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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare

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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021

To

1. The Secretary,  
All Central Government Ministries/Departments
2. Chief Secretary, All States / UTs.
3. All Central/State agricultural Universities.
4. All recognized Research Institutions.
5. All Semi-Government Organizations.
6. All Public Sector Undertakings

Subject: Filling up of the post of Director on deputation in the National Seed Research and Training Centre Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that it is proposed to fill up the post of Director, National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), a subordinate office under the Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare. The mode of recruitment, educational qualifications, experience and other eligibility conditions for the post are as under:

**Name of the post** - Director

General Central Service, Group 'A' Gazetted, (Non Ministerial) in Level-13 of Pay Matrix of Rs.123100-215900 on composite method Deputation (including Short Term Contract) plus promotion failing which by Direct Recruitment.

**Eligibility:**

(a) Officers under the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Agricultural Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Autonomous Organization or Semi Government Organizations or Public Sector Undertakings;

(i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or

(ii) with five years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-12, (Rs.78800-209200) in the pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and

(b) Possessing the following educational qualifications and experience for direct recruits as under:

**Essential Qualification:**

(i) M.Sc (Agriculture) from a recognized University or equivalent.

(ii) Ten years experience in the field of Seed Production/Seed Marketing/Seed Certification/Seed Testing/Seed Quality Control/Seed Development Programmes

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**Desirable:**

Ph.D in the field of Seed Production/Seed Marketing/Seed Certification/Seed Testing/Seed Quality Control.

**Note 1:** Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidate otherwise well qualified.

**Note 2:** The qualifications regarding experience are relax able at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

The Departmental Chief Seed Analyst in Level-12 of Pay Matrix of Rs.78800-209200 with five years' service shall also be considered along with deputationist and if he is selected the post shall be deemed to have been filled by promotion.

The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation.

Similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation (including short term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (including short-term contract) shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

The officer selected on deputation basis will have the option to draw his grade pay plus deputation duty allowance to have his/her pay fixed in the scale of the post in accordance with DOPTs OM.No.2/8/1997-Estt(Part.II) dated 11.03.1998 and as amended from time to time.

Applications (in triplicate) only in the enclosed pro-forma (Annexure-I) along with complete and up to date Confidential Reports (photo copies of the APARs attested by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India) and Integrity Certificate of eligible officers who could be spared in the event of their selection may kindly be forwarded to the Under Secretary (Seeds), Department of Agriculture Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Room No.432, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

Complete advertisement, Bio-data format (Annexure-I) and certificate format for Integrity, Vigilance clearance & Major/Minor Penalty (Annexure-II) etc. can be downloaded from the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare's website : [www.agricoop.nic.in](http://www.agricoop.nic.in) (link-Recruitment-Vacancies).

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