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**APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
REGIONAL CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY (RCB), FARIDABAD**

Nominations/Applications are invited for the post of Director on deputation (including short term contract) in RCB, Faridabad. The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology (Government of India), is in quest of a vibrant leader to spearhead the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), an institution of education, training and research, an autonomous institution established by the Govt. of India as a Category II Centre under the auspices of UNESCO, as a part of NCR Biotech Science Cluster (BSC) located in Faridabad, (40 minutes drive from New Delhi) within the National Capital Region. The position offers unique opportunities for strong and visionary leadership in an institution of international profile.

The picturesque location of the Centre is in the academic and research ambience of BSC, Faridabad, which is co-located with the Translational Health Science Technology Institute (THSTI) along with other stakeholders including National Institute of Immunology (NII), National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR) and National Brain Research Centre (NBRC). Leadership of the RCB will provide opportunities for devising seamless co-operation both within the cluster and with other well-known institutions in Delhi, such as the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and the International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology (ICGEB).

The mission of the RCB is to create opportunities for multi-disciplinary education, training and research in biotechnology. The institutional vision is to produce human resources tailored to drive innovation in biotechnology, particularly in areas of new opportunities, and to fill talent gaps in deficient areas, particularly in developing economies. The RCB aims to provide a platform for biotechnology education, training and research at the interface of multiple disciplines. The programmes of the Centre are expected to create openings for students to engage in multi-disciplinary research where they learn biotech science while integrating engineering, medicine and science, to provide solutions for human and animal health, agriculture and environmental technologies. The Centre undertakes contemporary research at the interface of disciplines with integration of science, engineering and medicine with particular emphasis on relevance to developing economies. The ambit of the RCB encompasses a broad range of areas synergising with biotech science such as biomedical sciences, bioengineering, biochemical and biophysical sciences, climate science, agriculture and environment, biotechnology regulatory affairs, IPR and policy issues, among others.

The activities of this Centre are governed and monitored through a Board of Governors with participation of all its stakeholders.

Eligibility

Active scientists from research institutions, universities and such other institutions of higher learning possessing qualification and experience as below and,

- (i) Holding an analogous position on regular basis or;
- (ii) With at least five years experience in a senior position (with or equivalent to a Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/-)

Essential

- (i) Ph.D/MD or equivalent degree and excellent track record with peer-reviewed publications.
- (ii) A minimum of 15 years of research experience as an independent investigator in biotechnology/life sciences and/or related areas.
- (iii) A global network of scientific contacts in the field of biotechnology and allied areas.
- (iv) The ability to command respect of the academic and other stake holder communities across the domain of biotechnology-related sciences through personal achievements in research and standing in the field.

Desirable

- (i) A creative personality with strong leadership and managerial skills with efficiency and probity.
- (ii) Capacity for lateral thinking for finding new approaches to multi disciplinary research, education and training for value addition to the Centre's programmes.

The period of prior deputation, if any, including any period of deputation in other ex-cadre posts, held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department should ordinarily not exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (ISTC) should not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

The Search/Selection Committee may relax any of the above conditions in the case of an exceptionally suitable candidate.

How to apply/nominate

- (i) Prospective candidates may send their applications in the prescribed format (5 copies) along with a writeup on their recent significant contributions and on their suitability for the position to **Smt. Veena T. Bhatia, Department of Biotechnology, Block2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003**, marking the cover "**Application for the Post of Executive Director, RCB**". Soft copies of these documents may also be sent by email to jagadish.dora@nic.in. Applications must reach within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in 'Employment News'. The closing date for receipt of application from candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshdweep Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh will be 45 days. The detailed advertisement and format of application is available on DBT's website i.e. www.dbtindia.nic.in and at the RCB's website i.e. www.rcb.res.in.
- (ii) Nominations by distinguished experts will also be considered, depending upon merit and the area of expertise. Eminent experts and distinguished scientists may also kindly nominate potential candidates for this position either by post or by email.

