Director – Institute of Science

Nirma University invites applications for the position of **Director, Institute of Science** from distinguished academicians, researchers, and academic leaders of exceptional calibre having proven credentials in academic leadership, institution building, research excellence, innovation, and strategic governance.

The University seeks a visionary leader capable of strengthening and transforming the Institute into a globally respected centre of excellence in science education, interdisciplinary research, innovation, and industry collaboration.

Role of the Director

The Director shall be the Academic and Administrative Head of the Institute and shall provide strategic leadership for academic excellence, research and innovation, interdisciplinary initiatives, faculty and student development, industry and international collaborations, sponsored research and consultancy, accreditation and quality assurance, innovation and entrepreneurship, and overall institutional growth, governance, and resource management. The position demands a dynamic academic leader with a strong commitment towards research-driven growth and institution building.

Essential Qualifications &

Experience The applicant shall:

- possess a Ph.D. degree in Science / Applied Science, preferably in **Biotechnology**, from a reputed University or Institution of national/international repute;
- have an outstanding academic record throughout;
- be an eminent scholar with significant contributions to research with at least Ten (10) years of experience as Professor or equivalent in Universities, Institutions of National Importance, Research Organizations, or reputed Institutions of Higher Education;

Desirable Attributes

Preference will be given to candidates having:

- leadership experience in premier institutions such as IITs, IISERs, IISc, Central Universities, National Laboratories, or globally reputed institutions;
- demonstrated capability in institution building and strategic planning;
- experience in attracting externally funded research projects and establishing research ecosystems;
- experience in accreditation, ranking, internationalization, and industry engagement;
- proven administrative accomplishments and leadership in academic transformation.

Tenure & Compensation

The appointment shall be on regular basis and salary shall be at par with the Professor (Level-14) as per 7th Pay along with other parks applicable to the Post of Director. Exceptional candidates may be considered for higher compensation subject to Approval of Authorities.

General Instructions

- Mere fulfilment of eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be called for interaction/interview.
- The University reserves the right to identify and invite outstanding candidates independently through a search process.
- The decision of the University in all matters relating to selection shall be final and binding.