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

Appointment of Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), an R&D Centre under KSCSTE
(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. In order to keep its 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 the Centre 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 in 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 will be for a period of five years. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the post of Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), an R&D Centre under KSCSTE.

Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, Thrissur

Qualifications: First Class Master’s Degree in Forestry/any branch of Biological Sciences/Environmental Sciences/Agriculture/Forest Economics and Ph.D 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 demonstrated by scientific publications in indexed journals, patents, record of successfully conducted forestry programmes at the national and international level.

- Experience of R&D administration and HRD in S&T
- Comprehensive understanding of the socio-economic correlates of forestry in the country and Kerala in particular.

**Age** : Below 55 years as on 01.11.2017

**Pay Band** : Rs. 37400 – 67000, Grade Pay Rs. 10000

**NOTE:** Exceptional candidates with proven track record will also be considered. The Executive Vice President reserves the right to fill or not to fill the position without assigning any reason.

Applications, accompanied by detailed bio-data, copies of certificates and name of three referees, should reach the Member Secretary, Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom P.O., Thiruvananthapuram 695 004, Kerala State on or before 30.11.2017, 5.00 p.m.

22.10.2017
Member Secretary, KSCSTE