



INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

Applications and nominations are invited for appointment to the post of Director of the Indian Statistical Institute, headquartered at Kolkata.

About the Institute:

The Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) was declared as an institution of national importance by the ISI Act 1959, and functions under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation of the Government of India. The Institute is engaged in research, education, training, project activities and statistical work relating to planning and national development. The Institute is empowered to grant degrees and diplomas in statistics, mathematics, quantitative economics, computer science and such other subject related to statistics as may be determined by the Institute from time to time.

Director of the Institute:

The Director is the principal executive officer of the Institute and the head of all its academic and administrative activities, functioning within the framework of the ISI Act 1959, Memorandum of Association, Bye-laws, and Regulations of the Institute as amended from time to time.

The Director shall be a full-time salaried person appointed for a period of five years (or till the attainment of the age of 65, whichever is earlier) and shall also simultaneously be offered a substantive faculty position which he/she shall have the option to occupy when he/she ceases to be the Director.

The post carries a fixed pay of ₹ 2,25,000/- per month and other allowances in accordance with Central Government Rules. The Director will have a furnished

apartment at the Campus of the Institute at Baranagar, Kolkata, subject to the payment of the applicable license fee. Under exceptional circumstances, any other additional facilities requested by the selected candidate can be considered by and will be subject to the approval of the Council of the Institute.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The Candidate must be an Indian citizen or Overseas Citizen of India.
2. Essential requirement for the applicant/nominated candidate are as below:
 - 2.1. Qualification : Doctorate in Statistical Sciences, Mathematics, or Quantitative Sciences in domains relevant to the Institute (Computers, Communications, Physics & Earth Sciences, Biological Sciences, Economics, Sociology etc.) from a reputed Institute/University from India or abroad, with first class or equivalent at the preceding degree.
 - 2.2. Experience : Outstanding track record in Research, Education, Training, Project activities and/or Statistical work in reputed academic/scientific Institutions in India or abroad, of which at least 10 years should have been as Full Professor, **or** at least 2 years as ‘Professor (HAG)’ prevalent in India.
 - 2.3. Age Limit : Not more than 60 years as on 30 June 2025
3. The desirable attributes for the candidate include: (i) professional standing at national and international level in fields relevant to the activities of the Institute, (ii) professional recognitions, (iii) administrative experience and leadership attributes to lead the Institute of this size, activity spectrum and complexity, (iv) futuristic vision and strategies to sustain ISI as a world-class institution.

Format for Application/Nomination:

Interested persons may apply, giving their resume in the prescribed format @ (www.isical.ac.in/dircsc). In addition to Application by Candidates, Nominations from Heads of well-established Institutions and Academicians will be welcome.

Process of Selection and Appointment:

The appointment of the Director shall be made by the Council of ISI on the recommendation made by a Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will be free to consider names of eligible persons in addition to the candidates applied/nominated, if, in view of the Committee, such persons are also competent to lead the Institute. Hence, this is a Search-cum-Selection process. (All nominees/persons identified through the search process, will be required to furnish their resume in the above format within a stipulated time).

The Selection Committee may invite all short-listed candidates for an interaction. Decisions of the Committee regarding these matters will be final.

Application procedure:

The duly completed and signed applications and nominations should be sent to the e-mail id chairman@isical.ac.in on or before 1700 hrs (IST) on **15 July 2025**, followed by a signed hard copy of the same through Registered/Speed Post to:

**The Chairman,
Council of the Indian Statistical Institute,
203, B.T. Road, Kolkata 700 108.**

Kind Attention: Shri Ravinder Kumar, Non-Member Secretary Council and Chief Executive (Administration & Finance), Indian Statistical Institute.