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Government of India  
Ministry of Earth Sciences

Prithvi Bhavan, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110 003  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

**Subject: Filling up the post of Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai on deputation (including short-term contract) failing which by Direct Recruitment (on tenure) basis.**

The MoES invites applications for the post of Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, an autonomous institution under MoES, Government of India, established in 1993 registered under the Tamil Nadu Registration of Societies Act. The applications are invited for all the modes of recruitment i.e. i) Deputation (including short-term contract) failing which ii) Direct Recruitment (on tenure) basis. The applicants may please specify the mode of recruitment for which they want to consider their candidature.

The main aims and objectives of NIOT, Chennai are as under-

- To develop reliable indigenous technology to solve the various engineering problems associated with harvesting of non-living and living resources of oceans.
- To develop world class technologies and their applications for sustainable utilization of ocean resources.
- To develop a knowledge base and institutional capabilities in India for management of Ocean resources and environment.
- To provide competitive, value added technical services and solutions to organizations working in the oceans.

**Qualification and Experience**

**For Deputation (including short term contract):**

Scientists/Officers/ possessing educational qualification as specified for direct recruitment and working at the Government of India or State Governments or Union Territory Administrations including their attached and subordinate offices or Universities or recognized research institutions or PSU or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations/ Government funded Research organization/ Institutes etc. :

i. holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or department

Or

ii. with 3(three) years 'regular' service in posts in the Pay Level 14 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 144200 - 218200) in the parent cadre or department.

Or

**General Conditions:**

- I. The Ministry reserves the right to cancel the recruitment without assigning any reason.
- II. The prescribed essential qualifications are minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for interview. If the number of applications received in response to advertisement is large, it shall not be convenient/possible for the Assessment Board to interview all the candidates. The Ministry reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of desirable qualifications and/or experience. No correspondence shall be entertained with candidates who are not called for interview/selected for appointment. Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification of candidature.
- III. Experience will be counted after completion of essential academic qualifications.
- IV. **How To Apply:** Applications should be neatly typed on thick plain paper (A-4 size 210 x 297 mm) in the prescribed format given below:
  - (a) Candidates working in Government/Semi-Government Department/Public Sector Undertaking /Autonomous/Statutory organization should apply through proper channel.
  - (b) Copies of certificates in support of educational qualifications, date of birth, disability (OH, PH), community (in case of SC/ST/OBC candidates only) and experience should be attached with the application. Candidates will have to produce the original certificates as and when required.
  - (c) Applications received after the closing date or received incomplete in any respect are liable to be summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection shall be entertained.
  - (d) Completed applications should be sent to the Under Secretary (Estt.-ABs), Ministry of Earth Sciences, PrithviBhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, by Registered Post in a cover super scribed "Application For The Post Of Director, NIOT, Chennai" within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this advertisement in employment news.

This advertisement is also available on DoP&T's website [www.persmin.nic.in](http://www.persmin.nic.in), MoES website [www.moes.gov.in](http://www.moes.gov.in) & NIOT website <https://www.niot.res.in/>



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Annexure - I  
 FORMAT OF APPLICATION

Affix passport size  
 photograph

1.	The applicants may please specify if he/she wish to consider him/her for a specific method of recruitment i.e. i) Deputation (including short-term contract) basis only. ii) Direct Recruitment (on tenure) basis only. iii) Both for deputation (including short-term contract) failing which by Direct Recruitment (on tenure) basis.					
2.	Name in full (in block letters)					
3.	Father's/Spouse's name					
4.	(a) Date of Birth	Date	Month	Year		
	(b) Age as on closing date					
5.	Nationality					
6.	Religion					
7.	Category (SC/ST/OBC/PH/General)					
8.	Whether documentary proof from appropriate authority in support of your claim being SC/ST/OBC is enclosed (please tick)	Yes	No			
9.	Address for correspondence (in block letters with pin code)					
10.	Permanent address (in block letters)					
11.	Contact mobile number/e-mail id	mobile:				
		e-mail:				
12.	Educational Qualification (in chronological order from 10 <sup>th</sup> standard onwards)					
	S. No.	Courses Passed	University/Institution/ Board	Year of Passing	Subjects taken	Result with Division/Class
13.	Professional Training					
	Organization	Period		Details of Training		
		From	To			

- iii. with 5(five) years 'regular' service in posts in the Pay Level 13A of Pay Matrix (Rs. 131100-216600) in the parent cadre or department.

