

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

(An Autonomous Academic Institute under the Ministry of Science & Technology)

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Invites applications from Indian Nationals for the post of Director

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) is a Registered Society as an autonomous Institute, fully funded and administered by the Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology (GOI). IIA, a premier national institute dedicated to research in Astronomy, Astrophysics and allied sciences and technology, has established during the last decade, the Indian Astronomical Observatory at Hanle in Ladakh and initially equipped it with a 2-m aperture optical/IR telescope, remotely operated through satellite communication from its new Center at Hosakote, Bangalore. This observatory is being developed as a world class astronomical facility. For details of the various scientific and other activities, please visit the Institute website: www.iiap.res.in. The Institute invites applications from highly motivated and dynamic scientists for the post of Director. Details of this position are given below:

Education and other qualifications:

Essential: (i) Ph.D. or equivalent from a recognized University or Institution in Physical Sciences; (ii) 16 years of experience in research and development preferably in the areas of Astrophysics, High Energy Physics and Theoretical Physics.

Desirable: (i) Experience in the specialized area of Astronomy and Astrophysics; (ii) Capacity to exploit challenging opportunities and convert them into result oriented projects of national importance; (iii) Experience in management of R&D project covering all aspects starting from conceptualization, research, monitoring and implementation; (iv) Ability to manage an R&D organization including aspects of manpower planning, development, budget and finance and other organizational matters and to effectively interface with Government, academic and R&D institution, industry etc; (v) Should have to his/her credit, research publications of high quality.

Note: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of Selection Committee in exceptional cases.

Age: Below 55 years (relaxable in exceptional cases)

Mode of appointment:

(a) Direct Recruitment; (b) Selection by a Selection Committee, constituted by the Governing Council of IIA with the approval of the Central Government; (c) Appointment will be made by the Governing Council with the approval of the Central Government.

Note: For direct recruitment, the Selection Committee may, at its discretion, consider selection of candidates on the basis of their Curriculum Vitae and scientific attainments.

Tenure: The appointment will be initially for a period of 5 years or until the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier.

Salary: The scale of pay attached to the post is Rs 22,400–525–24,500 plus other allowances as per Central Government rules.

Applications on plain paper along with an updated Curriculum Vitae may be sent to:

The Assistant Administrative Officer (Council)
Indian Institute of Astrophysics, II Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560 034

The applications superscribed "Application for the post of Director" should reach the Institute within one month from the date of this advertisement.