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Applications are invited for filling up of 01 post of Scientist 'G' in the Department of Science & Technology either by Direct Recruitment or Deputation [Including Short Term Contract (ISTC)] as detailed below: -

NAME OF THE POST:

Scientist 'G'

- 1. **LEVEL IN THE PAY MATRIX**: Level-**14** in the pay matrix Rs. 144200-218200 (Pre-revised Rs. 37400-67000 plus Grade Pay Rs.10,000/-)
- 2. TOTAL NO. OF VACANCIES: One (01)
- 3. METHOD OF RECRUITMENT: Either on Direct Recruitment or Deputation (including short-term contract) basis. The candidates will clearly specify the preferred mode of appointment viz. either by DR or by Deputation or either one of these two according to their eligibility and willingness. In case of appointment on DR basis, the candidates who are already in employment, would be required to furnish a consent for resignation/ technical resignation from their substantive posts in the parent organization.
- 4. NATURE OF THE POST: Permanent
- 5. PERIOD OF DEPUTATION IN CASE SELECTION IS MADE THROUGH DEPUTATION (ISTC) BASIS:

 The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another *ex-cadre* post held immediately preceding this appointment in same or some other Organizations or Department of the Central Government shall not ordinarily exceed three years, which may be extended further on year to year basis, subject to a maximum of 5 years with the approval of the competent authority or attaining the age of 60 years i.e. the age of retirement on superannuation for the post of Scientist G, whichever is earlier.

6. Qualifications & experience:

Essential:

- i. Doctorate degree in Natural or Agricultural Sciences or Master's degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized university or equivalent.
- ii. Fifteen years' experience in research and development in Industrial and Academic Institutions or Science and Technology Organizations or scientific activities and services, out of which seven years shall be in administration, planning, development and cooperation of science and technology programme;
- iii. Experience of evolving, managing and directing science and technology programme; and

iv. published research work of high standard

Desirable:

Post Doctorate research in Natural or Agricultural Sciences or Doctorate degree in Engineering or Technology or Medicine from a recognized university or research institute as evidenced by certification by such university or institute and publication of research work in journals of repute.

Note: Period spent on acquiring essential qualifications shall not count towards experience. However, period spent on post doctorate research in a University or research Institute as evidenced by certification by such University or Institute and publication of research work in journals of repute, subject to maximum of two years, shall be counted as experience.

7 . In case of recruitment by Deputation (ISTC) basis, grades from which deputation (ISTC) to be made:

- i. Scientists or Technologists working in the Central Government or State Governments or Universities or recognized research Institutions or Semi Government or Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India or abroad: (i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or (ii) with two years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level 13A in the pay matrix Rs.131100-216600 (pre-revised pay band-4, Rs. 37400-67000 with grade pay of Rs. 8900) in the parent cadre or department; or (iii) with four years' service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the pay level 13 of pay matrix Rs.123100-215900 (pre-revised pay band-4, Rs. 37400-67000 with grade pay of Rs. 8700) in the parent cadre or department and;
- ii. possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed in para 6 above.

Note: Departmental candidates in the feeder category, who are in the direct line of *in-situ* promotion under Flexible Complementing Scheme (FCS), shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation except for the *ex-cadre* post for which they are not the feeder grade officers. Similarly, deputation shall not be eligible for consideration for *in-situ* promotions under FCS.

8. AGE LIMIT:

For recruitment by deputation (ISTC) basis: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application.

For recruitment by Direct Recruitment basis: The upper age limit for direct recruits shall be **50 years** as on closing date for receipt of applications. The upper age limit is relaxable for Government Servants up to five years in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government. Any other relaxation in age limit shall be in accordance with orders issued by the Central Government from time to time. The age of retirement on superannuation for the post of Scientist G is **60 years**.

- 9. SCREENING AND SELECTION PROCESS: The Screening and Selection process shall be as prescribed by Central Government. The composition of the eligibility committee, Screening-cum-Shortlisting committee and Interview Board etc. shall be as prescribed by the Central Government. However, majority of the members in the Screening-cum-Shortlisting Committee and Interview Board, including the Chairperson shall be from outside the Department of Science and Technology. If considered necessary, the screening process shall include written test to be conducted by Central Government directly or through any other Central Government agency or organization having experience and expertise in the area.
- 10. Eligible applicants are first required to fill the application online, through the online portal https://recruitment.dst.gov.in/ using valid email ID. This online portal for applying shall be available for a period of 45 days from the date of advertisement in Employment News / Rozgar Samachar. In the case of applying on deputation (ISTC) basis, the hard copy of application form, duly signed by the candidate, along with attested copies of ACRs/ APARs for the last five years is required to be forwarded through proper channel so as to reach this Department by Registered Post or by Speed Post within 15 days (30 days for remote areas) from the date of closure of online portal.
- 11. For the application process and other general conditions and requirements, visit our website: www.dst.gov.in. Any further update regarding the selection process shall be communicated only through the website. Candidates are therefore, advised to visit the website regularly.

12. Notes:

- a. The advt. No. DST/04/2022-Estt-III for filling up of one post of Scientist 'G' in DST on deputation (ISTC) basis published in the employment news edition dated 04.02.2023, stands cancelled. Only fresh applications against this advertisement i.e. Advt. No. DST / 05 / 2023-Estt.III will be considered for selection to the post.
- b. In case of any discrepancies found between English and Hindi versions of the advertisement, the English version shall prevail.

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