



COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
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CSIR is looking for Director, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi

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CSIR invites applications/nominations for coveted position of Director, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi, in order to participate and contribute in conceived vision and mission of CSIR which includes providing S, T & I leadership for sustainable development of the country encompassing economic growth with environment and societal benefits.

CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi is a premier institution dedicated to science policy research and science communication. The Institute came into existence in April 2021 with the merger of the erstwhile CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (CSIR-NISCAIR), New Delhi and the erstwhile CSIR-National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies (CSIR-NISTADS), New Delhi. Utilizing the rich legacy spanning several decades and robust inherent capabilities of erstwhile institutions and through its efforts, CSIR-NIScPR has taken big strides to promote Science, Technology & Innovation (ST&I) policy studies and science communication among diverse stakeholders and acting as a bridge at the interface of science, technology, industry and society.

CSIR-NIScPR for its science communication part carved out a niche by bringing out 18 peer-reviewed research journals covering major disciplines of science and technology, popular science books and popular science magazines namely 'Science Reporter', 'Vigyan Pragati' and 'Science Ki Duniya'. The institute also hosts the National Science Library & the Indian ISSN Centre and has been facilitating comprehensive access to world-class e-journals and databases to CSIR and DST laboratories. For its policy research part, the institute has established itself as a think tank of CSIR, dedicated to Policy Advocacy on Techno-Socio-Economic issues identified by CSIR/Government of India and provides decision support in S&T design, development, and application in the context of National as well as Global scenario.

For more details about the Institute, visit <http://www.niscpr.res.in>

Qualifications, Experience and Age: -

Essential Qualifications: Ph.D. in Natural/Social Sciences or Master's Degree in Engineering/Health/Medical Sciences (for Engineering/Health/Medical Sciences, Ph.D. is desirable).

Age: 45 years or above but not exceeding 56 years.

Experience: At least 16 years of experience in Research and Development in the areas of activities of the laboratory/Institutes/Centre 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-recognized scientist/technologist having a demonstrated ability to manage multidisciplinary R&D teams with excellent interpersonal relations. The candidate should have made significant contributions in the areas of activities of the Institute 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) realizing the mission of the Institute, and (ii) creating an environment conducive to nurture 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 level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.1,82,200- 2,24,100) with allowances as admissible. The tenure period will be renewable only in exceptional cases. 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 money realized 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 and other facilities are provided as per CSIR rules.

How to apply: The application/nomination for the post with detailed bio-data highlighting scientific and translational contributions in details alongwith list of publications/patents etc. may be sent through email on email ID **drc@csir.res.in** or by post to Director Recruitment Cell, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi

Marg, New Delhi-110001. A brief bio-data in the proforma given below may also be sent. The last date of the receipt of applications is **10th February, 2025**.

Format for Bio-Data

1. Name of the Laboratory applied/nominated for:
2. Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Current Position and Address:
5. Educational Qualification:
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Sl. No.	Degree/Certificate	Year of Passing	University/Institute	Subjects

7. Academic/Research Experience/Employment

Sl. No	From	To	Name of Organization	Position held

8. Areas of Specialization:
9. Honors/Awards/Recognitions received:
10. Professional Affiliations:
11.
 - a) List of Research Publications including popular articles, if any;
 - b) List of best professional outputs/outcomes in last 10 years, relevant to present field of specialization;
 - c) Highlights of contributions to the area of specialization.
12. * Number of Books authored/edited:
13.
 - a) Number of Patents/Copy rights/Trade Mark/IPR granted/applied for & highlights of translational research contributions:
 - b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized with details.
14. Dissertations supervised:
 - a) Ph.D.
 - b) Post-Graduation
15. 1-2 page summary of vision as Leader of CSIR- NIScPR
16. List of 5 professional referees of high repute with whom candidate has interacted in the past.

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant

Date:

Place:

* Details may be enclosed separately

Applicants are also requested to additionally fill the below pro-forma in word file format and send it along with their applications for the respective positions applied for:

Name, Address and DOB	Qualification and Specialization	Experience (in chronological order)	Honors/ Awards	No. of pub./patent etc.	List of 05 referees
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