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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, DIA-COE, UOH

DRDO has signed MoU with University of Hyderabad for setting up DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence University of Hyderabad (DIA-CoE, UoH), for collaborative directed research under identified research areas. DRDO and UoH have jointly decided the following research verticals:

1. High energy materials
2. Energetic synthesis of polymers and nano materials
3. Laser-based technologies for detection, discrimination and initiation of HEMs and chemicals

The search-cum-selection committee is looking for a suitable person for the post of Director, DIA-CoE at UoH. Director, DIA-CoE UoH will be appointed on a full-time basis. Director DIA-CoE UoH is the administrative and executive head and would be responsible for the smooth functioning of DIA-CoE UoH.

Interested persons having the following qualifications can email their detailed CV in PDF format to the email ID registrar@uohyd.ac.in along with a **brief statement about their suitability to the position**. The application is to be submitted in a single PDF file only. Attachments, if any, should be a part of the single PDF file. Please mention: "Application for Director, DIA-CoE UoH, University of Hyderabad" in the subject line of the email. The attached PDF file should be named as <first name>.<last name>.pdf. Please provide your date of birth in the application. Persons working in full-time positions with government organizations may also apply along with a no-objection certificate from the parent organization.

Essential Qualifications:

a) Serving or retired Professor / Scientist in pay level 14 or equivalent in any University/ Institute/ Government R&D organization plus 10 years' experience in relevant field(s),

or

b) Serving or retired Professor / Scientist in pay level 15 or above in any University/ Institute/ Government R&D organization with experience in relevant field(s),

or

c) Professor or Scientist in pay level 14 or above having at least 5 year experience out of which at least 2 years of experience in heading any University/ Institute/ Government R&D laboratory or government recognized R&D laboratory working in relevant field(s)

Desirable Qualification: The person should have a wide-ranging experience and required track record for carrying out research, collaborative projects, setting up of large research facilities, strategic research planning and technology transfer. The candidate should have demonstrated research experience in one or more areas related to the research verticals or managing High Energy Materials, Energetic synthesis of polymers and nanomaterials, Laser-based technologies for detection, discrimination and initiation of HEMs and chemicals in terms of research and technology development or guidance of Ph.D. students with strong record of publication in reputed journals and conferences, patents, laboratory/course development and/or other recognized relevant professional activities.

Age: The age of the applicant should be preferably below 62 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

Remuneration: The remuneration for Director, DIA-CoE UoH will be as per the GoI/Institute norms, as applicable.

Additional Incentives: Accommodation, medical benefits or any other incentives will be provided by University of Hyderabad as per the eligibility, University of Hyderabad norms and availability of accommodation.

References : Please provide contact details up to 3 references who may be contacted by Search committee.

Duration: Full time position on contractual basis as per the guideline of the institute wherein the initial appointment would be for a period of 3 years. The performance of the director be reviewed at appropriate stage. However, based on the performance and the requirement, the contract may be extended for additional 2 years. The position may be discontinued before 3 years by either side by giving a notice of 3 months without assigning reason.

Last date of receiving the application/CV is 12th January 2024

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