

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

Invitation of applications for the post of Director General for National Museum, New Delhi as per details given hereunder:

Job Title	:	Director General
Organisation	:	National Museum, New Delhi, India
Salary	:	Negotiable, commensurate with qualification and experience.
Method of recruitment	:	Full time position 3-year contract. Renewal on the basis of performance review by Committee of Experts.
Mode of Selection	:	Through Search-cum-Selection Committee comprising of experts in the field
Location	:	New Delhi, India
Closing date	:	Monday, 14 February 2011.

Job Description: The National Museum, the premier museum of India with a rich, exquisite collection, under the Ministry of Culture (sub-ordinate office) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Director General (DG). The incumbent will head the National Museum and will work with the Ministry of Culture for coordination and policy formulation for other national-level museums including representing the Ministry in meetings of Trustees of autonomous museums, as required. The incumbent will also work with the Government to formulate and implement scheme for granting autonomy to the National Museum.

The incumbent will have to work in tandem with of four other senior level positions to form his/her team that will be responsible for collection and stores management; proper scientific display of artifacts; expansion and acquisition of collections, professional development of museum personnel; implementation of museum related plan schemes; conservation and restoration; interaction with academics, archaeologists and artists; public information, signage, floor plans, visitor facilities, etc.; museum shop and souvenirs; multimedia and audio guidance; attracting various audience segments; image building, publicity and cultural events; visiting and travel exhibitions; security; and all other activities incidental to running a large modern museum.

Requirements:

Masters degree from a recognized University or equivalent; in Museology or History of Art or History or Sanskrit or Pali or Prakrit or Persian or Arabic or Archaeology or Anthropology or Fine Arts or Chemistry; fifteen years' experience (including research work) in Museology or History of Art or History or Sanskrit or Pali or Prakrit or Persian or Arabic or Archaeology or Anthropology or Fine Arts or Chemistry out of which five years' experience shall be in the administration.

The selected candidate should be less than 67 years of age as on 14.02.2011 and will be appointed on a 3-year contract. The contract is renewable subject to performance review by a Committee of Experts until he/she acquires the age of 70 years. The selected candidate will be a resident or non-resident Indian (NRI); or a person of Indian origin (PIO); will be conversant with international best practices in museum management; and will possess substantial hands-on experience of establishing and running a large modern museum.

To apply send a cover letter and resume to:

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