**Note 1:** The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government of India shall ordinarily not exceed five years after seeking approval of the Competent Authority as per Government of India norms.

**For Direct Recruits:**

**Essential:**

- (i) Ph.D in Natural Science or Engineering/Technology with either Master's degree in Natural Science or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology from a recognized university/Institute
- (ii) 21 years' experience - in research and development in relevant field such as Ocean Engineering / Ocean Technology / Ocean Science / Oceanography / Environmental Engineering as evidenced by research paper/reports/patents.
- (iii) Project Management/administration, teaching (at graduate or post graduate level), supervision or training in the relevant field.

**Desirable:**

Post-doctoral research experience in the relevant field

**Note:** For further details, see the NIOT website <https://www.niot.res.in>.

**Job Description:** The Director who is the Chief Executive Officer of the NIOT is responsible for formulation, development and implementation of various technology mission mode programmes and other technical support activities implemented by NIOT. He is also responsible for formulation of planning, administration and functioning of the Centre as well as for the execution of the in-house R&D activities.

**Scale of Pay:** The post of Director is in the HAG pay scale Pay level -15 (Rs. 182200-224100) and other allowances are as per the rules of the Institute.

**Age limit:**

For Direct Recruitment – Preferably below 56 years. Relaxation can be considered in respect of exceptionally qualified or/and experienced candidates.

For Deputation - Below 58 years.

**Note:** The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipts of applications from candidates in India.

14. Employment records (in chronological order starting with the first job)					
	Name and address of employer/institution	Period		Designation of post held and scale of pay	Nature of work and level of responsibilities
		From	To		
15.	<p>Details of Last Employment Held</p> <p>(i) Permanent/Temporary/Ad-hoc</p> <p>(ii) Scale of Pay and Basic Pay</p> <p>(iii) Other allowances</p> <p>(iv) Total Salary (ii+iii)</p> <p>(v) Whether your organization is a Central Government organization or State Government organization or Central Autonomous Institution or Central Government Undertaking or State Government Undertaking or Statutory Body or University or any other – please specify</p> <p>In case this employment is held on deputation/contract basis, please state,</p> <p>a. the date of initial appointment.</p> <p>b. period of appointment on deputation/contract</p> <p>c. name of the parent office/ organization/ service to which you belong</p>				
16.	Details of research work/experience, if any				
17.	Specialization with reference to experience desired for the post				
18.	Remarks - any other information you may wish to add (list of publications, membership of learned societies, awards and recognition, etc.)				
19.	Details of Enclosures				

20. Declaration

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed/distorted. If at any time I am found to have concealed/distorted any material/information, my appointment shall be liable to be summarily terminated without notice/compensation.

Place:

(Name and Signature of Candidate)

Date:

**Certificate To Be Given By The Head Of Organization/Office**

Certified that the above particulars have been verified and found to be correct. It is also certified that no disciplinary/vigilance proceedings are either pending or contemplated against the officer. He/she has not been awarded any major/minor penalty during the last 10 years. His/Her up-to-date CR Dossier (including ACRs/APARs for the last 5 years) is enclosed. Integrity of the officer is also certified.

Place:

(Name and Signature of the Head of the  
Organization/Office with Official Seal)

Date:

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**Method of Recruitment:**

Deputation (including short term contract); Failing which by Direct Recruitment (on tenure basis) for a period of 5 years or up to the age of superannuation whichever is earlier subject to satisfactory performance (Re-appointment for subsequent tenures or up to the age of superannuation whichever is earlier can be granted by following the procedure laid down by the Government).

**Selection process:**

Persons interested in this post are requested to send their application in the pro-forma at Annexure-I. The application complete in all respects should be addressed to the Under Secretary (Estt.-ABs), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Prithvi Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003 and should reach within 4 weeks from the publication of the advertisement in Employment News. MoES may also invite nominations from the leading scientists/experts, scientific departments/ organizations for consideration for the post.

Details and format relating to the post may be downloaded from the website of Ministry of Earth Sciences i.e. [www.moes.gov.in](http://www.moes.gov.in), website of NIOT i.e. [www.niot.res.in](http://www.niot.res.in) & Department of Personnel & Training [www.persmin.gov.in](http://www.persmin.gov.in)



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