Appointment of Director for the R&D Centres 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 each 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 following position.

(1) **Director, Kerala School of Mathematics (KSoM, Kozhikode)**

**Qualifications:** First Class MSc (Mathematics), PhD in Mathematics

**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 Professor or equivalent 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, books etc.

- Candidates with experience of R&D Administration will be preferred

**Age:** Below 55 years as on 01.12.2018

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

(2) **Director, Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (MBGIPS), Kozhikode**

**Qualifications:** First Class Master’s Degree in Plant Sciences with PhD in the concerned subject.

**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) 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 indicated by high quality publications and demonstrated ability to guide research and manage multidisciplinary teams to create an environment conducive to R&D/education/extension. Interest/competence in Plant Taxonomy/Tropical Botany/Economic Botany/Conservation will be desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on 01.12.2018

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

(3) Director, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (SRIBS), Kottayam

Qualifications: First Class Master’s Degree in Basic Science (Physics/Chemistry/ Mathematics/Statistics/Botany/Zoology) with PhD in the concerned subject.

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 01.12.2018

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

*subject to ratification from Government

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 21.12.2018, 5.00 p.m.

13.11.2018

Member Secretary, KSCSTE