RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA
(An Autonomous Institution of the Department of Biotechnology,
Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India)

APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF
DIRECTOR, RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA STATE, INDIA

1. Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB) is an autonomous institute under
the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology.
The four primary mandates of the institute is Discovery Research (Understanding
the biology that defines basic mechanisms involved in the disease process and its
implications for human health), Translational Science (Trans-disciplinary health
science to benefit individual, clinical, and public health decision making to
improve health), Technology Development (Turning research into technology
innovation and on to business) as well as Training and Education (Developing and
retaining a sustainable pipeline of biotechnology professionals across a range of
related disciplines including fundamental science, technology development,
translation, policy and outreach through efforts in education, training, and career
development). RGCB is also unique in working across three campuses, the main
campus which focuses on discovery research, a Bio-Innovation Center that
focuses on discovery and early translation as well as a bio-incubator where
biotech knowledge is converted to product and process development by start up
companies. The Institute encourages creation of knowledge and benefit sharing
related to IPR. Details of the Institute are available at www.rgcbr.res.in

2. Applications are invited from eminent scientists (Indian Citizens) having proven
scientific record in life or medical sciences with application to disease biology
and possessing excellent leadership ability for the position of Director, RGCB on
deputation (including short term contract). The position of Director offers a
unique opportunity for the individual to provide strong and visionary leadership to
the institution. The Director is the Chief Executive of the institute and shall be
responsible for leading and nurturing the core multi-disciplinary faculty,
developing research policy, developing and promoting collaborations with partner
institutes and industry besides proper administration of the affairs of the Institute.
The applicant must have a holistic vision and be capable of providing leadership
in different areas of disease biology especially where RGCB has already made
significant impact.

3. Scale of Pay and other benefits: The selected incumbent will be placed in the
Level-15 (As per 7th CPC) / [HAG Scale Rs. 67,000/- - 79,000/- + annual
increment @ 3% as per 6th CPC]. Other benefits/allowances shall be as per rules
applicable for appointment on deputation including Short-Term Contract
/Absorption basis.
4. **Eligibility Criteria:**

4.1. Scientists from Central / State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, Government funded Research Organizations/ Institutes, etc.
4.2. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent Department; or
4.3. With 5 years service in post with Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possesses the qualification & experience as below:-

**Essential:**

(i) PhD in Science or Engineering discipline/MD/M.Tech./M.E.E/M.S. or equivalent.
(ii) Minimum 15 years of research experience in the field of specialization.
(iii) Excellent track record, hand in publication, patent and award.

**Desirable:**

(i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
(ii) Experience of guiding research activities in any of the field of Life Science.

5. **Age limit and tenure of appointment:** The period of deputation including 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 5 years. The maximum age limit for appointment on deputation (ISTC) should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

6. **How to apply / nominate**

6.1 Complete applications (05 copies) strictly as per the prescribed format with a passport size photograph fixed at the space shown in the format along with testimonials including list of publications indicating impact factors should be sent to Ms. Preeti Katiyar, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 508, Block – 3, C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi –110 003, superscribing the cover “Application for the post of Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology, Thiruvananthapuram, so as to reach within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in “Employment News”. The closing date for candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobarand Lakshadweep Island, States/ Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub-division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh will be 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in “Employment News”.

The soft copy of the application may also be sent by E-mail to aipsu.dbt@nic.in.
6.2 Nominations of candidates by distinguished experts may-also be considered, depending upon merit and the area of expertise. Eminent experts and distinguished scientists may also kindly nominate potential candidates for the position both by post and by e-mail at the above mentioned address.

The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT’s and RGCB’s website(s) viz. http://dbtindia.nic.in and www.rgcb.res.in, respectively.

Date of Publication in Employment News on 21.04.2018 (Tentatively).
FORMAT OF APPLICATION
(APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR
BIOTECHNOLOGY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695014, KERALA, INDIA)

1. Name of the applicant (In Block Letters)

2. Father's/Husband's Name

3. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)

4. Postal address:

5. Permanent Address:

6. Nearest Railway Station / Airport

7. Nationality

8. Marital Status

9. Whether belongs to SC/ST/PH/OBC (if yes, attach certificate)

10. Educational Qualifications (from matriculation onward):

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11. Experience (from current to oldest):

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12. Professional training undergone, if any, and details thereof

13. Details of Honors/ Awards/Fellowship received

14. Details of election to National Science Academies or Medical Academy

14. Total Post Doctoral Research/Academic experience (Years/Months)

15. Details of research work

16. Details of publications with impact factors/citation index (a complete list of publications showing all details may be provided) & H Index indicated

17. Details of patents granted
18. Details of technology transferred/ developed:

19. Details of national research funding received with amounts, whether PI or Co-I, funding agency, duration and specific outcome

20. Details of international research funding received with amounts, whether PI or Co-I, funding agency, duration and specific outcome

21. Any other relevant information that you may like to furnish:

Place: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

Signature of the Candidate