

UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research

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Inviting Applications for CENTRE-DIRECTOR

The UGC-DAE Consortium for Scientific Research (UGC-DAE CSR) is an autonomous institution established by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, with its headquarters in Indore and centres in Indore, Mumbai, Kolkata, and Kalpakkam. This consortium also has a node at Bhubaneswar. A Centre Director heads each Centre.

UGC-DAE CSR invites applications for the post of Centre Director for its Mumbai Centre. This post is in the pay band Level 14 plus other allowances as per the rules. The gross salary at present, at the minimum of the scale, is Rs.2,85,500/- inclusive of all allowances.

The UGC-DAE CSR has a mandate to enable university scientists to use the accessible big-science facilities of DAE. The CSR has also established and continues to develop various state-of-the-art experimental research facilities that university scientists are encouraged to utilise. The Mumbai Centre supports research in universities and colleges across the nation by providing specialised training to advanced in-house characterisation facilities, as well as making the neutron diffraction studies using the Dhruva Reactor at BARC, accessible to them. The Mumbai Centre also provides access to the various state-of-the-art experimental facilities of BARC like Nuclear Analytical-Positron and Spectroscopic Facilities, Pulse Magnetic Field and Electromagnetic Welding Related Facilities, Material Science and Characterization Facilities (MSD & Chem Grp), Accelerator Related Facilities, which are undoubtedly the best in the country. Research students from across the country use these facilities extensively. The scientists at the Mumbai Centre conduct research in the frontier areas of condensed matter physics and materials science, guiding their own PhD students as well as visiting research students with their expertise. For more information, please visit our website at www.csr.res.in.

The Centre Director, who will be an expert in condensed matter physics and materials science, will provide general guidance and encouragement to the Centre's scientific activities and university users and support the broad mission to enhance the impact of university research.

- S/he should be a researcher of high standing and reputation, with journal publications showing a high standard of independent research activities.
- S/he must have at least 20 years of research experience after obtaining a PhD and must presently have a position which is at level 13 or equivalent pay scale.
- S/he should be an Indian citizen and preferably below 55 years of age (**as on 12-June-2026**).
- The applicants are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Rs.1000/- through SBI UPI (QR/UPI ID) and include the transaction ID/UTR number at the online application portal. Women candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST/PWD communities are not required to pay any application fee.

Portal open for online applications: **18-May-2026 at 11:00 AM** and the last date for receiving applications is **12-June-2026 at 05:00 PM**. In absentia, considerations from any person will not be honoured. Please visit our website www.csr.res.in for details on how to apply and other relevant information.

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