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POSITION: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL GLASS & CERAMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CGCRI), CALCUTTA

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is the premier organization established by the Government of India to undertake scientific industrial research in the country. It has a network of 40 R&D institutions spread throughout the country, covering diverse S&T disciplines and serving a wide gamut of socio-economic sectors.

The Council is looking for a suitable scientist/technologist for the post of Director for its Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute (CGCRI), Calcutta. CGCRI is situated at Jadavpur, in the midst of Calcutta's science and technology hub. It has two field stations in the heartline of ceramics industry – at Khurja (UP) and at Ahmedabad (Gujarat). The major R&D programmes of the Institute relate to specialized optical glasses, oxide and non-oxide ceramics, bio-ceramics, refractories and glass ceramic coatings.

The Institute has an annual budget of around Rs 14.00 crores, of which nearly 30% is derived from contracted R&D work, services and supply of specialized materials. It has a staff of about 800, of which 115 are scientists.

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and would be responsible among others for realizing CGCRI's mission to develop it as a Centre of Excellence, partnering the Indian glass, ceramic and refractory industries to enable them to emerge as globally significant players.

The candidate for the post must be a creative, innovative and well-established scientist/technologist of distinction and should preferably be around 50 years of age. He should possess leadership qualities covering *inter-alia*, a demonstrated ability to create an environment conducive to nurturing of high class R&D talent, a proven record of inter-personal skills and an ability to communicate effectively.

This is a contractual appointment for a period of six years or up to superannuation (at the age of 60 years) whichever is earlier. The contract can be extended in exceptional cases.

The post carries the pay scale of Rs 18,400-500-22,400 (revision under consideration) plus allowances as admissible to CSIR employees, with facility to share the monies realized from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services. Residential accommodation is provided as per CSIR rules.

Interested candidates may send their complete biodata by 31 July 1998 to the Director-General, CSIR, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001. (Fax: 3710618; E-mail:dgcsir@csirhq.ren.nic.in).