Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur

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NH 62, Nagaur Road, Karwar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan – 342030

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

Date: 09 Aug 2025

DRDO has signed MoU with IIT Jodhpur for setting up DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence IIT Jodhpur (DIA-CoE, IITJ) for collaborative directed research under identified research areas. DRDO and IITJ have jointly decided the following research verticals:

1. Applications of Advanced Technologies for Desert Warfare (ATDW)
2. Futuristic Omni Mobility Drones (OMD)
3. AI for Information Warfare and War Gaming Technologies (AIWG)

The search committee is looking for a suitable person 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.

Interested persons having the following 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.

Essential Qualifications:

Doctoral degree in Science or Master's Degree in Engineering or Technology from a recognized University or Equivalent with 25 years of experience in relevant field.

Desirable Qualification: The person should have a wide-ranging experience and required track record for carrying out research, collaborative projects, setting up of large research facilities, strategic research planning and technology transfer. The candidate should have demonstrated research experience in Desert Warfare Technology, Futuristic Omni Mobility Vehicles, AI for Information Warfare and Wargaming Technologies or related systems in terms of research and technology development or guidance of Ph.D. students with strong record of publication in reputed journals and conferences, patents, laboratory/course development and/or other recognized relevant professional activities. The person should have exposure to both Academic and Industry oriented research and development preferably in the areas of defence interests.

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

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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 dt. 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

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.

References: Please provide contact details up to 3 references who may be contacted by search committee.

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

Last date of receiving the application/CV is 28th Aug 2025.

Sd/-

Registrar

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