



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

No. KSCSTE/695/2023-C1

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Applications are invited for the post of Directors of the following R&D Centres of Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). The positions are to be filled by Direct Recruitment/Deputation basis.

(Open to Indian Citizens)

- (1) Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (KSCSTE-JNTBGRI), Palode, Thiruvananthapuram**
- (2) Kerala Forest Research Institute (KSCSTE-KFRI), Peechi, Thrissur**
- (3) Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS), Kozhikode**
- (4) Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (KSCSTE-SRIBS), Kottayam**
- (5) Institute for Climate Change Studies (KSCSTE-ICCS), Kottayam**
- (6) Kerala School of Mathematics (KSCSTE-KSoM), Kozhikode**

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. There are several R & D institutions under the ambit of KSCSTE. In order to keep the 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 institute 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 at 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 of appointment will be for a period of five years. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the following positions.

(1) Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (KSCSTE-JNTBGRI), Palode, Thiruvananthapuram

Qualifications: First Class Master's Degree in Botany/Plant Sciences or related fields with Ph.D 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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) OR shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). 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 the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

(2) Director, Kerala Forest Research Institute (KSCSTE-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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) OR shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). 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. Comprehensive understanding of the forestry in the country and Kerala in particular will be desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

(3) Director, Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS), Kozhikode

Qualifications: First Class Master's Degree in Botany/Plant Sciences and Ph.D. 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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) OR shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). 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 the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

(4) Director, Srinivasa Ramanujan Institute of Basic Sciences (KSCSTE-SRIBS), Kottayam

Qualifications: First Class Master's Degree in Basic Science (Physics/Chemistry Mathematics/ Statistics/ Botany/Zoology) with PhD 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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). 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 is desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

(5) Director, Institute for Climate Change Studies (KSCSTE-ICCS), Kottayam

Qualifications : PhD in Physical Sciences/Earth Sciences/ Atmospheric Sciences/ Environmental Sciences/ Meteorology/ Oceanography/ Civil Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/ Agricultural Engineering with first class Master's Degree in relevant subject. The topic of the PhD research should be related to Climate Change Studies.

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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). Equivalent positions/grades in academic institutions/industry will also be considered. Experience in institutional development and PhD guidance, strong national and international research collaboration record would be desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

(6) Director, Kerala School of Mathematics, (KSCSTE-KSoM), Kozhikode

Qualifications: 1st Class MSc in Mathematics and 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 (L13A as per 7th CPC) OR Professor or equivalent or shall be presently holding the grade of Chief Scientist (L14 as per 7th CPC). Equivalent positions/grades in academic institutions will also be considered. experience should reflected in publications in indexed journals, patents, books etc. Experience of Academic/R&D administration and HRD are desirable.

Age: Below 55 years as on the date of notification.

Pay Band: L14 as per 7th CPC

Application Procedure: Applications in the prescribed format along with scanned copies of certificates (in single file) should reach the Member Secretary, KSCSTE on or before **31.07.2023, 5.00 p.m.** Applications will be received only through email (mkskscste@gmail.com) in the prescribed format given in the website www.kscste.kerala.gov.in

NOTE: Applicants currently working in government organizations should submit the application through proper channel. The eligible candidates currently working in Government Organisations will be considered for appointment on deputation basis also. In the cases of exceptionally good candidates with proven track record, search-cum-selection committee may relax the requirement of qualification/experience. The Executive Vice President, KSCSCTE reserves the right to fill or not to fill the position without assigning any reason.