



WADIA INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN GEOLOGY
(An Autonomous Institution of Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India)
33, General Mahadeo Singh Road
DEHRA DUN – 248001 (Uttarakhand)

No. :Recruitment/Director/WIHG/2025-Estt./

Dated: 27.10.2025

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST
OF DIRECTOR, WIHG, DEHRADUN

Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology (WIHG), Dehradun is an Autonomous scientific research Institution under the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, undertaking advance level of research in all aspects of geology and geodynamics of the Himalaya. It has strong specialization in the areas of Petrology and Geochemistry, Structure & Tectonics, Sedimentology, Geomorphology, Paleoclimatology, Glaciology, Magneto stratigraphy, Biostratigraphy, Paleontology, Quaternary Geology, Environmental Geology, Seismology and Remote Sensing. The Institute also houses advanced analytical laboratories. To promote research in emerging areas of Earth Sciences, the Institute also undertakes sponsored projects.

WIHG invites applications/ nominations for the post of **Director**. The candidate shall be an Indian national having creative, innovative and dynamic leadership qualities with substantial experience and achievements in the area of advanced materials.

Applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent fellows of prestigious national science and engineering academies, Directors of national R&D laboratories and Vice-Chancellors of universities will be considered by a Search-cum-Selection Committee. Based on the recommendations of the Search-cum-Selection Committee, the Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority.

1. **Name of Post:** Director
2. **Scale of Pay** : Pay Level-15 HAG Scale with allowances as per 7th CPC.
3. **Job Description** : The Director, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology,

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Dehradun will have the overall administrative control of the Institute and will provide high level leadership to the Institute in identification of research programmes and projects of national and international relevance in various specialized fields of research undertaken by the Institute. He/She will enthuse and motivate scientists of the Institute; promote creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the Institute. He/She will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with the domain area of research undertaken by the Institute and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional co-operation towards fulfillment of the objectives of the Institute.

4. Mode of Recruitment:

Recruitment for the post of Director shall be made by any of the following method(s):

- a. By Direct recruitment
- b. By Deputation, including short-term contract
- c. Re-employment

All candidates are requested to specify under which mode of recruitment, he/she desires to be considered.

5. Age limit: For Direct recruitment: Not exceeding 56 years as on 01.07.2025.

For Deputation including short-term contract: Not exceeding 58 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

6. Educational and other qualifications:

Essential : Ph. D. in Sciences related to Earth System.

Desirable :

- i. Original published work of high standard
- ii. Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowships of academies, national/international awards in science etc.
- iii. Demonstrated evidence through scientific output in area of Himalayan Geosciences.

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7. Experience :

(i) For Direct Recruitment

Essential:

- a. Atleast 20 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions and/or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty/scientist of recognized national/international universities/research institutes/corporate R&D Labs etc., out of which atleast 4 years should be in managerial/administrative capacity for science & technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organizational matters.
- b. R&D experience in the domain areas of research/activities undertaken by the institute, the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun.

(ii) For Deputation/Contract:

In case of Recruitment by Deputation/Contract- Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/ Universities/ Recognized Research Institutions/ Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India,

(a) (i) holding analogous post : or

(ii) 5 years regular service in a post carrying pay in the pay level-14 or equivalent

(b) possessing the essential educational qualifications mentioned at Sl.no. 6 above and essential experience mentioned at Sl. No. 7 above for direct recruitment.

8. Tenure/Period of Deputation/Contract:

For Direct Recruitment & Deputation/Short-term Contract

3 to 5 years or on attaining the age of superannuation as per extant Govt. instructions (60 years at present), whichever is earlier.

9. Age of superannuation:

60 years or as laid down by the Government of India from time to time.

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10. Application / Nomination Process

By Post and/or By E-mail : In case of direct applications, the information in the attached **formats I and II** should be sent by post and/or by e-mail to the **Registrar, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33, General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehradun- 248001 (Uttarakhand)/registrar@wihg.res.in** along with self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of Age, Qualifications and experience so as to reach the above **mentioned address latest by 01.12.2025.** The last date of receipt of applications from candidates (including nominations) from Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be 15.12.2025.

Nominations : In case of nominations, the eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations by post and/or e-mail so as to reach the above address by 15.12.2025.

Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should arrange to send their applications through proper channel along with NoC/Cadre clearance, Vigilance/Integrity Certificate and Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs) or Annual Performance Assessment Reports (APAR) of last years. The candidates may clearly specify the preferred mode of appointment viz. by Direct Recruitment or by Deputation including short-term contract or by Re-employment. In case of appointment on Direct Recruitment basis, the candidate would be required to furnish consent for technical resignation from his/her substantive post in the parent organization.

Self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of Age, qualifications and experience should be sent with the application. Please do not send originals.

The envelope containing the application must be superscripted with
"Application for the post of Director, WIHG, Dehradun".

Sd/-

REGISTRAR

Telephone Nos. 0135-2726018/2525555