

Eligibility Criteria

Scientists or Technologists working in the Central or State Governments or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Semi Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India or abroad who possess educational qualifications and experience as specified below:

I- ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION (for all posts):

Masters Degree in Natural/Agricultural Sciences or Bachelor's Degree in Engineering/Technology from a recognized university or equivalent.

II- DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION (for all posts):

Doctorate Degree in Natural/Agricultural Sciences or Master's Degree in Engineering/Technology/Medicine from a recognized University.

III- Experience: As on the last date for receipt of the applications in the Department

Scientist 'C'	1) holding analogous posts; or 2) with 5 years regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 8000-13500/- or equivalent. 3) Experience of four years in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions and/or Science and Technology Organisations.
Scientist 'D'	1) holding analogous posts; or 2) with 5 years regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 10000-375-15200/- or equivalent. 3) Experience of eight years in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions and/or Science and Technology Organisations, out of which four years should be in Science and Technology programme, planning, development and coordination.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. The period of deputation, including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other Organisation/Department of the Central govt. shall ordinarily not exceed three years. Selected candidates will be considered for absorption after two years of deputation, if found suitable.
2. The maximum age limit for appointment on absorption/deputation shall not exceed 56 years as on the closing date for receipt for applications.
3. The departmental candidates in the feeder category, who are in the direct line of in-situ promotion under Flexible Complementing Scheme (FCS) shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation/ absorption.
4. Candidates applying for these posts will not be allowed to withdraw their candidature subsequently.