Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
National Biodiversity Authority

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change is to fill the post of the Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority ( Rashtriya Jivdan Vivadhata Prahadhan). The Authority was set up on October 1, 2003 through Gazette Notification No. 906 in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) and (4) of Section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (11 of 2003). The Authority is a body corporate and its seat office is at Chennai.

The appointment of Chairperson shall be either on deputation basis or by selection from outside the Central Government. In case the appointment is through deputation, the applicant should not be below the rank of Additional Secretary in the Government of India.

The Chairperson shall be an eminent person having adequate knowledge and experience in the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and in matters relating to exploitable sharing of benefits arising out of use of biological resources. The Chairperson shall be chief executive of the National Biodiversity Authority and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed. The Chairperson shall hold office for a period of 3 years from the date on which he/she enters upon his/her office, but shall be eligible for reappointment for another term of 3 years or till he/she attains age of 65 years whichever is earlier. The Chairperson shall be entitled to fixed pay of Rs. 80,000/- per month, and other allowances and perquisites as to be decided by the Central Government from time to time. In case a retired person is appointed as Chairperson, his/her pay shall be fixed in accordance with the orders of the Central Government as applicable to such persons.

The candidate should hold at least a post graduate degree, and have 20 years of experience in dealing with issues of science and social policies, with at least 5 years of experience of working in the Central/State Government at senior level including heading Government Institutions. He/she must also have administrative experience and be well-versed with current developments relating to awareness and awareness sharing under various biodiversity-related initiatives. Experience of working with different stakeholders in biodiversity, experience in participation in international negotiations, and an understanding of legal issues shall be desirable.

The Government may, on its own discretion relax one or more of the aforesaid requirements in case of an applicant of outstanding ability.

The candidates may apply in the format given below (nearly typed on A4 size paper in duplicate). The application should reach the following address within 60 days of the date of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News:

JOINING SECRETARY (in-charge of Biological Diversity Post)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Gandhi Shramik Bhawan, Jan Path Road, Aligarh
New Delhi - 110 003
Fax: 26595271; Email: rajasthan@nic.in, sujata@nic.in

PROFORMA FOR APPLICATION

1. Advertisement No.
2. Name of the Post:
3. Name (in block letters):
   Last name:
   Middle name:
   First name:
4. Present Basic Pay & Scale:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Nationality:
7. Father's / Husband's Name:
8. Address for correspondence, including telephone, fax and Email:
10. Educational Qualifications:

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11. Papers / Books published, if any:
12. Positions held relevant to job specification:
13. Period of past experience:
14. Employment details (Chronologically starting from present position):

Signature of the Applicant
**CORRIGENDUM**

Candidates may refer to the Advertisement DAVP No. 13181/11/0663/1415 for the post of Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority published in the Employment News dated 21-27 February, 2015. The following amendment is made in the last para:

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