Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Advertisement for filling up post of Chairperson, NBA

Advertisement No.J-22018/12/2003 CSC (BC)

Applications are invited for filling up of the post of Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, a body corporate under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India with headquarters at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) in the fixed in pay of Level 17 - Rs. 2,25,000/- per month (as per 7th CPC) with allowances as admissible under the Central Govt. Rules.

The post is proposed to be filled either on deputation basis or by selection from outside the Central Government. In case the appointment is through deputation, the applicant should not be below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India as per the Recruitment Rules.

The Chairperson shall hold office for a period of three years or till he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.

Details of this advertisement are available in the Ministry’s website at http://moef.nic.in and the Employment News dated 26.5.2018.

Last date of receipt of applications: 60 days from the date of advertisement.
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is to fill the post of the Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority (Rashtriya Jaiwa Vividhata Pradhikaran). The Authority was set up on October 1, 2003 through Gazette Notification No. 906 in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003). The Authority is a body corporate and its head office is at Chennai.

The appointment of Chairperson shall be either on deputation basis or by selection from outside the Central Government. In case the appointment is through deputation, the applicant should not be below the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

The Chairperson shall be an eminent person having adequate knowledge and experience in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and in matters relating to equitable sharing of benefits arising out of use of biological resources. The Chairperson shall be chief executive of the National Biodiversity Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. The Chairperson shall hold office as such for a period of 3 years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office but shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of 3 years or till he attains age of 65 years whichever is earlier. The Chairperson shall be entitled to fixed in pay of Level 17 - Rs. 2,25,000/- per month (as per 7th CPC), and other allowances and perquisites etc., to be decided
by the Central Government from time to time. In case a retired person is appointed as Chairperson, his/her pay shall be fixed in accordance with the orders of the Central Government as applicable to such persons.

The candidate should hold at least a post-graduate degree, and have 30 years of experience in dealing with issues of science and social sciences, with atleast 5 years of experience of working in the Central/State Government at senior level including heading Government institutions. He must also have administrative experience and be well versed with current developments related to access and benefit sharing under various relevant international fora. Experience of working with different stakeholders in biodiversity, experience in participation in international negotiations, and an understanding of legal issues shall be desirable.

The Government may on its own discretion relax one or more of the aforesaid requirements in case of an applicant of outstanding ability.

The candidates may apply in the format given below (neatly typed on A4 size paper in duplicate). The application should reach at the following address within 60 days of the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News:

**JOINT SECRETARY (in-charge of Biological Diversity Act)**
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Indira Parayavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110 003
Fax: 24695135
Email: sujata@nic.in
PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

1. Advertisement No.

2. Name of the Post:

3. Name (in block letters):
   Last name
   Middle name
   First name

4. Present Basic Pay & Scale:

5. Date of Birth:

6. Nationality:

7. Father’s / Husband’s Name:

8. Address for correspondence, including telephone, fax and email:


10. Educational Qualifications:

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11. Papers / Books published, if any:

12. Positions held relevant to job specification:

13. Period of total experience:

14. Employment details (chronologically starting from present position):

(Signature of the Applicant)