



# INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE

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(An all India Institute for inter-disciplinary research and training in the Social Sciences)

Dr V.K.R.V Rao Road, Nagarabhavi P.O., Bengaluru-560 072, INDIA

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## APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR, ISEC

1. The Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru established in the year 1972, seeks an eminent candidate for appointment as its Director. ISEC is a highly recognized national institute dedicated to promoting inter-disciplinary research, academics, and policy advocacy in social sciences. The prospective candidate must be distinguished in any of the social sciences with qualities of leadership, and should possess the following credentials:
  - (i) A person imbuing the highest standards of professional competence, personal and professional integrity, impeccable morals and unflinching institutional/organisational commitment
  - (ii) A distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years' of experience as Professor in a University or ten years' of experience in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership;
2. The selected candidate on appointment as the Director of the Institute shall be eligible to serve for a maximum term of five (5) years or up to attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier. She/He shall also be eligible for appointment for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Director (in accordance with the due process of appointing a Director under the relevant provisions of law in force) subject to the age of retirement, which is 65 years.
3. The Director of the Institute shall be paid a monthly salary (**as per UGC VII pay scale**) equivalent to that of a Vice-Chancellor of public universities in Karnataka State. The Director will also be entitled to certain other benefits which along with other terms & conditions of her/his service shall be as determined by the Board of Governors, ISEC.
4. In support of unblemished career and undoubted integrity, an applicant
  - (i) who has retired from service, should file a self-attested certificate to the effect that, "no departmental/criminal enquiry is instituted/pending against her/him or no enquiry has culminated in penalties and she/he carries neither a tainted service history nor any dispute relating to appointment.
  - (ii) who is in-service, must submit the vigilance clearance certificate from her/his employer to the same effect as vide 4(i) above.

**Note that the concerned will be subjected to stringent action if certificate is found to be false.**

5. The application proforma is available on the website of the Institute for Social and Economic Change at <https://www.isec.ac.in/>

6. An application that is either incomplete or is not made in prescribed proforma, as well as application that is received after the stipulated time limit shall not be entertained. This office shall not be held responsible for postal or any other kind of delay.
7. **Canvassing in any form by the candidate will result in disqualification of the candidature.**
8. The applicants interested to serve as Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru should
  - (i) submit their candidacy through post by sending hardcopies in triplicate, **duly filled in the stipulated proforma, which can be accessed on the ISEC website: <https://www.isec.ac.in/>**

Postal address for dispatching hardcopies is as under:

**Office of the Chairperson  
Room No. 102  
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Dr V.K.R.V. Rao Road  
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Bengaluru – 560 072, Karnataka**

  - (ii) also email a PDF copy of the application in the prescribed proforma at **chairman@isec.ac.in**
9. The deadline for receiving the applications by both post and email is **5.30 pm of 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026**
10. No application will be received by hand by anyone at the institute.

Sd/-  
Registrar