



WADIA INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN GEOLOGY

(An autonomous Institution under the Department of
Science & Technology Government of India)
33, General Mahadeo Singh Road,
DEHRADUN 248 001

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Applications from individuals or nominations from Heads of Institutions/Directors of I.I.T.s/Fellows of Academies or Vice-Chancellors of Universities, etc. are invited from Indian nationals for the post of Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun. The Institute, a reputed earth science centre for Himalayan Geology, was established to carry out basic research in the Himalaya with the major objectives of: (a) to undertake, promote, guide and coordinate research of a high caliber, to generate data on the earth's structure, mountain building and related processes in the Himalaya; (b) to carry out research for the development of new concepts and models on various geo-scientific aspects of the Himalaya, and (c) to provide and promote effective linkage between various scientific and research agencies, laboratories and professional organizations working in the country in the field of Himalayan Geology and related areas. The Institute is also charged with serving as a National Reference Centre for the Geology of the Himalaya and to provide basic data and high level expertise to academic institutions, research organizations and industry in the country. The Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology has its own research geoscientists currently working on several projects under the following specialized areas: 1. Structural Geology and Tectonics, 2. Petrology and Geochemistry, 3. Biostratigraphy and Sedimentology, 4. Geomorphology and Environmental Geology, 5. Seismicity and Seismotectonics of Himalaya.

Qualifications

Essential: (a) Doctorate degree in Earth and related Sciences and atleast 15 years research and/or teaching experience, of which at least 3 years should be in the next lower grade in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs 18,400–500–22,400 or 8 years experience in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs 16,400–450–20,000. (b) Original research work, (c) Administrative experience, (d) Programming and leading research teams, and (e) Organizational experience in scientific institutions.

Desirable: Experience of research work in Himalaya or similar terrain.

Job requirements: The Director will have the overall administrative control of the Institute and will provide high level leadership to the Institute in identification of research programmes and projects of national and international relevance in various specialized fields of earth sciences related to Himalaya; to enthuse scientists of the Institute; generate creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the organization. He will interact and establish rapport with national and international academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with Himalayan terrain, and ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional cooperation towards fulfillment of the objectives of the Institute.

Age: Below 55 years (age relaxable in exceptional cases).

Tenure: The appointment will be for a period of 5 years or up to the date of superannuation, whichever is earlier.

Pay scale: The pre-revised scale of pay attached to the post is Rs 22,400–525–24,500 revised to the pay-scale of Pay Band-4 – Rs 37,400–67,000 + grade pay: Rs 12,000 pm plus allowances as per Central Government rules.

The application or nomination may be sent on the prescribed application form available on the website of the Institute, www.wihg.res.in to the **Registrar**, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33, General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehradun 248 001 (Uttarakhand) so as to reach him on or before **10 July 2009**.

Late or delayed applications/nominations will not be considered.

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