

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Position: Director, Central Glass and Ceramic
Research Institute (CGCRI), Calcutta

CSIR is seeking to appoint a Director for its Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI), Calcutta. The Institute is devoted to scientific and industrial/applied research of national importance in the field of glass, ceramics, refractories, coatings, composites and allied materials; to develop appropriate technologies relevant to the country's defence, economic, industrial and social needs and to undertake R & D with a view to helping import substitution and updating imported technologies. The major R & D programmes of the Institute relate to the development of different varieties of optical glass, optical materials, electronic materials, engineering and high temperature materials, composites and bioceramics. The Institute has excellent research facilities. The Institute has two field stations one each at Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Khurja (UP). The Institute has an annual budget of Rs 6.37 crores and S & T manpower of about 700 of which about 140 are scientists.

The Director serves as the Chief Executive of the Centre and would be responsible among others for:

- Developing and managing a perspective plan for the Institute
- Providing scientific leadership to the diverse R & D groups
- Day-to-day operations of the Centre and man-management
- Promoting inter-laboratory and inter-agency R & D programmes and missions
- Negotiating and acquiring R & D grants/contracts
- Ensuring linkages with user agencies, including universities and industries.

The candidate for the post must be a creative, innovative and well established scientist/technologist with distinction and should be preferably below 50 years of age. He should have a broad scientific and technical vision, a demonstrated ability to create an environment conducive to nurturing of high class research and development, a proven record of inter-personal skills and an ability to communicate effectively.

This is a contractual appointment for a period of six years in the scale of Rs 5900-200-7300 plus allowances as admissible to Central Govt Officials. Contract can be extended for another term in exceptional cases. Consultancy is permitted with ceiling of Rs 100,000 for the annual consultancy remuneration. Residential accommodation would be provided as per rules on payment of prescribed licence fee.