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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Anusandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110 001

CSIR is looking for Director, CSIR- Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), Kolkata.

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), established in 1942, is an autonomous R&D organization under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology. Being a premier R&D organization of the country, CSIR has been contributing to the techno-socio-economic development through its varied S&T and Innovation-based interventions since its inception. With 37 state-of-the-art constituent laboratories, today CSIR is amongst the largest publicly funded innovative scientific and research organizations in the world. CSIR's expertise and experience are embodied in its nearly 3,500 Scientists and 4,000 scientific and technical support personnel, as well as about 9,000 JRF/SRF/RA and project staff. CSIR publishes more than 5,000 papers annually in peer-reviewed International journals (SCI). Presently, CSIR has a patent portfolio of 1,371 unique patents in force in India, out of which 154 patents have been licensed/assigned to industry. CSIR also has 857 granted in-force patents abroad in multiple countries.

According to the SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) World Report 2026, the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) is ranked 101st among 2,331 government institutions worldwide, making it the only Indian organization to feature among the top 200 global government institutions. In Asia, CSIR is ranked 9th in Research and 8th in Societal Impact among 797 government organizations. At the national level, CSIR continues to hold the 1st overall rank among government institutions in India. CSIR has ushered India into a knowledge economy while grooming and nurturing talent in various streams of Science and Technology. CSIR has the distinction of having the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India as the President of its Society. CSIR, over the period has developed numerous technologies and is presently working on various cutting-edge technological fronts to lead the nation for its dream of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

CSIR is looking for outstanding R&D professionals to head its prestigious Institute, CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute. This advertisement is for the position of Director of CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), Kolkata in level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.1,82,200- 2,24,100) with allowances as admissible. The details are as shown below:

CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute (CSIR-CGCRI), Kolkata, was established in 1950 as one of the first four National Laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). It is a premier R&D institution with core competence in Glass and Ceramic Science and Technology, encompassing applications from traditional materials to advanced and strategic technologies. Building on its pioneering contributions to indigenous optical glass and optical fibres, the Institute pursues multidisciplinary research in advanced ceramics and composites, speciality and functional glass, fibre optics and photonics, energy materials and devices, biomaterials and medical devices, and

membrane and separation technologies. Its contemporary research addresses critical national priorities, including strategic and aerospace applications, healthcare and regenerative medicine, clean energy, water purification, environmental remediation, sustainable materials and industrial waste valorisation. Through technology development, industry collaboration, technology transfer and skill development, CSIR-CGCRI seeks to translate scientific advances into innovative materials, products and processes for national development and societal benefit.

For more details about the laboratory, visit http://www.cgcri.res.in

Qualifications, Experience and Age: -

Essential Qualifications: Ph.D. in Natural Sciences or Master's Degree in Engineering (for Engineering Ph.D. is desirable).

Age: 45 years or above but not exceeding 56 years.

Experience: At least 16 years of experience in Research and Development (with focus on translational research) in the areas of activities of the laboratory/Institutes/Centre and demonstrated excellence in leadership therein.

Years of experience shall be computed from the beginning of candidate's research career.

Relaxation: The qualifications, age and experience can be relaxed in case of exceptionally meritorious candidates with the approval of DG, CSIR.

Candidate: Should be creative, innovative and a well-recognized scientist/technologist having a demonstrated ability to manage multidisciplinary R&D teams with excellent interpersonal relations. The candidate should have made significant contributions in terms of technology development apart from creation of IP and publications. He/ She should be able to create a conducive environment for nurturing high class research and development.

Responsibilities: The Director shall supervise and exercise administrative control on the staff of the Institute and shall be responsible for (i) realizing the mission of the Institute, and (ii) creating an environment conducive to nurture innovation and high class R&D and other S&T activities of the Laboratory/Institute in keeping with societal/industrial priorities.

Appointment: The appointment to the post of Director will be made for a tenure of six years or till superannuation, whichever is earlier, in level 15 of Pay Matrix (Rs.1,82,200-2,24,100) with allowances as admissible. The tenure period will be renewable only in exceptional cases. Director can be considered for absorption/placement in CSIR as Director's Grade Scientist i.e. Scientist 'H'/Outstanding Scientist, as per rules.

Benefits: The provision to share money realized from external contract R&D, consultancy and rendering of S&T services is also available as per extant rules. Residential accommodation and transport are provided as per rules. In addition, medical and other facilities are provided as per CSIR rules.

How to apply: The application/nomination for the post with detailed bio-data highlighting scientific and translational contributions in details alongwith list of publications/patents etc. may be sent through email on email ID **drc.hqrs@csir.res.in** or by post to Director Recruitment Cell, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001. A brief bio-data in the proforma given below may also be sent. The last date of the receipt of applications is **30th November, 2026.**

Format for Bio-Data

1. Name of the Laboratory applied/nominated for:
2. Name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Current Position and Address:
5. Educational Qualification:
6.

Sl. No.	Degree/ Certificate	Year of Passing	University/Institute	Subjects

7. Academic/Research Experience/Employment

Sl. No	From	To	Name of Organization	Position held

8. Areas of Specialization:
9. Honors/Awards/Recognitions received:
10. Professional Affiliations:
11.
    a) List of Research Publications including popular articles, if any;
    b) List of best professional outputs/outcomes in last 10 years, relevant topresent field of specialization;
    c) Highlights of contributions to the area of specialization.
12. * Number of Books authored/edited:
13.
    a) Number of Patents/Copy rights/Trade Mark/IPR granted/applied for & highlights of translational research contributions:
    b) Technologies developed, Licensed and/or commercialized with details.
14. Dissertations supervised:
    a) Ph.D.
    b) Post-Graduation
15. 1-2 page summary of vision as Leader of CSIR-CGCRI
16. List of 5 professional referees of high repute with whom candidate hasinteracted in the past.

I hereby declare that all the information mentioned above is true to the best ofmy knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant

Date:
Place:

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* Details may be enclosed separately

Applicants are also requested to additionally fill the below pro-forma in word file formatand send it along with their applications for the respective positions applied for:

Name, Address and DOB	Qualification and Specialization	Experience (in chronological order)	Honors/ Awards	No. of pub./patent etc.	List of 05 referees