



भारतीय भूचुंबकत्व संस्थान

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF GEOMAGNETISM

(विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग, भारत सरकार के अंतर्गत एक स्वायत्त निकाय)

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Call for Applications/Nominations for Appointment to the Post of Director, IIG, Mumbai

Direct Applications and/or Nominations are invited from Indian Nationals for the Post of Director, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Mumbai, in the Pay Matrix Level 15 in the 7th CPC (Basic Pay Rs.182200-224100 plus applicable allowances)

Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG), Mumbai, is a premier Research Institute dedicated to the country involved in the study of all aspects of Geomagnetism. Institute has an enviable antiquity of over 184 years, which was instrumental in spawning geomagnetism in the Indian subcontinental region. Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) was given a full-scale mandate to pursue geomagnetic and allied field research in 1971. It has been an autonomous institution since its inception and is now functioning directly under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The evolution of geomagnetism in the country has been interminably linked with the growth of this institution.

Geomagnetism has many societal applications and this science impacts all of humanity in one form or other. The very survival of all the life forms on earth is interminably related to the existence of this geomagnetic field. It's in the fitness of things that we all understand the very significant role this component plays in cosmic natural processes. A significant contribution to research in the field of geomagnetism started in India as back as in 19th century. Geomagnetic observations commenced in India and rest of the world almost concurrently. The first magnetic observations in India were started at Madras in 1822, followed by the recordings at Simla (1841), Trivandrum (1841) and Colaba (1841). Among these, only Colaba observatory continued uninterrupted since 1841. The combined observations at Colaba and Alibag observatories provide the longest series (nearly 180 years) of magnetic field data.

IIG conducts basic and applied research in Geomagnetism and allied fields like Solid Earth Geomagnetism/Geophysics, Magnetosphere, Space and Atmospheric Sciences. Institute has a number of active research groups involved in theoretical, experimental, and observational work. IIG has a modern laboratory for design and fabrication of instruments used in Geomagnetism and allied fields. Geomagnetism is a multi-disciplinary science and thus provides research opportunities for Physicists, Geophysicists, and Earth Scientists. Geomagnetism, by its very nature, is also a global science and often involves collaboration with scientists from other countries. The Institute also supports a World Data Centre for Geomagnetism (WDC, Mumbai) under Colaba Magnetic Research Laboratory (CGRL) which is the only International centre for Geomagnetic data in South Asia and caters to the needs of Space and Earth Scientists and researchers from various universities and research institutions.

Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG) has strong research programmes in the following three areas:

Observatory and Data Analysis, (b) Upper Atmospheric Sciences and (c) Solid Earth Geomagnetism

The Institute is looking for a distinguished Scientist (Citizen of India) with ability and experience to carry out the objectives of the Institute for appointment as **DIRECTOR**. This is a top R&D management position in the Institute.

1. Qualifications:-

(a) Essential Qualifications: Doctorate in Earth / Atmospheric Sciences / related Sciences.

(b) Desirable Qualifications :

(i) Post-doctoral research (ii) Original published work of high standard (iii) Evidence of high-professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowship of academies, national/international awards in science etc.

2. Age limit: Not exceeding 56 years as on 01st July 2026.

**3. Experience for Direct Recruitment (Tenure basis) :
Essential**

(a) At least 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 at least 4 years should be in a managerial / administrative capacity for Science and Technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organizational matters.

(b) R&D experience in Solid Earth Geophysics / Geomagnetism / Upper Atmospheric Physics /Sun Earth relations.

4. Eligibility Criteria for Recruitment on Deputation (Including Short Term Contract):

Faculty / Scientist working in Central Government / Union Territories / State Governments / Universities / Recognized Research Institutes /Semi Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organizations in India.

{a} [i] Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department OR

[ii] With 5 years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Pay Level 14 (₹1,44,200/- to ₹2,18,200/-) of Pay Matrix 7th CPC or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.

{b} Possessing the essential educational qualifications and experience prescribed for Direct Recruits mentioned at para 1 and para 3 above.

Note: The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization / department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed five years.

5. 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

6. Tenure:

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

7. Probation period: One (1) year for Direct Recruits.

8. Responsibilities :

The Director 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. She / He will enthuse and motivate scientists of the Institute; promote creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the Institute. She / He will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with the domain areas (Solid Earth Geophysics, Geomagnetism, Upper Atmospheric Sciences and Sun-Earth Relations) of research undertaken by the Institute and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-Institutional co-operation towards fulfillment of the objectives of the Institute.

