



**Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
Department of Biotechnology**



**Application/Nominations are Invited for the Post of Executive Director National Agri-Food
Biotechnology Institute, Mohali**

National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali, Punjab, is an autonomous Institute and a part of agri-food cluster in the 'Knowledge City' of Mohali. The vision of the institute is food and nutritional security for all through agri-food biotechnology research and innovation. The goal of the NABI is improving nutritional quality and availability of affordable agri-food and food products through innovations. The details of the institute are available at the website: www.nabi.res.in.

Method of recruitment: On Deputation (including short-term contract)/Absorption

Details of the post:

- (1) The Executive Director is expected to provide both academic and administrative leadership to the Centre in its intramural and extramural activities.
- (2) The post carries a basic pay of Rs 225,000 (Level-17 as per 7th CPC) with usual allowances as per Central Government Rules.
- (3) The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (including short-term contract/absorption should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.
- (4) Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, etc.
 - (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in parent Department or
 - (ii) With 5 years' service in the post with Pay Matrix Level-14 (Rs 144,200–218,200) or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possess the qualification and experience as below.

Essential:

- (i) Ph.D. in food technology/biochemical or bioprocess Engineering or related field.
- (ii) Minimum 15 years research experience in the field of biotechnology, specifically for application in agriculture, food processing, nutrition and health.
- (iii) Excellent track record in research publications, patents and awards.

Desirable:

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in relevant field.

For details of advertisement and application format, login to website: www.dbtindia.nic.in or www.nabi.res.in

Last date for receipt of applications/nominations in the Department of Biotechnology is **30 days (45 days for the candidates of far flung areas)** from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment news (E-version).