



TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

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**INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF
CENTRE DIRECTOR, HOMI BHABHA CENTRE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION**

The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) invites applications from/nominations for eminent academics/researchers/scientists with high academic achievement, and substantial experience in the field of Science or Mathematics Education, for the position of Centre Director at the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Mumbai, India.

HBCSE is a leading institution in the country for research and development in science, technology and mathematics education, and is a Centre of TIFR, functioning under its administrative control. TIFR is a Deemed to be University and awards degrees, including Ph.D. in Science Education. The broad goals of the Centre are to promote equity and excellence in science and mathematics education from primary school to undergraduate college level, and encourage the growth of scientific literacy in the country. HBCSE carries out a wide spectrum of inter-related activities like research and development, teacher education, science popularization, and the National Initiative on Undergraduate Science. Besides, HBCSE is India's nodal centre for Olympiad programmes in mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy and junior science. Visit www.hbcse.tifr.res.in for details about HBCSE.

The Centre Director is expected to provide academic leadership, with overall responsibility for the progress and growth of all the programmes of the Centre, working directly under Director, TIFR. He/She will have the overall administrative control of HBCSE and its campus. Applicants should have a doctoral degree, and are expected to have proven strengths in science education and in managing academic programmes.

The position is at the level of Professor in the pay level 14 as per VII Pay Commission of Government of India. In the case of an exceptional candidate with sufficient seniority and experience in providing leadership, the pay level 15 may be considered. The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation basis for a period of 5 years or till the age (60) of superannuation, unless granted extension. The applicant's age shall normally be no less than 45 years and shall not be above 57 years as on January 01, 2021.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons. The appointment will be based on the approval of the TIFR Council of Management.

In the case of direct applications : Applicants should provide proven records of their experience, as represented by publications and reports in the area of science education. They should include a brief vision statement along with appropriate supporting material, which will be examined and processed further by the search committee. The names of three eminent academics who have personal knowledge of the candidate should be included as references. A typical format is given below.

In the case of nominations : Eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the nomination along with recommendations.

Applications/nominations should be sent to Chair, HBCSE Search Committee, Director's Office, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Navy Nagar, Colaba, Mumbai 400 005, India. Soft copy applications should be sent to hbcsearch@tifr.res.in All applications/nominations must be received by **December 31, 2020**.

FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CENTRE DIRECTOR, HBCSE

1. Name :
2. Date of Birth :
3. Correspondence Address :
4. Contacts (Telephone & E-mail) :
5. Educational qualifications (Graduation and above) :

Degree	Subject(s)	Year	Institution/University Place/Country

6. Positions held * :

Designation	Organisation with address	Position	Duration

7. List of Publications and Reports* :
8. Talks in Conferences/Meetings* :
9. Honours and Awards* :
10. Public Outreach* :
11. Significant scientific contributions during last 10 years* :
12. Specific contributions in Science Education * :
13. Brief vision statement* :
14. Names of three eminent academics who have personal knowledge of your work

Name	Position	Address	Tel. No. & Email

15. Any other information* :

Note * Please attach additional sheets wherever required.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the applicant