

S. N. BOSE NATIONALCENTRE FOR BASIC SCIENCES
Sector – III, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal
(An Autonomous Institute under
Department of Science and Technology, Government of India)

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR

Call for applications/nominations for appointment of Director, SNBNCBS

S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS), Kolkata, was established as an autonomous institution by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The Centre has research activities on Physical, Chemical, and Mathematical Sciences in Theoretical, Computational, and Experimental areas. The Centre undertakes cutting-edge research in chosen areas of basic sciences, including areas of application potentials, to train students in advanced areas to strengthen the R&D based human capacity. Recently, the Centre has also engaged in translation research activities and in building strong collaborations with start-ups and industries. The Centre runs Ph.D. (post M.Sc.) Integrated Ph. D (post B.Sc.) and post-doctoral Research programmes (visit our website: <http://www.bose.res.in>).

SNBNCBS invites applications/nominations from highly motivated and dynamic scientists/academicians of eminence for the post of **Director**, who is an Indian National. The ideal candidate will be a dynamic leader with substantial experience and achievements in the field of basic or interdisciplinary sciences, with a clear vision for an institution dedicated to its research and academics.

The Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority based on the recommendations made by a 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 academies, directors of national laboratories, vice-chancellors of universities etc.

A.	Name of the post:	Director (One)
B.	Pay Matrix Level:	Level 17 of Pay Matrix of 7 th CPC of GOI
C.	Mode of Recruitment:	Recruitment for the post of Director shall be made by any of the following method(s): a. By Direct Recruitment b. By Deputation, including Short-Term Contract

		c. By Re-employment						
D.	Tenure/ Period of Deputation/Contract:	For Direct Recruitment and Deputation/Short-term Contract: 3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation as per extant Govt. instructions (60 years at present), whichever is earlier.						
E.	Age limit:	Not exceeding 56 years as on 01.01.2026						
F.	Age of Superannuation:	60 years or as laid down by the Government of India from time to time.						
G.	Probation:	The probation period shall be one year (for Direct Recruitment)						
H.	Qualifications:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>a.</td> <td>Essential:</td> <td>Doctorate in any branch of science, especially Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b.</td> <td>Desirable</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Experience in the management of major research projects. </td> </tr> </table>	a.	Essential:	Doctorate in any branch of science, especially Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics.	b.	Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Experience in the management of major research projects.
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I.	Essential Experience:	<p>i. For Direct Recruitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At least 25 years of research experience in industrial and academic institutions and/or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty/scientist of recognized national/international universities/research institutes/corporate R&D Labs etc, out of which at least 6 years should be in a senior position managing a research group, chairing Committees outside the Institute or in managerial/administrative capacity for science & technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organizational matters. b. R&D experience in any branch of science, especially Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics. 						

	<p>ii. For Deputation/ Contract:</p> <p>Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/Semi-Government, Statutory, or Autonomous Organizations in India,</p> <p>(a) (i) holding an analogous post; or</p> <p>(ii) with 1 year regular service in the post carrying pay in the Pay Level 16 as per 7th CPC [Pay band of Rs.75500-80000 Grade (HAG+) or equivalent (6th CPC)]; or</p> <p>(iii) 3 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the Pay Level 15 as per 7th CPC [Pay band of Rs.67000-79000 (HAG) or equivalent (6th CPC)]; or</p> <p>(iv) 7 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the Pay Level 14 as per 7th CPC [Pay band of Rs.37400-67000 + Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- or equivalent (6th CPC)]; and</p> <p>(b) Possessing the essential educational qualifications mentioned in Para 'H' and essential experience in Para 'I' above.</p>	
J. Job Description:		<p>The Director will have the overall administrative control of the Centre and will provide high-level leadership to the Centre in the identification of research programmes and projects of national and international relevance in various specialized 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 the harmonious functioning of the Centre. S/he will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with the domain area of research undertaken by the Centre, and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional cooperation towards fulfillment of the objectives of the Centre.</p>

Application/Nomination Process: Applications typed on plain paper in the **formats I and II** enclosed herewith, should be sent by post to “**The Registrar, S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Block JD, Sector III, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700106**”, to reach this address

within 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News. The last date of receipt of applications from candidates (including nominations) in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh (UT), Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep will be within **45 days from the date of publication** of this advertisement in Employment News.

In case of nominations, the eminent scientists 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 advertisement in Employment News.**

Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations, and Public Sector Undertakings should arrange to send their applications through the proper channel. Failure to comply with this requirement will lead to rejection of the application. The applications so forwarded through the proper channel shall invariably be accompanied by **a No Objection Certificate (NOC)**/Cadre clearance, Vigilance Clearance Certificate, and Integrity Certificate along with ACRs of the last five years (if available). They may, however, send an advance copy to meet the time deadline mentioned above. In case of appointment on a direct recruitment basis, the selected candidate would be required to furnish a consent for technical resignation from his/her substantive post in the parent organization.

Duly self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience should be sent with the application. Please do not send originals.

The envelope containing the application must be superscribed with "Application for the post of Director, SNBNCBS, Kolkata."

A copy of the application should be emailed to the Registrar, SNBNCBS at registrar@bose.res.in, and the same email should also be sent to the Chairman, SNBNCBS at gd.yadav@ictmumbai.edu.in.

Registrar
S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences

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1. Employment News/Rojgar Samachar : 7th - 13th February Edition
2. The Times of India : All India
3. Navbharat Times : Delhi
4. The Hindu : All India
5. The Telegraph : Kolkata
6. Anandabazar Patrika : Kolkata
7. Sammarg : Kolkata
8. Asomiya Pratidin : Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur & Bongaigaon
9. Arunachal Times : Itanagar
10. Sikkim Express : Gangtok
11. Poknapham : Imphal
12. Tripura Darpan : Agartala

13. The Shillong Times : Shillong
14. Nagaland Post : Dimapur
15. Aizawl Post : Aizawl
16. Echo of India : Port Blair
17. Amar Ujala : Dharamshala
18. Greater Kashmir : Jammu & Srinagar