

SELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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The candidate should be below 60 years AND must have a proven track record of leadership skills and must have demonstrated excellence in research and preferably should hold a Ph.D OR have a proven track record of publications and leading research projects. The current emoluments are the same as those of a Vice Chancellor of a Central University. For a suitable candidate these could be negotiated. The contract could be for 3-5 years extendable up-to the age of 65, and subject to 3 month's notice of termination of service on either side. If a candidate is requested to meet the Search-cum-Selection Committee, CPR will meet the travel cost as per Rules. Nominations and applications should be sent to CPR on or **before 20 June 2017** either by email at selectionofpresident@cprindia.org attaching a cover letter together with a brief CV OR in a sealed envelope addressed to the "Chairman, Search-cum-Selection Committee" enclosing a cover letter together with a brief CV. This sealed envelope must be placed in another sealed envelope superscribed "**CONFIDENTIAL – TO BE OPENED ONLY BY THE ADDRESSEE**" and addressed to "The Chief, Administrative Services, Centre for Policy Research, Dharma Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021". The Committee reserves the right to request for additional information from the candidates, if necessary. All applications will be treated in strict confidence.