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Position: Director – Central Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh

CSIR, the premier agency established by the Govt of India to undertake scientific and industrial research in the country, is seeking to appoint in its coveted top level S&T Management Cadre a Director for its Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh. CSIO undertakes research, design and development of scientific and industrial instruments and instrument systems; provides technical assistance and services such as fabrication, repair, maintenance, testing, calibration, analysis and performance evaluation of instruments and develops human resources for instruments and related industries.

CSIO has three service and maintenance centres at New Delhi, Jaipur and Chennai and runs an Indo-Swiss training centre at Chandigarh. CSIO has a total staff strength of around 800 including 115 scientists. The annual budget is around Rs 15 crore, of which nearly 30% is derived from contracted R&D work, services and consultancy.

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute and is responsible among others for realizing CSIO's mission of helping the country move towards an instrumentation efficient nation.

Qualifications for the post: M.Tech/M.E. with 14 years of relevant experience or Ph.D (Science) with 13 years of relevant experience or Ph.D (Engg) with 12 years of relevant experience.

The candidate must be a creative, innovative and well-established scientist/technologist of distinction in the areas of activities of CSIR and should preferably be around 50 years of age. The applicant 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.

Pay, allowances and facilities

The post carries the pay scale of Rs 18,400-500-22,400 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 and conveyance facilities are provided as per CSIR rules.

The appointment to the post will be on contract 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.

Interested candidates may send their complete biodata by 30 July 1999 to the Director-General, CSIR, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110 001 (Fax: 3710618; E-mail: dgcsir@csirhq.ren.nic.in).