9. Appointment :

The appointment to the Post of DIRECTOR will be in the Pay Matrix Level 15 (Basic Pay Rs.182200-224100 with an annual increment @3% p.a. plus allowances) in the 7th CPC

The Director will be appointed after obtaining the approval of the Competent Authority based on the recommendations made by a high-level Search-cum-Selection Committee. The Search-cum-Selection Committee will consider applications received in response to this advertisement as well as nominations received from eminent academic persons like fellows of prestigious National Science Academies, Directors of National Laboratories, Vice-Chancellors of Universities etc.

10. Age of Superannuation :

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

11. Application/Nomination Process:

- a. The duly filled in online application form or nomination should be sent along with duly self attested photocopies of certificates in support of age, qualifications, experience, patents, research papers, publications, journals etc. on the prescribed application form to the Registrar, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, at the Navi Mumbai, so as to reach within 45 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. (Original documents shall not be sent)
- b. The details of the application are available on the Institute website <https://iigm.res.in/careers/positionvacancies>. For any query related to submission of online application, the applicants are requested to send an email to iig.recruitment@iigm.res.in or contact on **022-27484062** (on all working days between 10.30 to 13.30 hrs & 14.30 hrs to 17.30 hrs)

- c. Candidates possessing the requisite qualification and experience shall apply online <https://iigm.res.in/careers/positionvacancies>. The online application portal will be opened on **10 June 2026** for filing online applications and the last date for closing the online application interface is **26 July 2026**. Last date for receipt of hard copy by speed post is **31 July 2026** by 17.00 hrs and hard copy from the areas mentioned at point 11 (e) is **10 Aug 2026** by 17:00 hrs.
- d. The envelope containing the printout of duly filled in online application form complete in all respects along with self attested copies of all the documents mentioned in the advertisement must be superscribed with "Application for the post of Director, IIG, Mumbai" and sent by Speed Post/Courier to "Registrar, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Plot No.5, Sector 18, Kalamboli Highway, New Panvel, Navi Mumbai - 410218". A soft copy of the application complete in all respects along with enclosures should be emailed to the Registrar, IIG, Navi Mumbai at iig.registrar@iigm.res.in, in a single 'pdf' format. The application/nomination together with complete CV, may also be sent to the Chairman, Governing Council, IIG at email id : dr.psgoel@gmail.com
- e. The last date of receipt of hard copy of duly filled in applications from candidates (including nominations) in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh (UT), Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangri Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be within 60 days from the date of publication of this advertisement.
- f. Persons employed in Government Departments, Statutory or Autonomous Organizations, Public Sector Undertakings, Union Territories, Recognized Research Institutes, Universities etc., should send their applications through proper channel along with No Objection Certificate (NoC)/Cadre clearance, Vigilance/Integrity Certificate etc. **The candidates may clearly specify the preferred mode of appointment viz., either by Direct Recruitment [(DR) (Tenure basis)] or by Deputation. In case of appointment on DR basis, the candidate would be required to furnish a consent for technical resignation from his/her substantive post in the parent organization.**

Registrar

How to Apply

The link to apply online is available at URL- <https://iigm.res.in/careers/positionvacancies> or you may scan the QR Code



Once you click on the link to apply online, you will be redirected to online recruitment portal for Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (IIG). To submit the online application, follow the steps given below

1. Register on the Recruitment Portal

Click on New Registration.

Enter your Email ID, Mobile Number, Password, and Verification Code.

Verify your email address through the activation link sent to your registered email.

2. Login

Login using your registered Email ID and Password.

3. Select the Advertisement and Post

Choose the relevant Advertisement Number and Teaching Position for which you wish to apply.

Carefully read the eligibility criteria and instructions before proceeding.

4. Fill in all required sections

Personal Details, Educational Qualifications, Teaching/Research Experience, Research Publications, Awards and Achievements, Referee Details, Other Relevant Information, Upload Supporting Documents, Recent Photograph, Signature, Educational Certificates, Experience Certificates, Category/PwBD Certificates (if applicable), NOC and other supporting documents as required.

5. Preview the Application

Verify all information entered in the application form.

Ensure that all mandatory fields and document uploads are complete before submission.

6. Submit the Application

After successful submission, an Application Number will be generated for future reference.

7. Download and Print

Download and save the submitted application form.

8. Hard copy Submission

Send the printed hard copy of the application along with CV & self-attested documents to “ The Registrar, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism Mumbai Headquarter (Panvel Campus), Plot 5, Sector 18, Near Kalamboli Highway, New Panvel Navi Mumbai, 410218 India” and email the same to iig.registrar@iigm.res.in and drpsgoel@gmail.com.

Important Instructions

1. Use a valid and active Email ID and Mobile Number throughout the recruitment process.
2. All information furnished in the application should be accurate and supported by relevant documents.
3. Applications submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
4. Candidates are advised to complete the application process well before the last date to avoid technical issues.
5. Candidates are advised to keep abreast of updates on the Institute's website (<https://iigm.res.in>).