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### VJTI MUMBAI INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF "DIRECTOR"

VJTI Mumbai invites you to help the institute to accomplish its challenging mission to become a leading institute in engineering & technology for the benefit of people of India, by participating in the process of selection of the Director of the institute.

#### **About the Institute:**

Located in south Mumbai, Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI) is an autonomous institution of repute, owned by Maharashtra State Government. VJTI has pioneered India's Engineering and Technology education, research and training since 1887. Pre-independence, VJTI had been instrumental in driving Industry throughout united India. Post-independence, VJTI played a pivotal role in setting up IITs and RECs of India and strengthened engineering and technology excellence of the country. The Institute is reputed for excellent training in courses in engineering and technology at diploma, degree, post-graduate, and Ph.D. levels of over five thousand students. All over thirty-four courses are offered at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and diploma levels. The Institute was granted financial and academic autonomy from June 21, 2004. Since then, the Institution has witnessed several improvements and transitions and is functioning with greater determination, clearer vision, and mission. VJTI has been recognized under TEQIP I, TEQIP II and TEQIP III, created new laboratories, modernized existing laboratories, established a center of excellence in nonlinear dynamical control systems by roping in Industry partners like L&T, Emerson, India Smart Grid Forum (ISGF), engaged in collaborative research with Industry as well as R&D organizations, and is one of the well performing institutions under TEQIP III. VJTI also boasts of excellent academic environment to enhance the learning process for the students and is getting transformed into a research institute.

# **Qualifications for the post of Director:**

The candidate should be an eminent person - scientist / technologist having demonstrated ability to create an environment conducive to nurturing of excellence in teaching and quality research and development, with academic and administrative experience of high calibre having qualifications and experience at least on par with that of Director of a Technological Institute. The candidate should be a leader par excellence with an ability of nurturing and enhancing the relationship with industry and service to society. Please refer to the web site of **VJTI**, **Mumbai** (www.vjti.ac.in) and Directorate of Technical Education (MS) (www.dtemaharashtra.gov.in) where the preferred qualifications and experience are available.

### **Selection:**

Selection of the candidate will be strictly on the basis of merit. Merit list of candidates, who meet the Essential and Desirable Qualifications will be prepared. Mere possession of essential qualifications by a candidate does not entitle him/her for shortlisting for an interview call. If the no of eligible candidates is large, then suitable criteria on the basis of desirable qualifications will be decided to limit the candidates to be called for interview.

### **Appointment:**

Appointment of the selected candidate will be for the tenure of 5 years or up to the age of superannuation (as per Government of Maharashtra norms) whichever is earlier. However, age of the candidate at the time of joining the position shall not be more than 60 years.

### **Pay Scale:**

The pay scale shall be as per the AICTE norms, and the remuneration will be decided by the Board of Governors/Management commensurate with the merit of the selected candidate.

# **Submission of Application:**

Hard copy of the application in the enclosed format along with necessary proofs through proper channel should reach the office of the Chairman, BoG, VJTI Mumbai, at the following address on or before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (5PM) and soft copy on email: app\_directorvjti@persistent.com Applications received thereafter shall not be entertained. Application complete in all respect must be sent through proper channel; however, candidates may send an advance copy of application to the address given below. It shall be necessary to furnish "No Objection Certificate" from the parent department/present employer at the time of interview. Applications received after due date shall not be entertained.

# Envelope containing application should be super-scribed with "Application for the Post of DIRECTOR, VJTI, Mumbai"

### **Address:**

Dr. Anand Deshpande, Chairman Board of Governors, VJTI, C/O Persistent Systems, Bhageerath, 402 E, Senapati Bapat Road, Pune 411 016, (MS) India

# **Responsibilities:**

The Director is the Principal Academic and Executive Officer of the Institute and shall be responsible for its proper administration, functioning, imparting instruction, and maintenance of discipline therein and for the development of the academic programmes, high quality research and general administration of the Institute for ensuring quality and efficiency. He/She shall develop and execute a perspective plan of the Institute; provide leadership to the diverse departments; manage day to day operations; promote inter-institutional and inter-agency R&D programmes and missions; and establish organic linkages with various Government departments, regulators, stakeholders and users, both national and international.

