Advertisement for the post of Director, DIA-CoE, IIT Jodhpur

1. DRDO has signed MoU with IIT Jodhpur for setting up DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence IIT Jodhpur (DIA-CoE IITJ) for directed research. The objective of the centre is to collaborate with the academic researchers/ faculty, start-ups, industries and other institutes in the country in facilitating and progressing advanced technology research.

2. DIA-CoE IITJ specifically facilitates and undertakes multidisciplinary directed   applied research in Applications of Advanced Technologies for Desert Warfare, Futuristic Omni Mobility Drones and AI for Information Warfare and War Gaming Technologies.

3. **About the Post**

Suitable candidates may apply for the post of Director, DIA-CoE at IIT Jodhpur. Director DIA-CoE IITJ is the administrative and executive head. Director, DIA-CoE IITJ will be appointed on a full-time basis and would be responsible for the smooth functioning of DIA-CoE IITJ. The qualifications are outlines in the following paras.

3.1 **Remuneration**

(i) For Retired Central / Sate Govt employee covered under OPS/ NPS

- Old Pension Scheme
  (Last drawn salary – basic pension) in line with DoE OM no. F.No. 3- 25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09 Dec 2020 as updated time to time
- New Pension Scheme
  (Last basic pay- 30% of last basic pay) in line with DoE OM 03-25/2020-E.III(A)/Pt dated 18 Oct 2023 as updated time to time

(ii) For Non- Govt. employee (Without any Govt Pension benefits)
  Rs. 1,75,000 – 2,00,000/- based on experience

3.2 **Additional Incentives**

Accommodation, medical benefits or any other incentives may be provided by IIT Jodhpur as per the eligibility, IIT Jodhpur norms and availability of accommodation.

3.3 **Duration**

Full time position wherein the initial appointment would be for a period of 3 years renewed every year subject to performance. This period can be extended by the competent authority for additional 2 years subject to performance review. The position may be discontinued anytime by either side by giving a notice of 3 months without assigning reason.

4. **Qualifiations**

4.1 **Essential Qualifications**

- Doctoral/Master's Degree in Engineering, Technology or Science from a recognized University or equivalent with 25 years of experience in technology domains/ Defence (technical domain), but not limited to above mentioned technology areas.

4.2 **Desirable Qualifications**

- Wide-ranging experience and exposure to collaborative projects, setting up of large research facilities, strategic research planning and technology transfer. Candidates from Armed Forces having suitable experience in tehnical domain may also apply.

- Exposure to multi-mode projects across labs/ organisations/Academia interactions with awareness in global developments in relevant areas for overall exposure.

- Experience in defence domain in terms of research/ coordination and technology development/ deployment towards useful outcomes. Alternatively strong record of publications and patents, laboratory/ course development and/or other recognized relevant professional activities leading to defence or related technology development in the country.

- Exposure to Academic and Industry oriented research/ coordination towards realization of technology/ systems.

4.3 **Age**

The age of the applicant should be below 62 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

5. **Submission of Application**

Interested candidates having the above qualifications can email their detailed CV in PDF format to the undersigned **along with a brief statement of why they feel that they are well suited to this position**. Please send a single PDF file. Attachments, if any, should be a part of the single PDF file. Please use the subject line: "Application for Director, DIA-CoE, IIT Jodhpur" in your email. The attached PDF file should be named as <first name>.<last name>.pdf. Please provide your date of birth in the application. Persons working in full-time positions with government organizations may also submit a no-objection certificate from the parent organization.

5.1 **References**

Please provide contact details of at least 02 references who may be contacted during the selection process.

6. **Last Date**

Last date of receiving the application/CV is 10th March, 2026.

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