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## NOTICE

Subject: Application for DAE- Homi Sethna Chair (HSC) Scheme.

Applications are invited for DAE- Homi Sethna Chair (HSC) Scheme from scientists/engineers and technologists retired from constituent units of DAE and its Aided Institutions who were involved in frontline research and/or development of sensitive and / or critical technologies in areas related to any of the topics indicated below:

## a. Power Sector:

- Economics of nuclear power and strategy for reduction of cost of NPPs.
- Accelerating the nuclear power program
- SMR development and deployment.
- Gen IV reactor development for electricity production and hydrogen generation
- Education and training in nuclear safeguards and nuclear law
- Role of nuclear energy in achieving net zero target.
- Strategic planning for fuel management and utilization, (both safeguarded and unsafeguarded), fuel cycle, reprocessing and waste management
- Accelerator development and deployment.
- Nuclear Fusion
- Decommissioning of NPPs.

## b. Non Power Sector:

- Radioisotope production and supply for healthcare, industry, agriculture, food preservation, sludge hygenisation, etc.
- Urban Waste Management
- Plastic Waste Management
- · Critical minerals and materials
- Technology Innovation for special fuel development
- · Research and policy for nuclear batteries
- Quantum computing, cyber security, etc.
- c. R&D on Strategic and Critical sectors of importance for DAE:

- 2. Details of the DAE-HSC scheme are available on DAE website.
- 3. The applications are on nomination basis. The head of the host institute interested in hosting the candidates shall send the nomination as a PDF attachment at the email id <a href="https://hscadmin@dae.gov.in">hscadmin@dae.gov.in</a>. A hard copy of the same also needs to be sent to the undersigned.
- 4. The Head of the Host Institute shall ensure that the candidate fulfills the requirement as indicated in the scheme and nomination is submitted providing complete information.

Under Secretary (R&D-II)