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**INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF  
CENTRE DIRECTOR, NCBS, BANGALORE**

1. Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), an Autonomous Institute under the aegis of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Government of India and is also a Deemed University, mainly awarding degrees for doctoral programs. The National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) is a Centre of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR).
2. At NCBS research is carried out in frontier areas of biology using experimental and theoretical approaches to study molecules, cells, tissues, organisms and ecosystems. NCBS's scientific mandate aims to understand biology at each of these scales to advance an integrated view of life processes. NCBS is an active host to several multi-institutional programmes that broaden the horizon of its scientists and the Life Science ecosystem in India. NCBS is home for educational programmes such as MSc in Wildlife Biology and Conservation (<https://www.ncbs.res.in/mscprogram>), and public facing programmes such as the Archives at NCBS (<https://archives.ncbs.res.in/>), IndiaBioscience (<https://indiabioscience.org/>), Bangalore Sustainability Forum (<https://www.bengalurusustainabilityforum.org/>), and many more. NCBS is also a core member and co-founder of the Bangalore Life Science Cluster (<https://www.ncbs.res.in/blisc>) and functions in an integrative campus ethos, along with its constituent members Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine ([www.instem.res.in](http://www.instem.res.in)), Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms ([www.ccamp.res.in](http://www.ccamp.res.in)) and Tata Institute for Genetics and Society (<https://tigs.res.in/>)
3. The Institute invites applications/nominations from eminent academics/researchers/scientists with high academic achievement and substantial experience in the area of biology for the position of Centre Director, NCBS with a broad vision and appreciation to enable leadership. He/she is expected to provide academic leadership with overall responsibility for the progress and growth of the Centre. The Centre Director will have administrative control of the Campus and report to the Director, TIFR.
4. The position is at level 15 as per VII Pay Commission of Government of India. In the case of an exceptional candidate with sufficient seniority and experience in providing leadership, the position could be considered at level 16.

5. The selected candidate will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation/Contract Basis for a period of 5 years. The applicant's age shall normally be no less than 45 years, and shall not be above 60 years as on January 01, 2022 considering the present policy for extension of service for exceptional cases.

6. The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons. The appointment will be based on the approval of the TIFR Council of Management.

### **Essential Qualifications**

7. The candidate should have a Doctoral Degree in biology or any other related interdisciplinary area and should be an outstanding scientist with high academic eminence both nationally and internationally and demonstrated administrative capabilities, and be willing to engage with science across the spectrum of research carried out at NCBS

### **Essential Experience**

8. For Direct Recruitment. At least 15 years of teaching/research experience in a recognized national / international universities / research institutes / corporate or industrial R&D Labs etc. in the domain areas of biology or any other related interdisciplinary area as faculty / scientist. Research experience will also include research carried out during the post-doctoral work.

9. For Deputation / Contract. Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Semi Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India, possessing the essential educational qualification and experience mentioned above and (i) holding analogous post or (ii) with 1 year regular service in level 14 or equivalent.

### **Application / Nomination process**

10. In the case of Direct Applications: Applicants should provide proven records of their experience as represented by publication. They should include a brief vision statement along with appropriate supportive materials, which will be examined and processed further by the Search Committee. Names of four eminent academics that have personal knowledge of the candidate should be included as references. The information in the enclosed format should be sent along with testimonials in support of qualifications and experience.

11. In the case of nominations. Eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's nomination along with recommendations and documents in support of qualifications and experience.

### **General Information**

12. The tenure of the appointment will be for five years from the date of appointment or until **superannuation**, whichever is earlier.

13. The qualifications prescribed are the minimum requirement and these do not automatically make candidates eligible for an interview. Based on bio-data, screening will be conducted to shortlist candidates for interview. TIFR reserves its right to call only those candidates who are found eligible after screening for interview or for the selection process. Candidates called for interview will have to

produce all relevant original documents in proof of details furnished in their applications at the time of interview. TIFR reserves the right not to fill up the post if it so decides.

14. Government strives to have a workforce that reflects gender balance, and women candidates are encouraged to apply.

15. If sent by post, the envelope containing the application / nomination must be superscribed with **“Application for the post of “Centre Director, NCBS” and forwarded** to Chair, NCBS Search Committee, **Director’s Office, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Homi Bhabha Road, Colaba, Mumbai – 400 005, India.** Or it may be sent through email to [ncbssearch@tifr.res.in](mailto:ncbssearch@tifr.res.in). All applications/nominations must be received by **June 30, 2022**.

16. Corrigendum, if any, on this advertisement will be issued only on the Institute’s website <http://www.tifr.res.in/positions>

**FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CENTRE DIRECTOR, NCBS**

Affix your latest  
passport size, color  
photograph

1	Name of Applicant	
2	Gender	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Correspondence Address	
5	Telephone No.  E-Mail	_____ STD Code  _____

6. Educational qualification (Including post-doctoral fellowship) Graduation and Above

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Subject (s)</b>	<b>Year / Division</b>	<b>Institution / University Place /Country</b>
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7. Details of the previous/present employment held , if any, in Chronological order:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Organisation with address</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Nature of duties (Attach separate sheets, if required)</b>
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8. Significant contributions during last 10 years (Please attach a separate sheet).

9. Brief Vision Statement (Please attach a separate sheet).

10. Indicate experience as a team leader (experience in guiding, mentoring and administration)

11. Details of fellowships / membership in professional Academies/Awards and other recognitions.

12. Referees:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Tel no. / E-mail</b>
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12. Any other information

### **DECLARATION**

I affirm that the information given in this application is true and correct. I also fully understand that if at any stage it is discovered that any attempt has been made by me to wilfully conceal and misrepresent the facts, my candidature may be summarily rejected and my employment terminated.

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Date: