

**Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment**  
**Sasthrabhavan, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram**

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**Applications are invited to the post of Director, Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS), Kozhikode.**

(Open to Indian Citizens)

The Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) was constituted in November 2002 as an autonomous body under Government of Kerala to promote excellence in science, technology and development with the involvement of academia, industry and research organizations. There are several R&D institutions under the ambit of KSCSTE. In order to keep the R&D institutions in the forefront of their respective expertise and innovations, we are looking for dynamic, result-oriented, top-notch scientist with relevant academic/management experience to be appointed as Director. The Director is the Chief Executive of each institute and is responsible for the management, administration and development of prospective plan for the institution by providing effective leadership. He/She is expected to lead the institution at an international level and should be able to visualize the problems in the respective fields in a global scenario and identify local solutions. The tenure of appointment will be for a period of five years. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following position.

KSCSTE is seeking applications for the post of **Director, Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS), Kozhikode**. The eligible candidates currently working in Government organizations will be considered for appointment on deputation basis also.

**Qualifications:** First Class Master's Degree in Plant Sciences or any allied subjects with Ph.D in a subject concerned.

**Experience:** 15 years in a research/academic/R&D institution or organization, of which 10 years should be at a senior level provided that 5 years shall be in the grade of Senior Principal

Scientist (PB-Rs.37400-67000, Grade Pay-8900 pre revised) or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (PB-Rs.37400-67000, Grade Pay-10000 pre revised). Equivalent positions/grades in academic institutions/industry will also be considered. Experience should be indicated by high quality publications and demonstrated ability to guide research and manage multi-disciplinary teams to create an environment conducive to R&D education/extension.

Competence/Interest in Plant Taxonomy/Tropical Botany/Economic Botany/Conservation/Field Biological experience will be desirable.

**Age:** Below 55 years as on 01.11.2020

**Pay Band:** Rs. 37400 – 67000, Grade Pay Rs. 10000 (pre revised)

**Application Procedure :** Applications in the prescribed format along with scanned copies of certificates (in single file) should reach the Member Secretary, KSCSTE on or before 10.12.2020, 5.00 pm. **Applications will be received only through email (mskscste@gmail.com) in the prescribed format given in the website :www.kscste.kerala.gov.in.**

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NOTE: Applicants currently working in government organizations should submit the application through proper channel. In the cases of exceptionally good candidates with proven track record, the Search committee may relax the requirement of qualification/experience. The Executive Vice President, KSCSCTE reserves the right to fill or not to fill the position without assigning any reason.