

Advertisement for the post of Director, DIA-CoE, Bharathiar University

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1. DRDO has signed MoU with Bharathiar University, Coimbatore for setting up DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence Bharathiar University (DIA-CoE, BU) for directed research. The objective of the centre is to collaborate with the academic researchers/ faculty, start-ups, industries and other institutes in the country in facilitating and progressing advanced technology research.
2. DIA-COE BU specifically facilitates and undertakes multidisciplinary directed applied research in Biosensors and Counter Measure Evaluations (BSCM), Environmental Toxicity Management (ETM), Respiratory Support for Extreme Environment (RSEE), Natural Polymers and Fibres for Defence Application (NPF)

3. About the Post

Suitable candidates may apply for the post of Director at DIA-CoE, Bharathiar University. Director DIA-CoE BU is the administrative and executive head of the centre. He/ She will be appointed on a full-time contract basis. He/ She will be responsible for providing strategic guidance and overall management of the centre developing long term research & technology roadmaps and implementation strategies aligned with future technology requirements of DRDO. He/ She will ensure the efficient execution of projects, securing industrial collaborations for technology translation and facilitating agreements, technical contracts with stakeholders like DRDO, industries & academia. He/ She will drive knowledge dissemination through workshops, seminars and brain storming sessions.

The qualifications are outlined in paragraph 4. The selected candidate will be required to submit declaration for joining the post within 30 days of issue of the appointment letter.

3.1 Remuneration

(i) For Retired Central / State Govt employee covered under OPS/ NPS

- Old Pension Scheme

(Last drawn salary – basic pension) in line with DoE OM no. F. No. 3-25/2020-E.IIIA dated 09 Dec 2020 as updated time to time

- New Pension Scheme

(Last basic pay- 30% of last basic pay) in line with DoE OM 03-25/2020-E.III(A)/Pt dt. 18 Oct 2023 as updated time to time

(ii) For Non- Govt. employee (Without any Govt Pension benefits)

Rs. 1,75,000 – 2,00,000/- based on experience

3.2 Additional Incentives

Accommodation, medical benefits or any other incentives may be provided by Bharathiar University as per the eligibility, Bharathiar University norms and availability of accommodation.

3.3 Duration

Full time contract position wherein the initial appointment would be for a period of 3 years. This period can be extended by the competent authority for additional 2 years subject to performance review. The position may be discontinued before 3 years by either side by giving a notice of 3 months without assigning reason.

4. Qualifications

4.1 Essential Qualification

- Doctoral/ Master's Degree in Engineering, Technology or Science from a recognized University or Equivalent with 25 years of experience in technology domains/ defence (technical domain), but not limited to above mentioned technology areas.

4.2 Desirable Qualification

- Wide-ranging experience and exposure to collaborative projects, setting up of large research facilities, strategic research planning and technology transfer.
- Exposure to multi-mode projects across labs/ organisations/ Academia/ Industry interactions with awareness in global developments in relevant areas for overall exposure.
- Experience in defence domain in terms of research/ coordination and technology development/ deployment towards useful outcomes. Alternatively strong record of publications and patents, laboratory/ course development and/or other recognized relevant professional activities leading to defence or related technology development in the country.

- Exposure to Academic and Industry oriented research/ coordination towards realization of technology/ systems.

4.3 Age

The age of the applicant should be below 62 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications of this advertisement.

5. Submission of Application

Interested candidates having the above qualification can email their detailed CV in pdf format to the undersigned **along with a brief statement of why they feel that they are well suited to this position.**

Please send a single PDF file. Attachments, if any, should be a part of the single pdf file. Please use the subject line: “Application for Director, DIA-CoE, Bharathiar University” in your email. The attached PDF file should be named as <First Name>.<Last Name>.pdf. Please provide your date of birth in the application. Persons working in full-time positions with government organizations may also submit a no-objection certificate from the parent organization. The complete PDF application file should be emailed to: <regr@buc.edu.in>, <drdobucls@buc.edu.in>

5.1 References: Please provide contact details of atleast 2 references who may be contacted during the selection process.

6. Last date of receiving the application/CV is **18.09.2026**, format of the CV attached.

Registrar
Bharathiar University
Coimbatore

Application for the Post of Director, DIA-CoE at Bharathiar University
(Template)

1. Personal Information:

- Full Name :
- Current Position / Designation :
- Current Institution / Organization :
- Date of Birth (attach supporting document) :
- Nationality :
- Contact Address :
- Mobile Number :
- Email ID :

2. Educational Qualifications (attach supporting document)

Degree	Field	Institution	Year	Remarks, if any
PhD				
Master's				
Bachelor's				

3. a) Professional Experience - Data :

Position	Institution	Duration	Key Responsibilities

3. b) Professional Experience – Details:

(in about 150–200 words - A brief summary covering: i) Leadership Experience in Academic / R&D / Industry regarding Project / Administration / Financial Mgt; ii) R&D Experience in research centres / innovation labs and Major achievements)

4. Experience Relevant to DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence (DIACoE):

4. a) Please outline your innovative work in technologies or specific technical contribution in defence areas such as system engineering, sub-system design & realization, integration a& evaluation, leading to induction in services.

4. b) Details:

(in about 150-200 words – Please enclose a brief on i) collaborative R&D activities carried out with Industry including MSMEs & start-ups / Academic institutions / Research Labs; ii) Products / Proto-types developed and their status; iii) Experience in establishment of infra-structure for R&D; iv) Technology Transfer activities carried out, if any; v) Experience in placement & execution of MoUs /

Research / Developmental Contracts vi) Organizational experience in National / international Technical workshops.)

5. Publications/ Patents (if any, enclose a list):

6. Awards & Recognitions:

(Fellowships; Awards for Individual / publications; National / international recognitions)

7. Professional Memberships :

(Membership in Institutions / professional societies.)

8. References :

Name	Position	Institution	Email	Phone

(Please provide contact details of at least 2 references)

9. Declaration :

I certify that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature :

Name :

Date :