

**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 products 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 parent Department or
- (ii) With 5 years' service in post with Grade Pay of Rs. 10000/- or equivalent in the parent cadre/ Department and possess the qualification & experience as below:

Essential

- (iii) Ph.D. in food technology/biochemical or bioprocess Engineering or related field.
- (iv) Minimum 15 years research experience in the field of biotechnology, specifically for application in agriculture, food processing, nutrition and health.
- (v) 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 closing date of receipt of applications.

3. General:

- (a) 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.
- (b) Completed applications strictly in the prescribed format with a passport size photograph affixed at the space shown in the format along with testimonials and be kept in an envelope superscribing the cover with **"APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NABI, MOHALI"** should be sent to **Smt. VeenaT. Bhatia**, (Email – bhatia.veena@nic.in) **Director, Department of Biotechnology, Block-2, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003 within 30 days from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News**. The closing date for receipt of application from candidates residing abroad and from Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshdweep 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 from the date of publication of advertisement in the Employment News.