

Government of India

Department of Atomic Energy

Anushakti Bhavan, C.S.M Marg, Mumbai-400001.

Advt. No. 1608/2/2026/R&D-II/DAE /4317

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA.

The Department of Atomic Energy is looking for a Director for the Institute of Physics (IOP), Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Institute of Physics is a grant in aid research institution of Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. The Institute is primarily engaged in carrying out research in the fields of theoretical and experimental condensed matter physics, theoretical high energy physics and string theory, theoretical nuclear physics, ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions and cosmology, quantum information, and experimental high energy nuclear physics. IOP imparts an orientation programme, equivalent to M. Phil degree with affiliation to Homi Bhabha National Institute, a Deemed University. On successful completion of the orientation programme at IOP, research scholars are eligible for the Doctoral programme of the said Institute.

Department of Atomic Energy, intends to appoint a suitable candidate for the post of Director of the Institute. The candidate shall be between 50 and 57 years of age as on **15.05.2026**.

LEVEL AND TENURE OF THE POST:

Selected candidate will be placed in the **Level 15** of Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC plus allowances as per rules of Govt of India/ Bye Laws of the Institute. The service conditions of Director, IOP shall be governed by the bye-laws of the Institute.

Appointment of the Director shall be normally for a period not exceeding 5 years at a time. (Refer serial no.25.2 of the Institute Bye Law)

NATURE OF DUTIES:

He has to guide and motivate a team of scientific/academic and other personnel of the Institute apart from being responsible for implementation of various research programmes by optimum utilization of available resources.

Duties and responsibilities are guided by the Bye Laws of the Institute.

EDUCATIONAL CRITERIA:

The Person should be a PhD with first class or equivalent at preceding degree in Physics. Eminent Scientist or a person with an outstanding record as well as impressive R&D track record in any of the fields of Physics shall be preferred.

EXPERIENCE:

Already in Analogous Pay Level – 15 or 05 Years' of Experience in Pay Level 14 in Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC (i.e. one grade below the rank of HAG, (Professor or SO/H)) in managing a large scientific community in the execution of projects or heading a reputed scientific institution. He/ She should have an excellent publication record, experience of leading a group, national and international recognition etc. He/ She should have rich experience in project implementation with optimum utilization of resources. Apart from the above essential qualifications, the candidate is expected to be familiar with administrative and financial matters, preferably in Govt. Candidate with experience in Managerial capacity in a Research Laboratory shall be preferred. He/ She should have national/ international recognition (members of national/ international academies, prestigious national/ international awards etc.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested individual may apply giving detailed Resume in the prescribed proforma along with one page vision statement for the Institute. The application

typed on plain paper along with enclosures be sent by Speed Post to “**UNDER SECRETARY, Office of the Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy, Anushakti Bhawan, C.S.M. Marg, Mumbai-400 001**”. Persons employed in Government departments or Autonomous institutes under them must send their applications through proper channel. The prescribed proforma may be downloaded from the from website: www.dae.gov.in. **Last date for the receipt of applications is 15.05.2026**. Advance copy of the application may be sent by email to: chmnoff@dae.gov.in or by Telefax to No.022-22843888.

The envelope containing the application for post of “Director IoP” should have superscript on the top of it “APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, BHUBANESWAR”.

The Department of Atomic Energy will not be responsible for loss of application in transit.

The Department of Atomic Energy reserves its right to call only those candidates who are found eligible after screening for interview or for the selection process or reject all the applications without any reasons therefor.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection will be made by the Government of India on the recommendations of a Search-cum- Selection Committee. The Search-cum- Selection Committee constituted for the purpose of selection of the Director will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent persons.

Affix recent
Passport size
photographs duly
signed (Half on
application and half
on Photographs)

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF **DIRECTOR, IOP.**

Advertisement Number: 1608/2/2026/R&D-II/DAE /4317

Last Date of Application: 15.05.2026

PART - A

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION :

1. Name in Full (Capital Letters) :

2. Father's / Husband's Name:

3. Address (Permanent) :

II. Address for Communication (Correspondence):

4. Telephone No.

Mobile No.																				
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5. E-mail id :

6. Gender :

7. Marital Status :

8. Date of Birth
(dd/mm/yyyy) :

9. Category (SC/ST/OBC/Gen.) :

B. Educational Qualification : (Please attach separate Sheet, if required)

Exam Passed	Board / University	Year of Passing	Major Subjects

C. Work Experience : (from present to past – Please attach separate Sheet, if required)

Position held	Grade Pay / Level in the Pay Matrix	Organisation	From	To	Completed Years

D. Significant contributions during last ten years: (Please attach separate Sheet, If required)

E. Experience as team leader (Indicate the experience in guiding, mentoring & administration) (Please attach separate Sheet, If required)

F. Details of Fellowships/membership in professional Academics, Awards and other recognitions(Please attach separate Sheet, if required)

G. References :

SI. No.	Name	Position	Address	Tel No./Fax/E-mail

DECLARATION

I declare that the above information furnished by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any discrepancy arising due to any false or wrong information provided by me and traced later on, I shall be held responsible for the same and shall abide by the decision of the competent authority in the matter.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Applicant

PART – B

(to be filled by the Office in which the candidate is working)

_____ *(Name of the Organisation)*

Certificate

1. *Certified that the information furnished by the candidate has been verified with the service records and found correct.*

2. *Certified that no vigilance case/ Criminal Case / Disciplinary Proceedings is either pending _____ or _____ in _____ force _____ against Shri/Smt./Kum. _____.*

*(Name and Designation of the certifying Officer)
With Seal*