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Announces vacancy for the post of Director of the Institute w.e.f. 1st August, 2020

The Indian Statistical Institute is an Institution of National Importance. It has been established by an Act of Parliament and functions under the aegis of the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India. The Institute is governed by its Memorandum of Association and its objects are to promote the study and dissemination of knowledge of Statistics, to develop statistical theory and methods, and their use in research and practical applications generally, with special reference to problems of planning of national development and social welfare; undertake research in various fields of natural and social sciences, with a view to the mutual development of Statistics and these Sciences; provide for, and undertake, the collection of information, investigations, projects and operational research for purposes of planning and the improvement of efficiency of management and production; undertake any other ancillary activities in fulfillment of these objectives.

The Director shall be the principal executive officer of the Institute and the head of all its academic and administrative activities. He/she shall be a full-time salaried person appointed for a period of five years and shall also simultaneously be offered a substantive faculty position which he/she shall have the option to occupy when he/she ceases to be the Director. He/she shall be responsible for the administration of the affairs of the Institute subject to the control of the Council. He/she shall exercise all powers and authority vested in him/her in accordance with the relevant clauses of the Memorandum of Association of the Institute. The headquarters of the Director shall be at Kolkata.

The post carries a fixed pay of ₹2,25,000/- per month and other allowances in accordance with Central Government Rules. The Director will have a furnished apartment at the Campus of the Institute at Baranagar, Kolkata, subject to the payment of the usual license fee. Under exceptional circumstances, any other additional facilities requested by the selected candidate can be considered by and will be subject to the approval of the Council of the Institute. Candidates must be 60 years or less as of 31st July, 2020.

Among the desirable qualifications that the Selection Committee will look for are high academic and professional distinction with international visibility in fields relevant to the activities of the Institute, as well as administrative experience and a vision to take the Institute to an even higher trajectory. In addition to applications from candidates, nominations of them from heads of well-established Institutions and Academicians will be welcome. In either case, they should reach the undersigned by 29th February, 2020.

The detailed CV should be accompanied by a brief summary of academic achievements, research publications and administrative experience and a 500-word statement of vision for the future of the Institute.

The Committee will be free to consider names of persons who have not applied or been nominated if, in view of the Committee, they are otherwise qualified to lead the Institute. The Committee may invite short-listed candidates for an interaction. Decisions of the Committee in regard to these matters will be final.

The applications and nominations should be sent to the e-mail id chairman@isical.ac.in followed by a signed hard copy of the same to The Chairman, Council, Indian Statistical Institute, C/o Brig J N Pandey (Retd.), Non-Member Secretary Council and Chief Executive (Administration & Finance), Indian Statistical Institute, 203, B.T. Road, Kolkata 700 108.