

# Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Centre for Cybersecurity Research (SVP-CCR)

Established jointly by Gujarat University and DRDO  
Gujarat University, Ahmedabad

## Advertisement for the post of Director, SVP-CCR

The Search cum Selection Committee appointed by the Governing Council of SVP-CCR ('**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Center for Cybersecurity Research**) is looking for a suitable person for the post of Director, SVP-CCR. SVP-CCR is being established jointly by Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, and DRDO at Gujarat University, Ahmedabad for carrying out focused research with deliverables in the following areas:

- Vulnerability Discovery and Exploitation
- IoT Security
- Malware Analysis
- Cryptocurrency Analysis (Blockchain Technology + Dark Web)
- Big Data Analytics

Director, SVP-CCR will be appointed on a full-time basis for a fixed period of 3 Years. Director, SVP-CCR is the administrative and executive head of SVP-CCR and would be responsible for the smooth function of SVP-CCR.

Interested persons having the following qualification and experience can send the detailed CV to the undersigned. Persons working in full time positions with Government Organizations may also submit a no objection certificate from their parent organization.

**Essential Qualification:** Eminent Professor, Scientist, Technologist or Engineer having 20 Years of research/ professional experience including experience of managing Cyber Security related issues at organization/independent Centre/ Lab / Establishment/ Industry / University/ Institute Level. Out of this, a minimum of 4 Year experience should be at a level of IIT Professor or Equivalent in research organization or Industry of reputed academic institute on the date of application. The candidate should have demonstrated leadership in establishment and/or execution of a Centre of Excellence.

**Desirable:** The person should have a wide ranging experience and excellent track record for carrying out research, collaborative projects, administrative experience in setting up of Centre of Excellence for pursuing directed, guided and focused research, handling of multi-institution Mission Mode research projects, experience in working with Startups and Industry for execution of defence projects, experience in handling grant-in-aid schemes, experience in handling strategic projects and research planning and technology transfer. The age of applicant should be preferably below 62 Years as on 01 January 2022.

**Pay:** The position carries a consolidated pay of Rs. 2,75,000/- per month and accommodation with University Campus as on availability without any cost.

**Duration:** Full time position where initial appointment would be for a fixed period of 3 years. This period can be extended by 2 more years subject to performance review and recommendation by the Governing Council of SVP-CCR. This position is a temporary project position in a sponsored project and is governed by approved rules of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad for the sponsored project positions.

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## Roles and Responsibility of Centre Director:

- The Director will be the administrative and financial executive head of the Centre.
- The Director will be governed by bi-partite Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between the Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and DRDO.
- The Director of the centre will report to the Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and will be under the administrative control of the institute, but will be technically accountable to the Research Advisory Board (RAB) and Governing Council (GC) of SVP-CCR.
- The Director of the centre will be member secretary of Technical Expert Committee (TEC), Research Advisory Board (RAB) and Governing Council (GC) and will plan and conduct TEC, GC, RAB and review meetings.
- He / She will spearhead the formulation of project proposals by facilitating interactions between faculty and DRDO stake holding scientists, monitor the progress of the projects as per the proposed milestones or as advised by TEC, RAB or GC.
- The Director will prepare a rolling road map of the centre based on the activities and the progress of the projects being executed at the centre.
- He / She will be authorized to hire manpower for regular operation of the centre following the institute's rules and process within the ambit of the MoA.
- He / She will also hold periodical discussions with DRDO scientists and arrange technical meetings with different PIs to ensure that the technology or research deliverables are aligned properly and meet DRDO requirements.
- He / She will create an activity plan for execution, reviewing & monitoring of the projects and centre operation.
- He / She will arrange workshops on specified technology verticals involving international/ national experts, PIs, DRDO scientists for effective dissemination of research work and building a strong stake-holding from DRDO scientists.
- He / She will appropriately engage with competent industries for realizing specific technologies to the expected maturity level and will be empowered to authorize administrative / technical / industrial job contracts as required for progressing activities as per the institute norms. The funds for technology/ prototype realization through industries will be made available from DRDO separately.
- He / She will be authorized to hire visiting scientists and /or research fellows for specific programs with due approval of the Research Advisory Board and will be provided with the funds and other facilities as operation and running cost of the centre.
- He / She will raise requests for release of funds as per plan, proposal for yearly budget requirements and manage the funds released to the institutes.

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Last date of receiving the application/CV is **June 4, 2022**. Interested persons should send their detailed CVs no later than 11:59 PM on June 4, 2022, via email on [sc-svpccr@gujaratuniversity.ac.in](mailto:sc-svpccr@gujaratuniversity.ac.in).

Sd/

(Interim Director)  
SVP-CCR