

Advertisement for the post of Centre Director, DIA-CoE, IIT Bombay

Date: 30th April 2026

1. DRDO has signed MoU with IIT Bombay for setting up DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence IIT Bombay (DIA-CoE IITB) for directed research. The objective of the centre is to collaborate with the academic researchers/ faculty, start-ups, industries and other institutes in the country in facilitating and progressing advanced technology research.
2. DIA-CoE IITB specifically facilitates and undertakes multidisciplinary directed applied research in Aero-Engine, Solid Propulsion Technologies, Advanced Aircraft Structures, Hypersonic Propulsion, Advanced Conventional Manufacturing Technologies for Aero Engine Applications, Advanced Propulsion Technologies for Defence Applications and Compound Semiconductor Technologies.

3. About the Post

Suitable candidates may apply for the post of Centre Director, DIA-CoE at IIT Bombay. Centre Director DIA-CoE IITB is the administrative and executive head. Centre Director, DIA-CoE IITB will be appointed on a full-time basis and will be responsible for the smooth functioning of DIA-CoE IITB. The qualifications are outlined in the following paras. The selected candidate will be required to submit declaration for joining the post within 30 days of issue of the appointment letter.

3.1 Remuneration

(i) For Retired Central / State Govt employee covered under OPS/ NPS

- Old Pension Scheme
(Last drawn salary – basic pension) in line with DoE OM no. F.No. 3- 25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09 Dec 2020 as updated time to time
- New Pension Scheme
(Last basic pay- 30% of last basic pay) in line with DoE OM 03-25/2020-E.III(A)/Pt dated 18 Oct 2023 as updated time to time

(ii) For Non- Govt. employee (Without any Govt Pension benefits)

Rs. 1,72,200 – 1,99,600/- based on experience, plus other allowances as applicable.

3.2 Additional Incentives

Accommodation, medical benefits or any other incentives may be provided by IIT Bombay as per the eligibility, IIT Bombay norms and availability of accommodation.

3.3 Duration

Full time position wherein the initial appointment would be for a period of 3 years renewed every year subject to performance. This period can be extended by the competent authority for additional 2 years subject to performance review upto maximum 65 years of age. The position may be discontinued anytime by either side by giving a notice of 3 months without assigning reason.

4. Qualifications

4.1 Essential Qualifications

- Doctoral/Master's Degree in Engineering, Technology or Science from a recognized University or equivalent with 25 years of experience in technology domains/ Defence (technical domain), but not limited to above mentioned technology areas.

4.2 Desirable Qualifications

- Wide-ranging experience and exposure to collaborative projects, setting up of large research facilities, strategic research planning and technology transfer. Candidates from Armed Forces having suitable experience in technical domain may also apply.

- Exposure to multi-mode projects across labs/ organisations/Academia interactions with awareness in global developments in relevant areas for overall exposure.
- Experience in defence domain in terms of research/ coordination and technology development/ deployment towards useful outcomes. Alternatively strong record of publications and patents, laboratory/ course development and/or other recognized relevant professional activities leading to defence or related technology development in the country.
- Exposure to Academic/Industry oriented research/coordination towards realization of technology/ systems.
- Industry exposure, particularly in translating technology into practical, real-world applications.

4.3 Age

The age of the applicant should be below 62 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

5. Submission of Application

Interested candidates having the above qualifications can email to their CV in PDF format (**Annexure I**) to the undersigned **along with a brief statement of why they feel that they are well suited to this position.** Candidates are also required to attach the **supporting documents as proof for age and essential qualifications.** Please send a single PDF file. Attachments, if any, should be a part of the single PDF file. Please use the subject line: "Application for Centre Director, DIA-CoE, IIT Bombay" in your email. The attached PDF file should be named as <first name>.<last name>.pdf. Persons working in full-time positions with government organizations may also submit a no-objection certificate from the parent organization.

Application needs to be shared on recruit@ircc.iitb.ac.in.

5.1 References

Please provide contact details of at least 02 refernces who may be contacted during the selection process.

6. Last Date

Last date of receiving the application/CV is 28.05.2026.

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30/4/2026

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IRCC Administration Section

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Annexure I

CV Template

CV for the Post of Centre Director DIA-CoE IIT Bombay

1. Personal Information

- Full Name:
- Current Position / Designation:
- Current Institution / Organization:
- Date of Birth: **(attach supporting document)**
- Nationality:
- Contact Address:
- Mobile Number:
- Email ID:

2. Professional Summary

(150–200 words)

A brief summary covering:

- Academic and leadership experience
- Expertise area
- Experience with research centres / innovation labs
- Major achievements
- Vision relevant to Centre of Excellence

3. Areas of Expertise

Examples:

- Strategic Leadership
- Research Program Development
- Industry Collaboration
- Technology Transfer & Innovation
- Academic Administration
- Policy & Institutional Development

4. Educational Qualifications (attach supporting document)

Degree	Field	Institution	Year	Remarks
PhD				
Master's				
Bachelor's				

5. Professional Experience

Position	Institution	Duration	Key Responsibilities

Include:

- Leadership roles
- Administrative roles
- Centre / lab management
- Program development

6. Leadership & Administrative Experience

Highlight:

- Director / Head / Dean roles
- Managing teams
- Strategic initiatives
- Policy development

7. Experience Relevant to Centre of Excellence

Candidates should describe:

- Interdisciplinary program development
- Academia and Industry partnerships
- Technology translation
- Innovation ecosystems

8. Research Contributions

8.1 Publications

Provide summary first:

- Total Publications
- Published papers
- Books / Book Chapters

The selected publications (Maximum 10)

8.2 Patents / Technology Transfer

- Granted patents
- Filed patents
- Technologies licensed

9. Industry Collaborations

Include:

- Industry-funded projects
- MoUs established
- International research collaborations
- Consulting assignments

10. Innovation, Startups & Technology Development

- Startups incubated
- Technology translation and commercialization
- Product development
- Entrepreneurship initiatives

11. Academic Contributions

- Courses developed
- PhD students supervised
- Postdoctoral supervision
- Curriculum development

12. Awards & Recognitions

- Fellowships
- Best paper awards
- National / international recognitions

13. Professional Memberships

Membership in organizations, e.g. professional societies.

14. References

Name	Position	Institution	Email	Phone

15. Declaration

I certify that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Name

Date