

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research

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Inviting Applications for CENTRE-DIRECTOR

The UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research (UGC-DAE CSR) is an autonomous institution established by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, with its headquarters in Indore and centres in Indore, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Kalpakkam. This consortium also has a node at Bhubaneshwar. A Centre Director heads each Centre.

UGC-DAE CSR invites applications for the post of Centre Director for its Kolkata Centre. This post is in the pay band Level 14 plus other allowances as per the rules. The gross salary at present, at the minimum of the scale, is Rs.2,85,500/- inclusive of all allowances.

The UGC-DAE CSR has a mandate to enable university scientists to use the accessible big-science facilities of DAE. The CSR has also established and continues to develop various state-of-the-art experimental research facilities that university scientists are encouraged to utilise. Kolkata Centre (KC) concentrates on the use of ion beams and radiation in basic and applied science. It has made effective contribution in installation of a national gamma ray facility for nuclear spectroscopy. CRS work has been supported at the centre in the material modification using Ion implanter facility at VECC. It carries out trace element studies using PIXE with the 3 MV tandem accelerator at IOP, Bhubaneshwar and by using the in-house EDXRF and micro XRF facilities. Heavy ion nuclear reaction studies using the BARC TIFR TANDEM LINAC accelerator. The centre has a strong ⁶⁰Co source which is used for Radiation Chemistry and Radiation Biology experiments. There are several in-house facilities for trace elements analysis, radiation chemistry, radiation biology and materials studies under LTHM. Research at Kolkata Centre of UGC-DAE CSR covers topics related to Nuclear physics and allied areas. Research students from across the country use these facilities extensively. The scientists at the Indore Centre conduct research in the frontier areas guiding their own PhD students as well as visiting research students with their expertise. For more information, please visit our website at www.csr.res.in.

The Centre Director, who will be an expert in condensed matter physics and materials science, will provide general guidance and encouragement to the Centre's scientific activities and university users and support the broad mission to enhance the impact of university research.

- S/he should be a researcher of high standing and reputation, with journal publications showing a high standard of independent research activities.
- S/he must have at least 20 years of research experience after obtaining a PhD and must presently have a position which is at level 13 or equivalent pay scale.
- S/he should be an Indian citizen and preferably below 55 years of age (**as on 28-09-2026**).

The last date for receiving applications is **28-09-2026**. In absentia considerations from any person will not be honoured. Please visit our website www.csr.res.in for details on how to apply and other relevant information.

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