



Call for applications/nominations for appointment of Director

The **CENTRE FOR NANO AND SOFT MATTER SCIENCES (CeNS)**, Bengaluru, has been established by the Government of India as a specialized centre of excellence to promote the growth of research in nano and soft matter sciences.

CeNS invites applications/nominations from Indian nationals for the post of Director. The candidate should be a dynamic leader with substantial experience and achievements in nano and soft matter sciences and with a clear vision for the institution dedicated to these areas of research.

The Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority based on the recommendations made by a high-level Search-cum-Selection Committee. The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons like fellows of prestigious national science and engineering academies, directors of national R&D laboratories and vice-chancellors of universities.

A. <u>Name of the post:</u>	Director
B. <u>Scale of Pay:</u>	Level 14 of 7 CPC ₹. 1,44,200-2,18,200. (Pre-revised scale of ₹. 37,400-67,000 (PB-4) with Grade Pay of Rs 10,000) with allowances as per Central Government Rules.
C. <u>Mode of Recruitment:</u>	Recruitment for the post of Director shall be made by any of the following methods (s): (a) Direct Recruitment (b) By Deputation, including a short-term contract (c) Re-employment
D. <u>Tenure:</u>	3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation as per extant Government instructions (60 years at present), whichever is earlier.
E. <u>Probation period:</u>	One year
F. <u>Age:</u>	Not exceeding 52 years. The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be 01 July 2025 .
G. <u>Qualifications:</u>	ESSENTIAL: Doctorate in physical sciences/ chemical sciences/engineering sciences/ materials science and technology/nanoscience and technology. DESIRABLE: i. Post-doctoral research ii. Original published work of high standard iii. Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowships of academies, national/ international awards in science, etc. iv. Evidence of patents/ technology transfer

<p>H. <u>Essential Experience for Direct Recruitment</u></p>	<p>(a) At least 16 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions and / or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty / scientist of recognized national / international universities / research Centres / corporate R&D Labs etc., out of which at least 3 years should be in managerial / administrative capacity for science & technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organizational matters.</p> <p>(b) R&D experience in physical sciences/ chemical sciences/ engineering sciences/ materials science and technology/ nano science and technology, with focus on nano and soft matter sciences.</p>
<p>I. <u>Eligibility criteria for Recruitment on Deputation/Contract</u></p>	<p>In case of Recruitment by Deputation/Contract-Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India,</p> <p>a. (i) holding analogous post; or (ii) 5 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the Level 13-A of 7 CPC (equivalent to pre-revised pay band of ₹.37,400–67,000+Grade Pay of ₹.8,900/) or (iii) 7 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the Level of 13 of 7 CPC (equivalent to pre-revised pay band of ₹.37,400–67,000 + Grade Pay of ₹.8,700/- or equivalent</p> <p>b. Possessing the essential educational qualifications mentioned in Para 'G' and essential experience in Para 'H' above.</p>
<p>J. <u>Job Description</u></p>	<p>a. The Director will have the overall administrative control of the Centre and will provide high-level leadership to the Centre in identification of research programmes and projects of national and international relevance in the area of nano and soft matter science and related fields of research undertaken by the Centre. S/he will enthuse and motivate scientists of the Centre; promote creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the Centre. S/he will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with nano and soft matter sciences and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional cooperation towards fulfilment of the objectives of the Centre.</p> <p>b. The Director shall steer the Centre to become an internationally recognized Centre of excellence in nano and soft matter science.</p>



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<p>K. <u>Application/Nomination Process</u></p>	<p>Applications typed on plain paper in the formats I and II given below should be sent by post to "The Administrative Officer, Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Arkavathi, Survey No.7, Shivanapura, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North 562 162", so as to reach this address by within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in Employment News. (The last date of receipt of applications from candidates in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh (UT) and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be within 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in Employment News).</p> <p>In case of nominations, the eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations by post so as to reach the above address within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in Employment News.</p> <p>Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should arrange to send their applications through proper channel. They may, however, send an advance copy so as to meet the time deadline mentioned above.</p> <p>Duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience should be sent with the application. Please do not send originals.</p> <p>The envelope containing the application must be superscribed with "Application for the post of Director, CeNS, Bengaluru".</p> <p>The application/nomination, together with a complete CV, may also be sent to the Chairman, Governing Council, CeNS, Bengaluru, at gcchair@cens.res.in.</p>
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