

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health Research
Government of India

Call for applications/ nominations for the post of Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)- cum- Secretary, Department of Health Research.

Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India invites applications for the above post from Indian Medical Scientists with proven track record of medical/ biological Health research and its administration.

2. The Department of Health Research (DHR) is a Department under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Different activities of DHR include promotion and coordination of basic, applied and clinical research including clinical trials and operational research through development of infrastructure, man power and skills in cutting edge areas of management of research. It also addresses ethical issues in medical and health research along with inter sectoral coordination and promotion of public-private partnership as well as training in research and international cooperation in areas related to international health. Investigation of outbreaks and development of tools for their prevention is also an important activity of DHR. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), an autonomous organisation under DHR, promotes and supports intramural and extramural research activities in the fields of communicable and non-communicable diseases and basic medical sciences. ICMR has 27 institutes located in different parts of India.

The requirements of the post are as follows:

- a. **Essential Qualifications:** MBBS, MD or equivalent from a recognised University and approved by Medical Council of India/ National Medical Commission, with more than 15 years of research/ academic/ clinical experience with outstanding scientific achievement and temperament in above fields.
- b. **Desirable Qualifications:** (i) Experience of heading a medical research institute of repute and should have demonstrated managerial/ administrative capability to plan, guide and implement the vast, varied and multifaceted activities in the area of medical research; (ii) Proven record of Medical/ Bio-medical Health Research as published in prestigious national and international journals; (iii) Involvement in multicentric/ technological research work involving handling of large projects in medical research; and (iv) Experience in regulatory issues and International collaborations.
- c. **Last date for receiving applications:** Within 21 days of the date of publication of the advertisement.
- d. **Address for receiving applications:** Candidates may address the application on plain paper giving detailed C.V. at the following address:

Smt Geeta Narayan, Joint Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, IIInd Floor, Indian Red Cross Society building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi-110001.

Applications can also be sent at the email id- geetan@nic.in

- e. **Pay and Emoluments:** Level-17 (Rs.2,25,000/- fixed) + NPA & other allowances as admissible.