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ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIR PROFESSOR IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

The Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ) is a dynamic institution committed to advancing excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. Located in the ecologically sensitive semi-arid region of Rajasthan, the University serves as a natural laboratory for studying critical challenges related to climate change, water scarcity, and environmental sustainability.

To strengthen scientific leadership and policy integration in addressing region-specific and national environmental challenges, CURAJ invites applications from highly motivated, eminent academics and outstanding professionals (from IIT/IISc/IIM/NIT/CU/Institute of Eminence, etc.) for the position of **Chair Professor in Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience** under the School of Earth Sciences.

This initiative aligns with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC), UN SDGs, and NEP 2020.

DETAILS OF THE POSITION:

Particulars	Details
Name of the Post	Chair Professor in Environmental Sustainability and Climate Resilience
No. of Posts	01 (One)
Nature of Appointment	Tenure-based
Tenure	Initially for a period of five (05) years, extendable yearly for two (02) more years, subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds.
Emoluments	Consolidated pay of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only) per month with a 3% annual increment during the tenure. No other allowances are admissible.
Maximum Age Limit	70 Years (as on the last date of advertisement).
Mode of Selection	Through a Selection Committee.

JOB PROFILE AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

The Chair Professor is expected to:

1. Serve as an eminent expert and provide strategic leadership in environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and ecological innovation.
2. Promote policy-relevant, interdisciplinary research connecting science, society, and governance.
3. Facilitate national and international collaborations to enhance CURAJ's academic and research standing and build human resource capacity in emerging environmental frameworks.
4. Develop sustainable ecosystems and bridge the gap between research, policy, innovation, and practice.
5. Work towards securing external funding, industry partnerships, and CSR collaborations to establish CURAJ as a national hub for environmental sustainability research.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (As per UGC Regulations 2018 and Institutional Guidelines):

A. Essential Qualifications:

1. A Master's Degree with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale, wherever the grading system is followed).
2. Ph.D. in Environmental Science/Atmospheric Science or an allied field with an outstanding record of research, publications, and academic leadership.
3. A minimum of 10 years of teaching/research experience at a university or national-level institution.
4. Evidence of high-impact publications, patents, or technology development in environmental sciences.
5. Specialisation in Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and Resilience, Water Resources, Land Degradation, Environmental Policy, or allied areas aligned with national priorities.

OR

An outstanding professional with a PhD Degree in the relevant/allied/applied disciplines, from any academic institution/industry, who has made a significant contribution to the knowledge in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline, supported by documentary evidence, provided he/she has **ten years' experience**.

B. Desirable Qualifications:

1. Proven experience in leading large interdisciplinary research projects.
2. Recognised contributions to environmental policy, technology innovation, or community engagement.

3. National/International awards, fellowships, or memberships in professional societies.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The appointment is purely contractual for a period of five years or until the end of the tenure, whichever is earlier. The post does not carry any right for permanent absorption in the University.
2. The Chair Professor shall be governed by CURAJ's administrative and financial rules, except where otherwise specified. They shall not hold any other administrative post during their tenure without university approval.
3. Foreign nationals/OCI/NRIs with proven expertise may also be considered, subject to Government of India norms.
4. The University and the author will jointly own Intellectual Property generated under the Chair.
5. **In-Service Candidates:** Candidates already in employment must submit their application through the proper channel along with a No Objection Certificate (NOC), Vigilance Clearance Certificate, and Experience Certificate from the employer.
6. The University reserves the right to verify the antecedents or documents submitted by the candidate at any time. In case of fake documents or suppressed information, services shall be terminated immediately.
7. The University reserves the right to withdraw the advertisement or modify the selection process due to inadvertent mistakes or administrative reasons.
8. Candidates must submit self-attested copies of all certificates, mark sheets (10th standard onwards), publications, and supporting documents along with the application form. SC/ST/OBC/PWD candidates must submit certificates in the prescribed GoI format.
9. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification. No interim correspondence shall be entertained.
10. **Termination:** The service contract may be terminated at any time with one month's prior notice by either side, or by payment of one month's salary in place of notice. The University reserves the right to discontinue the appointment in the event of unsatisfactory performance.
11. In case of any dispute, the jurisdiction shall be restricted to the Courts of Jaipur, Rajasthan.

HOW TO APPLY:

Eligible candidates are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format (available on the University website www.curaj.ac.in) along with a detailed CV/Biodata, research credentials, a brief vision plan for the Chair Professorship, and self-attested copies of all relevant testimonials.

Duly filled applications should reach the following address in a closed cover super-scribed with "**Application for the position of Chair Professor in Earth Sciences**" on or before **06.07.2026**.

The Registrar (Recruitment Cell)
Central University of Rajasthan
NH-8, Bandarsindri, Kishangarh,
District - Ajmer, Rajasthan - 305817

Note:

- a) *The University may also invite eminent persons for consideration by the Search-cum-Selection Committee through a nomination/search mechanism.*
- b) *For any clarifications in this regard, you may contact the University at **recruitment.cell@curaj.ac.in***

REGISTRAR

Chair Professor in Environmental Science.