



Food Bio-Processing Unit

Mohali, Punjab

An autonomous Institution being set up by Department of Biotechnology,
Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India

Recruitment for the Position of Chief Executive Officer – 1 Post

The Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is establishing an Agri-food cluster comprising of National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute and Food Bioprocessing Unit (FBPU) along with an Agri-food Biotechnology Park in the 'Knowledge City', Sector 81, Mohali, Punjab. The FBPU will be a real time interface facility between the laboratory scale testing and large scale manufacture. The FBPU shall link the R&D system with a production facility to serve as an incubator for start-ups. BPU will produce pilot lots under GMP of new product for clinical testing for safety and validation of claimed nutritional/health benefits.

FBPU is looking for an exceptional candidate for the post of **Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** to spearhead the establishment of the programme. The position offers a unique opportunity for the right individual in providing strong and visionary leadership to the programme.

Professional requirements: The candidate must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Food Technology/Biochemical or Bioprocess Engineering or related field; knowledge of product and process development and related technologies along with having working experience in a food processing unit. He/she must have at least 15 years' research experience, be able to interact nationally and internationally.

Salary and allowances: Basic Rs 80,000 p.m. (revised). Allowances and other perks will be as per approved norms of the Government of India.

As a founder CEO, the responsibilities would include:

1. leading and nurturing the core multi-disciplinary programme
2. developing policies and fostering collaboration with scientific national/international partner institutions and agencies
3. developing mechanism for collaboration with food processing industry
4. promotion of entrepreneurship in the area
5. recruitment of appropriate faculty

How to apply: The applications duly forwarded by the respective institutions, along with details: (i) curriculum vitae indicating the date of birth; (ii) address for correspondence including telephone, fax and e-mail address; (iii) qualifications acquired; (iv) professional and research experience; (v) present position and scale of pay with total emoluments; (vi) publication details along with H index and (vii) a write-up on the candidate's vision of how FBPU should be developed and the vision for the next ten years, super-scribing the cover 'Application for the Post of Chief Executive Officer (FBPU)', be sent to: **Dr Rajesh Kapur**, Advisor (Food and Nutrition), Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003.

Last date for submission of application: **31 March 2010**.