

Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali, Punjab



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APPLICATIONS/ NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CENTER OF INNOVATIVE AND APPLIED BIOPROCESSING (CIAB), MOHALI

Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), an autonomous institute under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, has a mission of advancing knowledge, leads and emerging technologies/processes relevant to agri-food sector towards applications and products. It aims to link them with societal benefits through catalyzing/promoting entrepreneurial action around bioprocesses, bio-products, value-addition to bioproducts etc. with special reference to the agri-food sector. Currently, the four major mandated R&D areas in hand at the institute are (A) Value Addition to Primary Processing Residues/ Wastes for Edible Products; (B) Valorisation of Crop Waste for Specialty Products and Chemicals; (C) Nutritionals, nutraceuticals and upgradation of value or use of bioproducts, (D) Biosynthetic technology/synthetic biology for low volume-high volume products and industrial enzymes. Details of the institute are available on the website: www.ciab.res.in.

- 2. Applications are invited from eminent scientists (Indian Citizens) having proven scientific record in areas such as Food Technology/Biochemical or Bioprocess Engineering or related field and possessing excellent leadership ability, for the post of Chief Executive Officer, CIAB, Mohali on deputation (including short term contract)/absorption. The position of Chief Executive Officer offers a unique opportunity for the individual in providing strong and visionary leadership to the institution. He/she shall be the Chief Executive of the Institute and shall be responsible for leading and nurturing the core multi-disciplinary research faculty, developing policies, fostering collaboration with scientific, medical and engineering partner institutions, developing mechanism for collaborations with industry, recruitment of appropriate faculty and management of the extramural activities including supporting research resource units in other Institutes and other duties as may be required for proper administration of the affairs of the Institute. The Institute encourages creation of knowledge and benefit sharing related to IPR.
- 3. Scale of Pay and other benefits: The selected incumbent will be placed in the Level-17 (as per 7th CPC) [Apex Scale ₹ 80,000/- (fixed) as per 6th CPC]. The pay in the revised pay structure is ₹ 2,25,000/- (excluding DA, HRA and TA). Other benefits / allowances shall be as per rules applicable for appointment on deputation (ISTC)/absorption basis.

4. Eligibility criteria:

- **4.1** Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, Government funded Research Organizations/Institutes etc.
- (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent Department; or
- (ii) With 5 years' service in post with Level-14 as per 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possess the qualification & experience as below:-

4.2 Essential Qualifications / Experience:

- (i) Ph.D in Food Technology/Biochemical or Bioprocess Engineering or related field;
- (ii) Minimum 15 years' research experience in the field of Biotechnology, specifically for application in agriculture, food processing, nutrition and health;
- (iii) Excellent track record, hand in research publications, patents and awards;

4.3 Desirable:

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution;
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in relevant field;
- 5. **Age limit and tenure of appointment**: The period of Deputation includes 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 The applicant must be a citizen of India. Applicants from Government / Semi-government organization / Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Organizations/Government funded Research Organizations/Institutes etc. must send their applications "Through Proper Channel". Applications received without the recommendations of employers will not be considered. The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.
- 6.2 Complete applications (7 copies) strictly as per the format available on DBT's website: http://dbtindia.gov.in 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 Shri Subodh Kumar Ram, Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 509, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, superscribing the cover with "Application for the Post of Chief Executive Officer, Center of Innovative and Applied Bioprocessing (CIAB), Mohali" 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 & Nicobar and Lakshadweep 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 from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News. The soft copy of the application may also be sent by Email to subodh.ram.dbt@nic.in positively.
- 6.3. Nominations 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 email at the above mentioned address.

The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT's and CIAB's website(s) viz. http://dbtindia.gov.in and www.ciab.res.in respectively.

PS: This advertisement has been published in the Employment News in its weekly issue dated 01-01-2022.

FORMAT OF APPLICATION (APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CIAB, MOHALI)

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