



INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

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203, BARRACKPORE TRUNK ROAD, KOLKATA – 700108

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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/dirscsc). 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.



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Application/Nomination for the post of Director, Indian Statistical Institute

NAME: (Capital letters)				Passport size Photograph
Fellowships (Abbreviations)				
Present position				
1. General Information of the Candidate				
Name	(First)	(Middle)	(Surname)	
Date of Birth	DD/MM/YYYY			
Nationality				
Permanent Address				
Address for correspondence				
Phone Number	Mobile:		Landline:	
Email ID				
2. Academic Credentials (in reverse chronological order)				
Qualification	University/Institution	Year	Subjects	
PDF				
Doctorate				
PG				
UG				
Medals/Prizes during higher education:				

3. Fellowship of Academies/Professional Affiliations				
Title	Academy/Society		Year of Admission	
4. Total Work Experience (in reverse chronological order)				
Designation	Pay Scale	University/ Institution	Period	
			From	To
4.1 Summary of Qualifying Experience for the Post of Director ISI				
Full Professor				
Professor (HAG)				
Visiting Professorship/Chair Professorship if any:				
5. Administrative Experience & Academic Leadership Roles				
[Director, Dy Director, Project Director, Dean, Heads/Professor-in- Charge of Academic Departments/Centres/Schools, Member of Governing Boards/Councils of Academic Institutions, Wardens etc.]				
Position/Role	University/ Institution	Period		
		From	To	
Highlights of critical situations handled, if any (100 Words):				

6. Positions (President, Vice President) held in Professional Bodies/Societies (in reverse chronological order)			
Body		Position	Period
National Level			
International level			
7. Participation in National Projects/Missions or Collaborative Projects			
Project	Financial Outlay	Role	Period
8. Mobilisation of Research Grants /Consultancy Projects			
Sponsoring Agency	Outlay	Theme	Outcome
9. Publications			
	Published	Under publication	
Academic Books			
Research Papers in refereed Journals			
Scholarly Articles			
Conference Papers			
h-index			

List of 10 significant Publications

List Publications over the last 10 years

10. Patents

	Granted	Filed
National		
International		

11. Research Supervision

	Completed	Ongoing
PDF		
PhD		
PG level		

12. Awards and Honours (in reverse chronological order)

Title	Year

13. Candidate's Self-evaluation of Fitness to the role of Director ISI (strengths, skills, areas for improvement etc.) within 300 words

**14. Candidate's Vision and Strategies to sustain ISI as a World-class Institution
(within 300 words)**

15. Details of Three Referees

S1 No.	Name, Address, Latest Position	Indicate, how they know you	Phone Numbers
1.			
2.			
3.			

16. Declaration by the Candidate

I, hereby, declare that all the statements/ particulars made/furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also declare and fully understand that in the event of any information furnished being found false or incorrect at any stage, my application/candidature is liable to be summarily rejected and if I am already appointed, my services are liable to be terminated from the post of Director as per Act/ Statutes etc. and other applicable rules.

(Signature of the Applicant)

Place:

Date:

Note:

- 1) Total No. of pages (A-4 size) of the application should not exceed 10 pages (typically Times New Roman Font Size 12). To adhere to this guideline, if required, only the most relevant and important information (rather than an exhaustive list), may be provided under the various heads.**