

RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(An Autonomous institution funded by the Dept. of Science & Technology,
Government of India)

C. V. Raman Avenue, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560 080, India

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS/NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

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Raman Research Institute (RRI) is an autonomous research institute under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, engaged in research in basic sciences. The current main areas of research at the Institute are: Astronomy & Astrophysics, Light & Matter Physics, Soft Condensed Matter and Theoretical Physics with the required electronics, mechanical, computer and other supporting services. More information about the Institute is available at its website: <http://www.rri.res.in>

RRI invites applications/nominations, from eminent academicians/researchers with substantial experience and achievements in the area of Physical Sciences for the position of Director, who is an Indian National by Direct Recruitment / Deputation, including short-term contract / re-employment. The Director is the Chief Executive and Academic Officer of the Institute and 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. The Director will enthuse and motivate scientists of the Institute, promote creativity and excellence and create an atmosphere conducive to harmonious functioning of the Institute. The Director will interact and establish rapport with national and international, academic and professional institutions and specialists dealing with the domain area of research undertaken by the Institute and will ensure multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional cooperation towards fulfillment of the objectives of the Institute.

The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment / Deputation, including short-term contract / re-employment on a contract basis for maximum of five years or until the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier, as per the Government of India norms. The present age of superannuation is 60 years.

The position carries the apex scale of pay level 17, i.e. ₹2,25,000/- per month as per the CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016 of the Government of India.

The applicant's/nominee's age should not exceed **56 years** and she/he is an Indian Citizen. The crucial date for determination of age limit is **01.01.2026**.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee will also consider applications and nominations received from Fellows of the Academies, Directors of National Laboratories and Vice-Chancellors of Universities. The Search-cum-Selection Committee can consider those who

may not have applied for the above post after considering all the applications and nominations and finding that no candidate is suitable.

The Search-cum-Selection Committee can also invite a person of high repute for consideration for appointment.

Educational Qualification:

- A. Essential:** Doctorate in Physical Sciences. Post-Doctoral Research. Original published work of high standard and/or National and International Patents.
- B. Desirable:** Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowship of academies and national/international awards in science and technology.

C. Experience:

C(i) For Direct Recruitment: (a) At least 25 years of experience in R&D in academic institutions/research institutions and/or science and technology organisations or as faculty/scientist of recognised national/international universities/research institutes/corporate R&D Labs etc., out of which at least 6 years should be in managerial/administrative capacity for science and technology programmes, planning and development, budget and finance, coordination and such organisational matters.

(b) R&D experience in any of the domain area/s of research/activities in Physical Sciences.

C(ii) For Deputation/Contract:

Scientists or Technologists, possessing the essential educational qualification and the essential experience mentioned above, working in Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognised Research Institutions/Semi-Government Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India

(a) holding analogous post; OR

(b) with 1 year regular service in the post carrying pay in the Pay Level 16 as per 7th CPC [Pay band of ₹75500-80000/-grade (HAG+) or equivalent (6th CPC)]; OR

(c) 3 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the Pay Level 15 as per 7th CPC [Pay band of ₹67000-79000/- (HAG) or equivalent (6th CPC)]; OR

(d) 7 years of regular service in the post carrying in the pay band of ₹37400-67000 + Grade Pay of ₹10,000/- Level 14 of Pay Matrix of 7th Central Pay Commission or equivalent.

(e) Possessing the essential educational qualifications mentioned in Para 'A' and essential experience in Para 'C' above.

Application/Nomination Process:

In case of Applications:

An advance copy of the application in the prescribed proforma, given at the end of this advertisement, should be neatly typed and **sent as a PDF file** along with the scanned files of duly self-attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualification and experience by email to: kiran@isro.gov.in and cao@rri.res.in indicating “**Application for the position of Director**” in the Subject line **on or before 28 March 2026**.

A print out (hard copy) of the PDF file, sent as above by email, duly signed, along with duly self-attested photocopies of enclosures, should be sent by SPEED POST, or equivalent, to the “**Chief Administrative Officer, Raman Research Institute, C. V. Raman Avenue, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru - 560080, India** to reach the above mentioned address **latest by 28 March 2026**. The cover containing the application must be superscribed as “**Application for the post of Director, Raman Research Institute**”.

The last date for receipt of hard copy of the applications/nominations from candidates from Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be **11 April 2026**.

In case of Nominations:

Eminent persons, listed above, nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations and duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience **by speed post** or equivalent so as to reach the above address by **28 March 2026**. Nominations may also be sent via email to “kiran@isro.gov.in” and cao@rri.res.in”. The nominator should ascertain that the nominee is willing to take up the position, if offered.

General:

1. Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should send their applications through proper channel.
2. All applications which are received through proper channel should contain Vigilance Clearance Certificate.

APPLICATION FORMAT I
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Pl. affix a passport
size photograph
of the
applicant/nominee

1. Name in full (in block letters) :
2. Date of Birth:
3. Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/UR):-
4. Present position :
5. Postal Address :
6. E-mail address :
7. Phone Number (Mobile & Landline) :
8. Permanent Address :
9. Educational Qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed from Bachelor's Degree onwards :
10. Present Pay level:
11. Experience (indicate the position, institution and dates during which each post was held. Also, the total number of years of R&D experience and total number of years of other experience may be indicated separately including managerial/administrative)
12. List of Publications and patents.
13. Details of Honours/awards/recognitions etc.,
14. Fellowships of prestigious academies (National and International), Memberships of Professional Societies etc.:
15. Details of projects implemented (completed / in progress):
16. References – with full address, email and telephone numbers.
17. Additional relevant information, if any:
18. Declaration:

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not suppressed any material fact or factual information in the above statements. In case, I have given wrong information, or suppressed any material fact or factual information, then my services are liable to be terminated without giving any notice or reasons thereof. I am not aware of any circumstances which might impair my fitness for employment under the Government. I am a Citizen of India.

Dated:

Signature of the candidate

APPLICATION FORMAT II
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(For Short Curriculum Vitae)

(Not to exceed 2-pages of A4 size in Times New Roman font of size 12 in single spacing)

1.	Name and Address
2.	Date of birth and age in years and months as on 01.01.2026.
3.	Educational Qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed from Bachelor's Degree onwards (mention degree, institution/university and the year awarded)
4.	Present position, Pay level/Basic pay
5.	Experience (Indicate the positions held, name of institution/organisation and period of service against each post held. Also indicate separately: (a) Total number of years of R&D experience after Doctorate, and (b) Total number of years of other experience, if any.)
6.	Number of publications in refereed journals, books, book chapters, number of Ph.Ds produced, citations received, h-index, patents
7.	Honours and Awards
8.	Fellowships of National and International Academics, Memberships of Professional Societies
9.	Additional relevant information, if any

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Place: