Government of India  
Department of Space  

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF  
DIRECTOR, PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, AHMEDABAD

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| On immediate absorption basis | Officers under the Central or State Govt. including Autonomous Bodies/Universities/Academic Institutions/R&D institutions fulfilling the following conditions: -  

(a) **Age**: Maximum age shall not exceed 58 years as on the last date prescribed for receipt of applications  

(b) **Educational Qualifications**: should possess Ph.D in Physics  

(c) **Experience**: At least 18 years research or academic experience in any of the following areas: -  

(i) Space Sciences; or  

(ii) Astronomy or astrophysics; or  

(iii) Atmospheric Science; or  

(iv) Geo Physics/Geo Sciences or  

(v) Theoretical Physics  

(d) **Service Eligibility**:  

Holding analogous post (i.e. HAG Scale) on regular basis,  

(or)  

those in the immediate lower scale (i.e. in PB4 scale of Rs. 37400-67000 with a GP of Rs.10,000 (PR) or equivalent Academic Grade Pay)  

* Space Sciences including Planetary Sciences | Not applicable | Department of Space is exempt from consultation with the Union Public Service Commission |