APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR STEM CELL SCIENCE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE (DBT-inStem) BANGALORE, KARNATAKA STATE, INDIA

1. The Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (DBT-inStem), an Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India was established in 2009, and is located in the GKVK Campus, Bengaluru. The Centre for Stem Cell Research (CSCR) is the clinical translational unit of inStem, in partnership with and located at CMC Vellore, Tamil Nadu. InStem’s core mandate is to establish collaborative research programs tackling major questions in stem cell biology and regeneration with disease relevance and translational emphasis. inStem has established well-defined thematic research structures, comprising teams of investigators to collectively address complex problems of biology in the context of tissue repair following injury and inflammation, brain disorders, cardiac disease, metabolic regulation of cell function and a dedicated programme on chemical approaches aiding discovery injury repair. Today, the Institute’s ~15 research groups (set to grow further), operate in major thematic programs. Commitment to the development of translational capabilities through programmatic partnerships with universities, research institutes, clinicians and industry as well as the establishment of platform technologies and development of sophisticated technical capabilities, enabling endeavours across themes, are major thrusts of our efforts. inStem shares a campus and core facilities with the National Centre of Biological Sciences (NCBS, TIFR) and the Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platform (C-CAMP), which together comprise the Bangalore Life Science Cluster. inStem’s investigators partner with international collaborators for specific projects of joint interest. Through these partnerships, the Institute has developed a strong research foundation with state-of-the-art facilities to attract investigators to its theme-driven, interconnected network of research programs. Details of inStem are available at [https://instem.res.in](https://instem.res.in).

2. The Department of Biotechnology, Government of India, invites applications from eminent scientists having proven scientific record in life or medical sciences with application to disease (not limited to Stem Cell Biology), and possessing research excellent leadership and administrative abilities for the post of Director on Deputation (including short term contract)/Absorption. The position of Director offers a unique opportunity for an individual to provide strong, visionary and inclusive leadership of the institution. The individual should have an appreciation of possibilities inherent in functioning within a Bio cluster comprising two other institutes, integrating inStem’s growth and contributions with partnering institutions in the Bangalore Life Science Cluster and the DBT Health Science Cluster, in particular. 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 as well as oversee administration of the affairs of the Institute.

3. **Scale of Pay and other benefits:** The selected incumbent will be placed in the Level-17 (As per 7th CPC) Apex Scale: ₹ 2,25,000/- (Fixed). Other benefits/allowances shall be as per rules of Government of India 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 Organizational 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 ₹ 10,000/- or 7th CPC level 14 or equivalent in the parent cadre/Department and possesses the qualification & experience as below:

   **Essential:**
   1. PhD in any life science discipline/MD/M. Tech or equivalent.
   2. Minimum 15 years’ experience of research in the area of specialization.
   3. An outstanding track record of research accomplishments as evidenced by excellent scientific publications, patent and awards.
Desirable:

1. Experience in successfully running large programme, centre, institution.
2. Experience of guiding research activities in the area of specialization.

5. **Age limit and tenure of appointment:** 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 (ISTC) should not exceed 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

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, should be sent to Shri Subodh Kumar Ram, Under Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Room No. 509, Block -2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003, superscribing the cover “Applications for the post of Director, Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem) Bangalore”, 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 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

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.

The detailed advertisement and format of application is available at DBT’s and inStem’s website(s) viz. http://dbtindia.nic.in and https://instem.res.in, respectively.
FORMAT OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, inStem BANGALORE

1. Name of the applicant (In Block Letters): - ......................................................

2. Father’s/Husband’s Name: .................................................................

3. Date of Birth DD/MM/YY): .................................................................

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5. Permanent Address: ...........................................................................

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6. Nearest Railway Station / Airport: ....................................................

7. Nationality: ........................................................................................

8. Marital Status: ..................................................................................

9. Whether belongs to SC/ST/PH/OBC (if yes, please attach certificate): ..............

10. Educational Qualification (from matriculation onward):

    | S. No. | Degree | Board/University | Division | Year of passing | Subjects |
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11. Experience (from current to oldest):

    | S. No. | From | To | Name of Organisation | Position held | Scale/Level of Pay |
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12. Professional training undergone, if any, and details thereof: .......................................................... 

13. Honors/ Awards/Fellowship received.................................................. ..........................................

14. Total Research / Academic experience (Years/Months): ......................................................

15. Details of research work: ................................................................. .............................................

16. Details of publications with impact factors (a list of publications may be provided) with H index

17. Details of patents granted, if .......................................................... .............................................

18. Details of technology transferred/ developed : ................................................................. .............................................

19. Any other relevant information that you may like to furnish: ..................................................

Note: Please attach separate sheets wherever necessary.

Place:                                               Signature of the Candidate

Date: