Applications are invited for the post of Director, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi in the scale of pay of Rs. 2,10,000/-p.m. (Fixed) plus 5000/- (special allowances).

NIFFT was established in 1966 by the Govt. of India in collaboration with UNDP-UNESCO. Ever since its inception, National Institute of Foundry and Forge Technology (NIFFT), Ranchi has been looked upon by the industry to provide qualified engineers and well trained specialists in the field of Foundry Technology, Forge Technology and other allied manufacturing areas. NIFFT is registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.

Eligibility criteria for the candidates :-

a) Minimum Qualification & Experience

1. Ph.D Degree (with 1st Class degree at Bachelor’s or Master’s level).

2. 15 years experience in teaching/industry/research out of which 5 years must be at the level of Professor or above in Engineering/Technology at pay level 14 as per 7th CPC.

   OR

Candidates from industry/profession with Master’s degree in Engineering/Technology and with professional work which is significant and can be recognized as equivalent to Ph.D degree and with 15 years experience of which at least 5 years should be at a Senior level comparable to that of a Professor at pay level 14 as per 7th CPC.

   OR

Officers under the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory Administrations or Public Enterprises holding a post of Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India or equivalent on regular basis with 5 years experience in managing technical education system

   OR

Officers of Universities Research Institute or academic organisations not below the rank of Registrar of Central Universities or equivalent with at least 10 years regular service at pay level 14 as per 7th CPC.

b) Age

Applicant should preferably be below the age of 60 years at the time of Advertisement of the post.
c) **Tenure of Appointment**

The Director would hold office for tenure of five years from the date of joining which shall not ordinarily extend beyond the age of normal superannuation as applicable to a faculty of a Central University.

**NOTE-1.** The post of Director shall not carry any pension. However, a person who held a pensionable post on substantive basis before his appointment as Director shall be eligible for the purpose of qualifying services for grant of retirement and pensionary benefit up to the completion of his term or up to the age of normal superannuation whichever is earlier.

**Note-2.** For the period of appointment in contract as Director, the person concerned shall be treated as on Foreign Service and he shall be eligible for leave salary and pension contribution. He would be also entitled to joining time and joining time pay along with transfer grant for self and family.

The persons employed in Government Department, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings should submit their applications through proper channel. However, they may also send an advance copy of the application directly. Application on a plain paper in the format available on Ministry’s website ([www.mhrd.gov.in](http://www.mhrd.gov.in)) furnishing complete curriculum Vitae with detailed educational & professional qualification & experience should be sent by registered/speed post to the Under Secretary, Technical Section-VII, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Room No.535, ‘C’ Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 so as to reach Ministry within 30 days from the date of the issue of the advertisement in the Employment News.

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