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Advertisement for the post of Director, DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence (DIA-CoE), IIT Hyderabad.

Date: November 2, 2022

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

1. Ultra- High Temperature Materials for hypersonic vehicles
2. Artificial Intelligence for Missile and missile defence
3. Technologies for Space application
4. Adaptive Imaging and Image Processing
5. Nanoornithopter Technologies
6. Seeker and Homing Technologies
7. Additive Manufacturing

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

Interested persons having the following qualifications can email their detailed CV in PDF format to the undersigned 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 itself. Please mention “Application for Director, DIA-CoE, IIT 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 government R&D organization plus 10 years of experience in relevant field(s),

or

b) Serving or retired Professor / Scientist in pay level 15 or above in any 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 years of experience out of which at least 2 years of experience in heading any 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 verticals: high temperature materials, artificial intelligence, space technologies, missile technologies, additive manufacturing or related systems 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 preferably be below 62 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

Remuneration: Director DIA-CoE carries the scale of Professor/Technologist/Scientist (*Level 14 / 14A / 15 or above in Govt. of India 'GoI'*) with minimum basic pay of 1,44,200/-. Other allowances are also admissible as per GoI norms. In case a person drawing salary in higher pay scale or retired from higher grade is selected, the pay will be protected as per GoI rules. For retired persons, the pension (excluding the ignorable portion of pension, if any) admissible on relevant date shall be deducted from his/her pay in accordance with the policy of the GoI.

Additional Facilities: Accommodation, medical benefits or any other facilities will be provided by IITH as per the GoI rules based on the availability of accommodation.

References: Please provide contact details up to 3 references who may be contacted by search-cum-selection committee.

Duration: Full-time position wherein the initial appointment would be for a period of 3 years. This period can be extended by the competent authority for an additional 2 years subject to performance review. The position may be discontinued before 3 years by either side by giving a notice of 3 months without assigning a reason.

The prospective candidates should send their CV to dean.faculty@iith.ac.in. The last date of receiving the CV is **November 25, 2022**.

Sd/-
Dean (Faculty)