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Dear Sir/ Madam,

POST OF DIRECTOR

I herewith enclosed a copy of the advertisement calling for applications for the post of Director of the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Colombo.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly bring this advertisement to the notice of the employees concerned attached to your Higher Educational Institution.

Closing date of applications will be 27th May 2014.

Yours faithfully,

Anoma Ratnayake Senior Assistant Registrar

23.04.2014

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POST OF DIRECTOR

INSTITUTE OF BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the Post of Director, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IBMBB), University of Colombo.

The mission of the IBMBB is to "Initiate, promote, facilitate advance research and human resource development in Molecular Life Sciences to achieve National and International Development".

The IBMBB of the University of Colombo is involved in training of students and Research & Development with the Industry. It has modern laboratories and state of the art equipment for research in Molecular Life Sciences with International collaboration.

The Director shall be the Principal Executive Officer, the Principal Academic Officer and the Accounting Officer of the Institute. It is a statutory organization attached to the University of Colombo coming under the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Higher Education.

The Director will be responsible for providing academic leadership, formulating instructions, implementing streamlined management policies and executing the decisions of the Board of Management. She/he will be responsible for the administration of the Institute, by adhering to the principles of transparency, accountability and good governance. Previous local and /or foreign experience at Management Level as a Scientist is expected from the applicant.

The applicant is expected to be a person of high academic calibre and integrity with a record of outstanding achievements with excellent communication skills; possessing a Doctorate or equivalent academic qualification with research in the fields of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Biotechnology, Immunology, Microbiology, Agro technology or a related field. She/he should show evidence of the ability to obtain funds from local as well as foreign sources for advancement of the Institute and the Research & Development of Molecular Life Sciences. Also, the applicant must have strong sense of leadership to foster relationships with the Industry – University Research programmes together with ICT based technology compatibility of modern management systems.

Age: Preferably under 58 years of age at the time of application. However, the selected candidate should be able to serve at least one term.

Term of Office: Three(03) years from the date of appointment or until she/he completes sixty five (65) years of age, whichever occurs earlier.

Remuneration and Other Benefits: The salary scale attached to the Post of Director is $Rs.56,505-13 ext{ x}$ 1310-73,535/-p.m. The Director is entitled for official transport and an entertainment allowance in accordance with UGC and government regulations. As the Director is expected to continue scientific research, the research allowance will be added to the monthly salary. If a Senior Professor is appointed to the Post of Director/IBMBB, she/he will continue to receive the salary and other allowances attached to the Senior Professor Post together with the allowances applicable to the Post of the Director.

Applicants are required to send three copies of full Curriculum Vitae and a Statement (not exceeding 500 words) of her/his vision, plan and strategy for the development of IBMBB. Applicants from higher educational and government institutions are required to forward their applications through the respective Heads of Institutions.

All applications should be sent under registered cover to reach the Senior Assistant Registrar, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, University of Colombo, No.90, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03, to reach on or before 27th May 2014.

Senior Assistant Registrar, Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, University of Colombo, No.90, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.