



**CENTRE FOR NANO AND SOFT MATTER  
SCIENCES**  
Arkavathi, Survey No.7, Shivanapura, Dasanapura Hobli,  
BENGALURU NORTH 562 162

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**Recruitment in Faculty position**

The Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences (CeNS) is a premiere scientific autonomous institute under the aegis of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, carrying out Research & Development of specific areas in Nano Science and Technology including Soft Matter. It also emphasizes on basic research leading to new phenomena, processes and prototyping of devices. CeNS invites applications for a Faculty position of Scientist C from eligible individuals who wish to complement and extend the CeNS research activities.

Positions	Pay Level
Scientist 'C' (One post)	Rs. 15600-39100 - Level 10 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC

Interested candidates may apply for the position in the prescribed *online format*. The applicant should upload copies of two important publications, a statement of research plans, a statement of technology initiative plans, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation along with the application. Last date to receive completed online applications is **20 January 2023**.

The eligibility conditions are as under:

Position (On contract)	Qualification	Experience	Age limit
Scientist 'C'	<b>Essential:</b> Doctorate degree in physical or chemical sciences, preferably in Natural/Nano Science and Technology or Master's degree in Engineering /Technology /Medicine from a recognized University.	Experience of a minimum of <b>5 years</b> in Research and Development in Industrial and Academic Institutions and/or Science and Technology Organizations, out of which 3 years should be in Science and Technology programme, planning, development and coordination.	40 years

1. The Centre reserves the right to upgrade the position or to fix the salary at higher levels based on merit and if the candidate has higher exposure, particularly with respect to nano materials research and technology. Candidates with the requisite qualifications and higher levels of work experience may also therefore apply.

2. The applicant should be a citizen of India.
3. Age limit relaxation will be admissible for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-servicemen/EWS and employees of Govt./PSU/ Autonomous Bodies /Universities/CeNS, as per Central Govt. Rules, for the post notified above. The relaxation may be extended to candidates from general category also, if required, based on special merit found in candidates.
4. The position carries a probationary period of one year from the date of appointment and will be considered for permanent status, subject to review. Candidates appointed after due process of selection shall be liable to serve anywhere in India and outside. The age for retirement on superannuation is 60 years. The position is covered under the National Pension Scheme (NPS).
5. The crucial date for determining the age limit for eligibility shall be the closing date for receipt of applications (**20 January, 2023**).
6. Mere fulfillment of qualifications, experience, etc. shall not entitle any candidate to be called for further process of recruitment/interview. The selection committee reserves the right to short-list applications by adopting such criteria as may be considered appropriate.
7. **Application Fee:**

A fee of **Rs. 1,500/-** (Rs.1000 Application Fee + Rs.500 Processing Fee) shall be remitted through SBI Collect.

(<https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm>) [*Select State as 'Karnataka', Type of Corporate/Institution as 'Govt. Department' and Govt. Department Name as 'Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences'. Select Payment Category as 'CeNS Fees' and fill in the other information as necessary. Please indicate in the Remarks column 'Application Fee for Faculty position'*].

Candidates applying from outside India may remit the fees in INR only, through Wire Transfer to: Beneficiary: **Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences**; Bank Account No.**10838600274**; Bank: State Bank of India; Branch: Jalahalli Branch, Bangalore; **IFSC: SBIN0000963/SWIFT: SBININBB177**. All applicants must inform of the remittance by email **fac\_rec@cens.res.in**.

8. Women candidates and persons belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-servicemen/EWS are **exempted** from the payment of application fee. Employees of CeNS applying for the position are also exempted.
9. Copies of relevant certificates for proof of age, educational and professional qualifications, working experience, category, should be uploaded (for claiming relaxation).
10. Candidates already in employment in Government Departments/ Autonomous Bodies/ Universities/ Other Govt. funded institutions should apply through proper channel and obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) and attach a copy with the online application.
11. **If the candidate is short-listed and called for further selection process**, he/she should arrange to send a printed copy of his/her application with copies of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APAR)/Performance Review Reports/Annual

Confidential Reports (ACR) for the past 3 years and certificates of integrity, Disciplinary and Vigilance clearance, attested caste/EWS/PWD certificates **through proper channel, by Speed Post/Regd. Post, addressed to the Administration and Finance Officer, Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Arkavathi, Survey No.7, Shivanapura, Dasanapura Hobli, BENGALURU NORTH 562 162.**

12. Those in private employment may submit their applications along with the copies of relevant documents mentioned in (9) above along with a No Objection Certificate from the employer. The applicant should arrange to submit reports on performance appraisal for at least past 3 years from the current employer at the time of further selection process.
13. Incomplete application forms, or those received without copies of testimonials of qualifications, experience, caste, or application fee (except those exempted), will not be accepted.
14. No claim for refund of application/processing fee will be entertained, under any circumstance.
15. At any stage of scrutiny of applications or at any later stage or even after appointment, if a candidate is found to have furnished false information, his/her candidature / appointment would be rejected / terminated forthwith.
16. The Centre reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The Centre also reserves the right to cancel the advertisement/ recruitment at any stage due to any administrative reason. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
17. Call letters for further selection processes will be sent only to the eligible candidates and only by e-mail. Candidates are required to check their registered email as well as the CeNS Website frequently (<https://www.cens.res.in/en/opportunities/scientific-and-technical>) for updates. No correspondence will be made with applicants who are not found eligible for the position.
18. No Travelling Allowance will be payable to the candidates, *except* to candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Ex-servicemen/EWS category for any journey performed in connection with the selection process. Actual to and fro fare incurred for the journey shall be admissible by AC Bus or train (limited to 3 Tier AC, by the shortest route from the railway station nearest to their normal place of residence or from the place from which they actually performed the journey).
19. OBC/SC/ST/EWS certificates issued by the Competent Authority in the Government of India/State Government only will be accepted. Person with Disability (PWD) certificate should be from the Competent Medical Authority.
20. Any kind of canvassing by or on behalf of the candidates for selection/recruitment shall lead to disqualification of such candidates and no further enquiry regarding the same shall be entertained. CeNS retains the unequivocal rights to opt for rejection of any candidate who resorts to such kind of undue influence.
21. The decision of the Director, CeNS, in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, the conduct of the test, allotment of posts to selected candidates, etc., will be final and

binding on the candidates. Grievance redressal, if any, will be subject to the Bengaluru jurisdiction only.

**Candidates are required to submit the following documents along with their application**

1. Photocopy of age proof /date of birth (Matriculation Certificate/Passport/Masked Aadhaar Card).
2. Photocopies of all Educational Qualifications (Matriculation and onwards).
3. Photocopy of the latest Caste certificate in the prescribed format of the competent authority, if applicable.
4. Photocopy of the disability (PWD) certificate in the prescribed format from the competent authority.
5. No Objection Certificate from current employer.

Sd/-

**Administration and Finance Officer, CeNS**