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**POSITION: DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN BIORESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, (IHBT), PALAMPUR
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CSIR, the premier agency established by the Govt. of India to undertake scientific and industrial research in the country, is looking for suitable scientist/technologist for the post of Director for its Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT), Palampur. IHBT is devoted to conduct basic and applied research on economic plants; to research relevant to plantation, forest, agriculture and horticulture produce with a view to value addition and providing technological support for the development of the existing and new industries in the Northern region of the country; to assist the growers and industrialists through consultancy, contract research, training, etc. The major R&D programmes of the Institute relate to floriculture, tea sciences, biotechnology, natural plant products and biodiversity. The Institute offers consultancy services to researchers, industry, and growers on: development of economic plants, project formulation and evaluation; and database search services in the area of tea, medicinal and aromatic plants, biodiversity and tissue culture and other biotechnological techniques for propagation of these plants. The Institute also organizes training programmes on agrotechnologies and processing technologies for tea, essential oil-bearing plants, cultivation of flowers for commercial purposes, efficient management/regeneration of rare plants and tissue culture methodologies.

The Institute has an annual budget of about Rs 355 lakhs and S&T staff of approximately 75 out of which about 25 are scientists.

The post carries the pay scale of Rs 5900-200-7300 plus allowance as admissible to Council employees. The appointment to the post will be on contract for a period of six years or superannuation, whichever is earlier.

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Interested candidates may send complete biodata by 30 May 1997 to the Director-General, CSIR, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001.