### **Qualification:**

Minimum qualification, experience, research contributions, feedback, and requisite training requirements for direct recruitment for the Director shall be as per Maharashtra Government Resolution No. Seva- 111/ Pr.Kr.44/ 19/ Tanshi- 2 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## **Essential Qualifications:**

- a. Ph.D. degree and First Class or equivalent at either B.E./B.Tech. or M.E./M.Tech.level in relevant branch of Engineering.
- b. At least two (2) successful Ph.D. guided as supervisor / co-supervisor and minimum eight (8) publications in SCI journals / UGC / AICTE approved list of journals.

c. Minimum fifteen (15) years of experience in teaching / research / industry, out of which at least three (3) years shall be at the post equivalent to that of Professor.

# **Desirable Qualifications and Experience:**

- 1. Successful guidance till completion of at least five (5) Ph. D. thesis
- 2. Minimum of five (5) research publications in peer-reviewed/refereed international research journals with high impact factor after Ph.D.
- 3. Experience in the field of Technical Education of at least twenty (20) years in teaching and research in a university/well-established institution of repute at the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.
- 4. At least ten (10) years of experience in the field of Technical Education/Industry not below the rank of Professor.
- 5. At least five (5) years administrative experience as Dean/Head of the Department in an institute/university/Principal (in Professor's Grade) of a reputed technological institute or Head of a national / international institution of Advanced Learning or R & D organization.
- 6. Published quality books/book chapters in recognized discipline referenced for study at National/International level.
- 7. Successful execution of at least three (3) funded research/developmental projects for minimum Rs. 5 Lakhs and above.
- 8. Details of experience of working with international bodies or international exposure through participation in workshops, seminars or conferences held outside the country.
- 9. Experience of organizing events such as workshops, seminars, conferences at an international level within the country in the field of engineering disciplines.
- 10. Demonstrated leadership skills such as (i) Exceptional ability to motivate a diverse group of stakeholders, (ii) Keen desire to further the mission and goals of the organization, (iii) Ability to think strategically and innovatively and maintain a broad perspective and (iv) Ability to lead by personal example with openness to new ideas and a consultative approach in implementation of the same. (v) Understanding NEP2020 and its implementation plan for the institute like VJTI Mumbai.
- 11. Good understanding of financial management including revenue generation, planning and fiscal control.
- 12. Successful completion of Academic leadership training programmes from IIM, IIT, AICTE, PMMMNMTT etc.

# VJTI MUMBAI VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (Autonomous Institute)

H.R. Mahajani Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai - 400 019.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR

FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23.

# AIDED

The above post is open to all, however candidates from any category can apply for the post.

Reservation for women will be as per University Circular No.BCC/16/74/1998 dated 10th March, 1998. 4% reservation shall be for the persons with disability as per University Circular No.Special Cell/ICC/2019-20/05 dated 05th July, 2019.

Candidates having knowledge of Marathi will be preferred.

The Educational Qualification, Experience & pay-scale for the post of Director is as prescribed by the University of Mumbai, AICTE & DTE from time to time.

मशिमाक/विशिमाक/तंत्रशिक्षण/११/२०२०—२०२१ दिनांक ११ जानेवारी, २०२१ for qualifications and experience at the time of interview.

Applicants who are already employed must send their application through proper channel. Applicants are required to account for breaks, if any in their academic career.

Application with full details should reach the CHAIRMAN, V J T I MUMBAI, VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (Autonomous), H.R. Mahajani Road, Matunga (East), Mumbai - 400 019. within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. This is University approved advertisement. Sd/-

CHAIRMAN

Deputy Registrar,

The draft of advertisement in so far as it relates to reservation is verified and found it is in order. You are also requested to verify the educational qualifications and other matters except reservation at the time of final approval.

06/03/202 Deputy Registrar (Special Cell)