

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

Recruitment of Director and Joint Director

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has, with a view to enhance the capacity of the drug regulatory and laboratory structures of the Central and State Governments, planned to conduct a number of training and development programmes for drug officials of Centre and States. With this in view, applications are invited for appointment to one post each of Director and Joint Director on contract basis initially for a period of two years. The detailed vacancy circular is available on websites <http://mohfw.nic.in> and <http://www.cdsc.nic.in>. The place of posting will be Delhi/NOIDA/NCR.

Interested persons having requisite qualifications/ experience may send their applications latest by **April 30, 2016** to Deputy Secretary (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 301 D, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi -110011.


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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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**Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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Vacancy Circular

The Government of India has approved a scheme for strengthening the Drug Regulatory structures of the Central and State Governments with a view to ensuring quality, safety, efficacy or performance of medical products. One of the components of the Government approved scheme is setting up of a Training Academy for Drug Regulators, which will be responsible for conducting a series of Training and development programmes for drug regulatory and laboratory staff. These programmes will *inter alia* include induction courses, refresher courses, professional development programmes, specialised courses in drug analysis, medical devices regulation and testing, biological products including stem cell/ regenerative medicine regulation, Good Manufacturing Practices, Good Laboratory Practices, Good Distribution Practices, Total Quality Management, etc., for different medical products. These programmes will aim at enhancing the knowledge and skill base of our regulators in terms of knowledge of domestic and international regulatory practices, clinical trial related regulations, training of Subject Expert Committee, Ethics Committees, etc.

2. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has decided to appoint high calibre professionals to one post each of Director and Joint Director on contract basis, initially for a period of two years for commencing training programmes. The performance of the persons appointed will be reviewed at the end of first six months and further continuation of appointment will be contingent upon the outcome of review.

3. The positions of the Director and Joint Director are leadership positions and the two would be required to design a range of courses required for complete transformation of the drug regulatory landscape throughout the country and organise approved training programmes at different locations in the country.
4. The remuneration to the Director would, depending upon qualification and experience, be upto Rs. 2 lakhs per month and that of the Joint Director upto Rs. 1.25 lakhs per month.
5. Interested persons with requisite qualifications/experience (as per Annex) may submit their applications giving details of qualification/experience along with a write-up of around 1000 words on **“Development of Human Resource for Drug Regulatory Structures in India – an action Plan”** to Deputy Secretary (Drugs), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Room No. 301 D, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi – 110011 **latest by April 30 2016**. Applications can also be e-mailed to: drugsdiv-mohfw@gov.in
6. Selection will be made on the basis of qualification and experience of applicants, capacity to understand the requirements/ complexities of medical products regulation in the country, comprehend the international context, organise training programmes, communication skills, etc. After initial scrutiny of the applications, the shortlisted candidates will be called for a ‘personal talk’ at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
7. Applications received after last date will not be entertained.



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S.No. (1)	Position (2)	Qualification/experience etc. and Age (3)	No.of position (4)	Job requirements (5)
1.	Director	<p>Qualification: (i) Masters degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical chemistry or Bio-chemistry with PHD; or (b) Pharma D with PHD; or (c) MD in Pharmacology or any other equivalent qualification.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of laws relating to Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Criminal and Civil procedure codes, and other legal procedure/processes, etc.</p> <p>Experience: At least 15 years experience of having worked in the area of (a) implementation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules thereunder in the Government; or (b) in pharmaceutical industry with specialisation in regulatory affairs; or (c) in a teaching/training institution preferably as head of the institution or at a senior position with at least 5 years experience in drugs or medical devices regulations.</p> <p>Maximum Age: 65 years.</p>	01	<p>Framing as well as execution of modules/ courses training for Central and State Drug regulatory personnel, as also for the Indian Industry, and personnel of other countries, development of teaching faculty, coordination and interaction with the Ministry and other training institutions in the related field.</p> <p>The incumbent would head the Academy and would be expected to steer the Academy so that it achieves its desired goals.</p>
(2)	Joint Director	<p>Qualification: (i) Masters degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical chemistry or Bio-chemistry with PHD; or (b) Pharma D with PHD; or (c) MD in Pharmacology or any other equivalent qualification.</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of laws relating to Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Criminal and Civil procedure codes, and other legal procedure/processes, etc.</p> <p>Experience: At least 15 years</p>	01	<p>Framing as well as execution of Policies for imparting training for Central and State Drug regulatory personnel, as also of Indian Industry, and personnel of other countries, development of teaching faculty, coordination and interaction with the Ministry and other training institutions in the related field.</p>

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Note: The Central Government may, in exceptional cases consider candidates, who have not applied and relax educational or experience related qualifications.