



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



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**Nominations/Applications for the Post of Director, CDFD, Hyderabad
on Deputation (including Short Term Contract/Absorption)**

Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad is an autonomous institute under the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The Centre uniquely combines two kinds of activities, the first being those of service in the twin areas of DNA profiling for law-enforcement agencies and diagnostics tests and clinical counselling for genetic disorders, and the second that of cutting-edge basic research in various disciplines of modern biology, in such a way that each supports and in turn is enriched by the other.

Age limit: The applicants should be below 58 years of age.

Pay scale of the post: In Level-15 of Pay Matrix of 7th CPC with usual allowances as per Govt of India Rules.

The applicants should be scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, Government funded Research organizations/institutes, etc.

(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent Department.

or

(ii) Five years service in post with Pay Matrix Level-14 or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possess the qualification and experience as below.

Essential qualification:

- (i) Ph.D. in any life science discipline/M.D. or equivalent.
- (ii) Minimum 15 years experience of research in the area of organismal, cellular, molecular or systems biology or biotechnology.
- (iii) Excellent track record, hand in publications, patents and awards.

Desirable qualification:

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in the area of specialization.

Last date for receipt of nominations/applications in Department of Biotechnology is **30 days** from the date of publication of this advertisement in *Employment News* for local candidates, i.e. **10 March 2023** and **45 days** for candidates residing abroad and from Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh Union Territories, Sikkim, Sub-division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh, i.e. **25 March 2023**.

The detailed advertisement and format of application are available at DBT as well as CDFD websites, i.e. <http://dbtindia.gov.in> and www.cdfd.org.in