



**Centre for Biodesign and Diagnostics**  
**Translational Health Science and Technology Institute**

(An Autonomous Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India)  
496, Udyog Vihar Phase III, Gurgaon – 122 016

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER**

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The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology (Government of India) has established the Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), an autonomous institution, as a part of the interdisciplinary Biotech Science Cluster at Faridabad in the National Capital Region. The permanent campus and buildings of THSTI are coming up at Faridabad and will be completed within one year. The Institute is currently functioning from interim facilities in Gurgaon. The institution is designed with a mission to conduct innovative translational research. THSTI is organized into several niche centres based on their research focus viz Vaccine and Infectious Disease Research Center (VIDRC), Pediatric Biology Centre (PBC), Centre for Biodesign & Diagnostics (CBD), Clinical Development Services Agency (CDSA), Policy Centre for Biomedical Research (PCBR), Centre for Human Microbial Ecology (CHME) and Drug Discovery Research Centre (DDRC).

This recruitment notice is for Centre for Biodesign and Diagnostics (CBD). The primary mission of this centre is to promote an effective translational route of basic findings ultimately into routine applications of major importance, through a multidisciplinary approach, combining new bio markers, novel technological concepts and clinical expertise.

The centre would focus on establishing high quality, affordable technologies, enabling decentralized implementation of advanced molecular diagnostic systems and platforms. Major areas of research would include protein and antibody engineering, detection technologies and concepts, nucleic acid diagnostics, new clinical markers, decentralized diagnostics (Point-of-Care), bio-organic chemistry diagnostic technologies, bio-affinity test

concepts and systems, micro-fluidics, miniaturization, different reporter alternatives and multiplexing.

CBD seeks highly motivated individual for the following position:

S. No.	Name of the post / Monthly consolidated emoluments / No of vacancy	Minimum qualification and experience	Job Profile	Age limit
01.	Chief Scientific Officer  Up to Rs. 80,000/-  One	Ph.D in any branch of Life Sciences and 10 years' of relevant experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will support a collaborative model of working in public-private partnership and will be involved in entrepreneurship development through a multi-disciplinary approach.</li> <li>• Will be responsible for translating innovations to develop new processes or products and will network with national and global institutes and industries.</li> <li>• Create workshop and seminars and other programs to boost the culture of innovation/translational research that would ultimately lead to products.</li> <li>• Execute strategies to support the innovation activities through funding opportunities, partnerships and help the researchers obtaining extramural funding.</li> <li>• Develop effective interactions between clinicians, epidemiologists, biologists and engineers to augment a process for need-finding based on clinical immersion of biological research products generated at THSTI.</li> <li>• Work with clinicians, NGO's, patients, researchers to find where the unmet need is in India and guiding research in the field of unmet needs.</li> </ul>	50 years

**GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Appointment will be made on contract for a period up to one year with a probation period of six months. Further continuance will depend on the performance review of the candidate.
2. Positions will be initially based in the THSTI's interim laboratories at Gurgaon and will be shifted to its permanent campus in Faridabad within one year.
3. All educational professional and technical qualification should be from a recognized Board/University.
4. The experience requirement specified shall be experience acquired after obtaining the minimum educational qualifications required for the post. Experience backed up by sound original peer-reviewed research publications will be important for shortlisting.
5. The age limit, qualification, experience and other requirements for the post is relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority, in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

6. Persons working in Govt. or Public Sector undertaking or Autonomous body should apply through proper channel or produce 'No Objection Certificate' at the time of Interview.
7. Incomplete applications will stand summarily rejected.
8. In case a large number of applications are received, screening will be done to limit the number of candidates to those possessing higher/relevant qualification / experience. The list of screened candidates will be published on THSTI website by 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The screened candidates will be called for interview during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July 2013.
9. Outstation SC/ST candidates called for the interview will be paid to & fro second-class railway fare, as per Govt. of India rules on production of the proof of the same.
10. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
11. Interested candidates are requested send their CV to [recruitment@thsti.res.in](mailto:recruitment@thsti.res.in) on or before 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013.