

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

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Applications are invited to the post of Director, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (KSCSTE-SRIBS), Kottayam and Institute for Climate Change Studies (KSCSTE-ICCS), Kottayam
(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 positions.

(1) Director, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (KSCSTE-SRIBS), Kottayam

Qualifications: First Class Master's Degree in Basic Science (Physics/Chemistry Mathematics/ Statistics/ Botany/Zoology) with PhD in the 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) or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (PB-Rs.37400-67000, Grade Pay-10000). Equivalent positions/grades

in academic institutions/industry will also be considered. Experience should be reflected in scientific publications in indexed journals, patents, books etc.

- Managerial experience of a large department or institution.

Age: Below 55 years as on 01.02.2021

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

**Subject to ratification from the Government*

(2) Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies (KSCSTE-ICCS), Kottayam

Essential Qualifications : PhD in Physical Sciences/Earth Sciences/ Atmospheric Sciences/ Environmental Sciences/ Meteorology/ Oceanography/ Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/ Agricultural Engineering with first class Master's Degree in relevant subject. The topic of the PhD research should be related to Climate Change Studies.

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) or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (PB-Rs.37400-67000, Grade Pay-10000). Equivalent positions/grades in academic institutions/industry will also be considered.

Desirable: Experience in institutional development and PhD guidance, strong national and international research collaboration record would be desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on 01.02.2021

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

The ideal candidate would be a person of eminence in the field of Climate Change Studies with proven experience in conducting cutting edge research in related areas. The

candidate should have proven research publication record in the subject with Research/ Teaching/ Industry experience.

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 **26.03.2021, 5.00 p.m.** Applications will be received only through email (mkskscste@gmail.com) in the prescribed format given in the website www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

NOTE: Applicants currently working in government organizations should submit the application through proper channel. The eligible candidates currently working in Government Organisations will be considered for appointment on deputation basis also. In the cases of exceptionally good candidates with proven track record, search-cum-selection 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.

The earlier Notification dated 13.11.2018 issued for the post of Director, SRIBS stands cancelled.