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**Essential Qualifications:**

Ph.D. in Natural Science or Master's Degree in Engineering (for Engineering, Ph.D. is desirable).
Age: 45 years or above but not exceeding 58 years.

Experience: 16 years of experience in Research and Development (with focus on translational research) in the areas of activities of the laboratory and demonstrated excellence in leadership therein.

Years of experience shall be computed from the beginning of candidate's research career.

Relaxation: The qualifications, age and experience can be relaxed in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates with the approval of DG, CSIR.

Candidate: Should be creative, innovative and a well-recognised scientist/technologist having a demonstrated ability to manage multidisciplinary R&D teams with excellent interpersonal relations. The candidate should have made significant contributions in terms of technology development apart from creation of IP and publications. He/She should be able to create a conducive environment for nurturing high class research and development.

Responsibilities: The Director shall supervise and exercise administrative control on the staff of the Institute and shall be responsible for (i) realising the mission of the Institute, and (ii) creating an environment conducive to nurturing innovation and high class R&D and other S&T activities of the Laboratory/Institute in keeping with societal/industrial priorities.

Appointment: The appointment to the post of Director will be made for a tenure of six years or till superannuation whichever is earlier in the pay scale of Rs. 67,000 (annual increment@ 3%) - 79,000 (HAG) with allowances as admissible. In deserving cases, the tenure period can be extended by another term up to six years or till the age of superannuation whichever is earlier as per rules. Director can be considered for absorption/placement in CSIR as Director's Grade Scientist i.e. Scientist 'H'/Outstanding Scientist as per rules.

Benefits: The provision to share monies realised from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services is also available as per extant rules. Residential accommodation and transport are provided as per rules. In addition, medical, LTC and other facilities are provided as per CSIR rules.

How to apply: The application with detailed bio-data along with list of publications/patents etc. may be sent separately through e-mail or by post to Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan, No. 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001. A brief bio-data in the proforma enclosed may also be sent for preparation of synopsis. The last date of the receipt of applications is 10 March 2017. Fax:+91-11-23710618; e-mail:dgcsir@csir.res.in (or) dg@csir.res.in

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