



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 81858/Spl.E2/14/GAD.

General Admn(Spl.E) Department  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated, 13.11.2014

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Kerala seeks nominations to the position of Executive Vice President (EVP) of Kerala State Council for Science Technology & Environment (KSCSTE). The EVP is the Chief Executive Officer of the KSCSTE. The ideal EVP nominee would be a scientist with an impressive track record in research and development, preferably an elected fellow of the Indian Academies of Science of Engineering or medicine and in addition have sufficient administrative experience at senior levels of management and demonstrated experience in connecting Science & Technology with social challenges.

The Executive Vice President of KSCSTE is the seniormost scientific leadership position in the Government of Kerala. Six Research institutions of the Government of Keala are led by eminent scientists as Directors. Executive Vice President of KSCSTE needs to enjoy credibility as an eminent scientist to be able to command professional respect as provide leadership functions. The job needs abilities to connect resources to causes and science to development of the State. Professional stature, credibility as a scientist, experience in governance related functions dealing with scientific establishments, sensitivity to relate to a variety of stake holders of KSCSTE and financial prudence in investments are needed for success as an Executive Vice President of the Council. A suitable blend of thought leadership of science based professional and maturity of an evidence-based decision making executive is required for the job.

The applicant should be preferably in the age group of 50-60 and are expected to possess.

- a) Doctoral degree in any branch of natural sciences including technology and medicine,.
- b) at least 15 years of experience at the level of a professor or its equivalent cadre in the Government of India.
- c) at least 5 years of administrative experience in governance in R&D environment
- d) recognitions by way of election by scientific academies and professional societies and
- e) demonstrated strength and experience in interface areas of science and society or science and Government.

A note on the job profile is attached herewith.

Applications should reach Chairman, Search Committee (Vice Chairman, State Planning Board), Pattom.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695004 on or before 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

KR.JYOTHILAL  
Secretary to Government.

## Invitation of Nomination from Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment

About Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE): Government of India formed the Ministry of Science and Technology in 1971. Kerala Government constituted a Committee for Science, Technology and Environment in 1972 in order to connect science and technology for speeding up the socio economic development of the State. The committee was later restructured and converted into an autonomous body Kerala state Council for Science, Technology and Environment in November 2002. Motto of the Council is "Science for Humanity". Connecting science and technology to the socio economic development and protection of ecology is the main function of the state council. Government of Kerala is one among the fore runners of state Governments of Republic of India in connecting knowledge to wealth and value creation in preparing for entry into knowledge economy. Recognizing the role and need for scientific temper, the state Government invests liberally into the state Council for promotion of scientific research and technology led development. The current budget allocations for the KSCSTE are in the ranges of Rs 100 -150 crores a year which could be leveraged for larger investments through creative financing. Research institutions as well as Extra Mural Research funding supported by the State Government are administered and managed by the Council. KSCSTE is an apex body of the Kerala state and it serves to connect the state to Science policy of India and various science-based developmental programmes of the Government of India. Chief Minister of Kerala is the President of KSCSTE. A senior scientist of eminence and stature is appointed as the full time Executive Vice President for the Council for managing and leading the affairs of KSCSTE. Executive Vice President is also the Ex-Officio Principal Secretary of Science and Technology for the Government of Kerala.

Executive Vice President of KSCSTE: Needed Profile for Job Requirements: Executive Vice President of KSCSTE is the senior most scientific leadership position in the Government of Kerala. Six Research institutions of the Government of Kerala are led by eminent scientists as Directors. Executive Vice President of KSCSTE needs to enjoy credibility as an eminent scientist to be able to command professional respect as provide leadership functions. The job needs abilities to connect resources to causes and science to development of the state. Professional stature, credibility as a scientist, experience in governance related functions dealing with scientific establishments, sensitivity to relate to a variety of stake holders of KSCSTE and financial prudence in investments are needed for success as an executive Vice President of the council. A suitable blend of thought leadership of science based professional and maturity of an evidence-based decision making executive is required for the job.

Nominations for EVP, KSCSTE: Search-cum- Selection process has been initiated for identifying and recruiting suitable professional as the next Executive Vice President of KSCSTE. The process includes seeking nominations from leaders in the Indian scientific community as well as applications from interested candidates. In view of the nature and importance of the position, nominated/ interested candidates preferably in the age group of 50-60 are expected to possess a) doctoral degree in any branch of natural sciences including technology and medicine, b) at least 15 years of experience at the level of a professor or its equivalent cadre in the Government of India, c) at least 5 years of administrative experience in governance in R&D environment d) recognitions by way of election by scientific academies and professional societies and e) demonstrated strength and experience in interface areas of science and society or science and government.



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No:6288/A4/14/S&TD.

Sasthra Bhavan, Pattom,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated: 14.11.2014.

From

The Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

The Member Secretary,  
KSCSTE.

Sir,

Sub:- Science & Technology Department – Request for publishing the notification seeking nominations to the position of Executive Vice President (EVP) of KSCSTE in the website of KSCSTE - *reg.*

Ref:- Notification No.81858/Spl.E2/14/GAD dated 13-11-2014.

A copy of the reference cited is forwarded herewith for arranging to publish the same in the website of KSCSTE urgently.

Yours faithfully,

**SHINE A. HAQ**

Under Secretary,

for Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Govt.

Approved for Issue

Section Officer

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14-11-14