



Government of India
Department of Biotechnology
New Delhi - 110003

**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL AGRI-FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE (NABI), MOHALI**

Nominations/Applications are invited for the post of Executive Director (on deputation including short term contract), **NABI, MOHALI, PUNJAB**, an autonomous Institute funded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The details of the institute are available at the website: www.nabi.res.in. The goal of NABI is to serve as a Centre of Excellence in genomics, translational science and product development with focus on agri-biotechnology, food science technology, nutrition sciences and nutraceuticals.

2. Details of the post of Executive Director

Details of the job and other particulars of the post of Executive Director, NABI are given below:

- a) The Executive Director is expected to provide both academic and administrative leadership to the Centre in its intramural and extramural activities.
- b) The post carries a basic pay of ` 80,000/- with usual allowances as per Central Government Rules.
- c) Age (desirable): below 56 years.
- d) Scientists from Central/State Governments, Research Institutes, Autonomous Bodies etc.
 - (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent Department; or
 - (ii) With 5 years service in post with Grade Pay of ` 10,000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possess the qualification & experience as below:-

Essential

- (i) Ph.D. in food technology/biochemical or bioprocess Engineering or related field.
- (ii) Minimum 15 years research experience in the field of biotechnology, specifically for application in agriculture, food processing, nutrition and health.
- (iii) Excellent track record, hand in research publications, patents and awards.

Desirable

- (i) Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
- (ii) Experience of guiding research activities in relevant field.

The period of deputation includes 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 limit for appointment (on deputation including short term contract) should not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

3. General

The applicant must be a citizen of India. Applicants from Government / Semi-government organization / Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Organizations must send their applications "**Through Proper Channel**". Applications received without the recommendations of employers will not be considered. The crucial date of determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.

4. Complete applications (**5 copies**) strictly as per the format available on DBT website: <http://dbtindia.nic.in> 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 Smt. Veena T. Bhatia, Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003, superscribing the cover "Application for the Post of Executive Director, National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute (NABI), Mohali, Punjab" 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 Islands, States/Union Territories in the North-Eastern region, Ladakh region of J&K, Sikkim, Sub-division Chamba and Lahaul and Spiti districts of Himachal Pradesh will be 45 days. The soft copy of the application may also be sent by Email to hatia.veena@nic.in; mk.sinha26@nic.in and aipsu.dbt@nic.in.

5. Nominations 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 email at the above mentioned address.

The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT website <http://dbtindia.nic.in>

