

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

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY, TRIVANDRUM**

The Government of Kerala seeks nominations/applications for the post of Director for the Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV), Trivandrum.

**The Institute**

Institute of Advanced Virology (IAV) is established by the Government of Kerala at the Life Sciences Park, Thonnalkkal, Trivandrum, Kerala, India. The institute is envisioned to become an institute of global standards addressing all issues related to virus management, and shall have all infrastructure and human resources required to carry out high end research needed to study the virus and viral infections in a multifarious approach. The Institute will strengthen epidemic preparedness, rapid response and risk communication to the public, apart from the cutting-edge research in the area of basic as well as translational virology.

**Position Description**

The Director is the Chief Executive of the Institute, and is responsible for the management, administration and development of prospective plan of the institute by providing effective leadership. The Director is expected to lead the institute to achieve an international level, and visualize the problems in the global scenario and identify appropriate solutions.

The ideal candidate would be a person of eminence in the field of Virology with proven experience in Viral Genomics, Viral entry, Pathogenesis, and Immunology. The expertise in the field of viral diagnostics, and in particular modern molecular diagnostic methods is desirable. The Applicant should have proven publication record in the subject with Research, Teaching and Administrative experience of at least 10 years post PhD / MD /DM. He/she should have PhD / MD / DM in Infectious diseases, and should have a strong international collaboration record.

**Tenure:** The appointment will be for a period of 5 years. Candidates in Government service can also be considered on deputation basis.

**How to Apply**

Nominations/applications in the prescribed proforma with a covering letter addressed to the Chairman, Search Committee for Director, IAV, should be sent only through email to the address: [evp.kscste@kerala.gov.in](mailto:evp.kscste@kerala.gov.in). The last date of receipt of nomination/application is 30 days from the date of this notification and should reach by 5:30 pm on the last day. The proforma for nomination/application is available on the website <https://www.kscste.kerala.gov.in>. Search committee will not consider any nomination/application received offline.

**Executive Vice President**