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## **NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited by the Search Committee from eligible candidates for the selection of Vice Chancellor in APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Thiruvananthapuram. Qualification and experience are as prescribed in the Clause 7.3.0 (i),(ii) of UGC notification dated 30/06/2010, and Clause (5),(6) Section 13 of APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act. Preference will be given to candidates having Ph.D.

Clause 7.3.0. (i) and (ii) of UGC Notification dated 30/06/2010 reads as follows:

- i. Persons of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment are to be appointed as Vice Chancellors. The Vice - Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation.
- ii. The selection of Vice - Chancellor should be through proper identification of a Panel of 3-5 names by a Search Committee through a Public Notification or nomination or a talent search process or in combination. The members of the above Search Committee shall be persons of eminence in the sphere of higher education and

shall not be connected in any manner with the University concerned or its colleges. While preparing the panel, the Search committee must give proper weightage to academic excellence, exposure to the higher education system in the country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance to be given in writing along with the panel to be submitted to the Visitor/Chancellor. In respect of State and Central Universities, the following shall be the constitution of the Search Committee.

- a) a nominee of the Visitor/Chancellor, who should be the Chairperson of the Committee.
- b) a nominee of the Chairman, University Grants Commission.
- c) a nominee of the Syndicate/Executive Council/Board of Management of the University.

Clause (5),(6) of Section 13 of the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University Act reads as follows:

5)No person who is more than sixty one years of age shall be appointed as Vice-Chancellor and after the appointment, he shall, subject to the terms and conditions of his appointment, hold office for a period of four years from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.

6)The person appointed as Vice-Chancellor will be eligible for re-appointment provided he has not attained the maximum age

mentioned in sub-section (5).

Signed applications in hard copy and soft copy with bio data, proof of experience and qualification, vision statement etc in the prescribed proforma should reach the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Government Secretariat (Annex II), Thiruvananthapuram- 695 001 The soft copy should be sent by mail to [secy.hedu@kerala.gov.in](mailto:secy.hedu@kerala.gov.in). The last date for receipt of application is **21/01/2019**. For more details visit [www.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kerala.gov.in) / [www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in](http://www.highereducation.kerala.gov.in) / [www.ktu.edu.in](http://www.ktu.edu.in).

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