

COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR), New Delhi, India

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POSITION: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL FUEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CFRI), DHANBAD

CSIR is the premier industrial R&D organization in India. 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.

CSIR is seeking to appoint in its coveted top-level S&T management position a Director for its Central Fuel Research Institute (CFRI), Dhanbad.

CFRI, situated at Dhanbad in the heartland of India's coal belt, has five field stations in different parts of the country. The Institute was the first amongst the chain of CSIR laboratories to acquire the ISO 9001 certification in 1995. It has a staff of about 1000, of which over 200 are scientists. The major R&D programmes of CFRI relate to coal preparation, carbonization, clean coal technologies, energy resource assessment, solid and liquid fuels, furnace and combustion systems design. CFRI has an annual budget of around Rs 15 crores, of which nearly 30% is derived from contracted work and services.

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and would be responsible among others for realizing CFRI's mission of helping the country move towards an energy-efficient nation. The candidate for the post must be a creative, innovative and well-established scientist/technologist of distinction in the major R&D areas of CFRI 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 further 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).