

Engagement of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for Kolkata Biotech Park (KBP)

The Government of West Bengal through the Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology (DSTBT, GoWB) is in the process of setting up a Biotech Park at Bidhannagar (Salt Lake), Kolkata. The Biotech Park (KBP) will focus on the development of potential biotech areas of the State, i.e., Agriculture Biotechnology (Micropropagation and Biofertilizers & Biopesticides) and Healthcare Biotechnology (Diagnostics - Human and Animal), Probiotics and Herbal Extract Preparation. The main objectives of the Biotech Park are to promote and nurture the biotech entrepreneurs, provide R&D and business support facilities to them, and promote research and development in the potential and functional biotechnology sectors of the State.

To implement the objectives, there is a need to engage a Chief Executive Officer. Applications are thus being invited from suitable candidates for the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kolkata Biotech Park. Details of job description and eligibility criteria are given below:

Job Profile:

1. The CEO will be responsible for leading the development and execution of activities related to promotion, expansion and sustenance of the Biotech Park including its day-to-day management and upkeep, and implementation of the long- and short-term plans of the KBP based on decisions made by the Governing Body.
2. The CEO will coordinate with the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India (DBT, GoI); DSTBT, GoWB, and the Biotech Park Management and interact with industries and public sector bodies as and when required for the execution of his/her above-mentioned duties.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age: Not more than 50 years as on 01.01.2022.
- Qualification: The candidates should possess the following qualification:

Essential:

1. Master's Degree in Science or Engineering from a recognised University with MBA from a recognised institution **OR** a Ph.D. degree in Science or Engineering, from a recognized University with at least one year's experience in serving a relevant industry.
2. A minimum of 15 years of experience in a lead position in a Business Incubator/ National laboratory/University/Industry or a similar organization in the Life Science sector.

Desirable: Experience of working in a similar capacity in any private organisation of repute or PSU under Central or State Govt. related to business incubation, technology development and transfer and entrepreneurship in the field of life science at national / international level, liaising with industries and government sector.

Term:

The appointment of the CEO is contractual. The initial appointment will be for a period of three years, extendable based on the review of performance and recommendation of the Governing Body/WBSB and availability of funds.

General rules/instructions:

1. The applicant must be a citizen of India.
2. DSTBT reserves the right for relaxation of the upper age limit or the essential qualifications in respect of an applicant of exceptional merit/class or category.
3. DSTBT reserves the right to revise/reschedule/cancel/suspend the recruitment process if the inevitable need so arises.
4. An applicant shall declare that he/she neither has nor appears to have, a conflict of interest that would impair his/her ability as CEO to represent the interests of DSTBT and to fulfil appropriate responsibilities.
5. Declaration that the applicant has no criminal case pending in any court of law at the time of application/nomination.
6. The applicant should provide the educational qualification, employment history, skills etc. in the prescribed application form.
7. Application must be submitted online through the **www.vigyansathi.in** portal by 12.11.21. The applicants will have to upload the completed Application Form (along with the annexures) in PDF format to the www.vigyansathi.in portal.
8. Incomplete applications would be summarily rejected and no communications or appeals regarding the same would be entertained.
9. The application form can be downloaded from the websites **www.vigyansathi.in** and **www.dstbt.bangla.gov.in**

Emoluments and Posting:

- The post carries a fixed monthly salary of Rs. 1,25,000/- and perquisites as decided by the Govt. of West Bengal from time to time.
- The CEO will be based at Kolkata. However, the job requires travelling within and outside of the State of West Bengal.

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