendations of the employers will not be considered.

(ii) The date of determining age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.

(iii) The post will be for a five year tenure initially or till attaining the age of superannuation as per Government of India rules, whichever is earlier.

The Selection Committee may relax any of the above conditions in the case of an exceptionally suitable candidate.

7. Completed applications (5 copies) strictly in the format available on DBT website: http://dbtindia.nic.in with a passport size photograph fixed at the space shown in the format along with testimonials including list of publications indicating impact factors should be sent to Smt. Veena T. Bhatia, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi road, New Delhi-110 003, superscribing the cover “Application for the Post of Director, Institute of Life Sciences, Bhubaneswar” so as to reach by 28.12.2015. The closing date for candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub-division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh is 12.01.2016. The soft copy of the application may also be sent by Email: mk.sinha26@nic.in.

The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT website http://dbtindia.nic.in

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