

# National Centre For Cell Science, Pune

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## Advertisement for the post of Director

Applications are invited for the post of Director, National Centre for Cell Science, (NCCS), an autonomous institute under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology. NCCS was established with a tripartite mandate of Serving as a national repository of animal cell cultures, undertaking research in cell biology and human resource development. *NCCS is located within the academically-enriched campus of the S. P. Pune University. Since inception, NCCS has been carrying out cutting-edge research in cell biology, providing valuable services as a national animal cell repository and supporting human resource development through various teaching and training programmes. NCCS has been at the forefront of basic research in diverse fields of cell biology, especially those addressing paramount human health issues like cancer, metabolic and infectious diseases, and regenerative medicine. The research at NCCS is focused on answering challenging questions through approaches that integrate modern and conventional disciplines, including computational and structural biology, genomics and proteomics, stem cell biology, immunology and microbiology. The contributions made by the scientists of NCCS have gained worldwide recognition through publications in renowned scientific journals and prestigious awards, including the Padmashree and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prizes. Details of the Institute are available at [www.nccs.res.in](http://www.nccs.res.in).*

**Scale of Pay and other benefits:** The selected incumbent will be placed in the Level-15 (As per 7th CPC) / [HAG Scale Rs. 67,000/- - 79,000/- as per 6th CPC]. Other benefits/allowances shall be as per rules applicable for appointment on deputation including Short-Term Contract /Absorption basis.

### Essential Qualifications / Experience:

- (i) Ph.D.in any Life Science discipline/M.D./ M.Tech /M.V.Sc. or equivalent.
- (ii) Minimum 15 years of research experience in the area of specialization such as Cell biology and Animal Tissue Culture.
- (iii) Excellent track record, excellent scientific publications, patent and awards.

**Age limit and tenure of appointment:** The period of Deputation including 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 for appointment on deputation (ISTC) should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

### For desirable qualifications and other relevant details login to website:

[www.dbtindia.nic.in](http://www.dbtindia.nic.in) or [www.nccs.res.in](http://www.nccs.res.in)

Last date for receipt of applications/nominations in Department of Biotechnology is 30 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in Employment News for local candidates and 45 days for the candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Island, State / Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub-division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti district of Himachal Pradesh.

Any further development in regard to this advertisement will be communicated through DBT and NCCS website only.



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2. Applications are invited from eminent scientists [Indian National, NRI/OCI/PIO>(\*see note)] having proven scientific record in life sciences or medical with application to disease biology and possessing excellent leadership ability for the position of **Director, NCCS on deputation (including short term contract)/Absorption basis**. The position of Director offers a unique opportunity for the individual to provide strong and visionary leadership to the institution. The Director is the Chief Executive of the institute and shall be responsible for leading and nurturing the core multi-disciplinary faculty, developing research policy, developing and promoting collaborations with partner institutes and industry besides proper administration of the affairs of the Institute. The applicant must have a holistic vision and be capable of providing leadership in different areas of cell biology especially where NCCS has already made significant impact.
3. **Scale of Pay and other benefits:** The selected incumbent will be placed in the Level-15 (As per 7th CPC) / [HAG Scale Rs. 67,000/- - 79,000/- as per 6th CPC]. Other benefits/allowances shall be as per rules applicable for appointment on deputation including Short-Term Contract /Absorption basis.
4. **Eligibility Criteria:**
  - 4.1. Scientists from Central / State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies, Government funded Research Organizations/ Institutes, etc.
  - 4.2. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent Department; **or**
  - 4.3. With 5 years service in post with Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possesses the qualification & experience as below:-

  
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**Desirable:**

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, and institution.
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in the area of specialization.

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**6. How to apply / nominate**

- 6.1 Complete applications (05 copies) strictly as per the prescribed format 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 Ms. Banumathi G, Deputy Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 718, Block – 2, C.G.O. Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi –110 003, superscribing the cover “Application for the post of Director, National Centre for Cell Science, Pune, 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 Island, States/ Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub-division of Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti district 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 E-mail to [aipsu.dbt@nic.in](mailto:aipsu.dbt@nic.in). Incomplete application/ application submitted by email only, shall not be considered for shortlisting.
- 6.2 Nominations of candidates 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 e-mail at the above mentioned address to DBT.

*\* Note: Indian citizen and person with OCI status shall be eligible for appointment subject to the condition that persons who are having Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) status, prior necessary clearance from Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), or any authority specified by Government of India from time to time should be in place before appointment is offered to such individuals.*

