

Vety & Livestock Innovation and Incubation Foundation
Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
Ludhiana, Punjab 141004, India

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Advertisement for the Position of CEO (On Contract Basis) at
Vety & Livestock Innovation and Incubation Foundation (VLIF), Ludhiana, Punjab

Vety and Livestock Innovation and Incubation Foundation (VLIIF), is subsidiary non-profit company of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana, Punjab 141004. Dairy Innovation and Incubation Centre (DIIC), an Inclusive Technology Business incubator (iTBI) at VLIIF, GADVASU, Ludhiana was established by National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI) of the Department of Science & Technology (DST). VLIIF is focused on identifying innovative and sustainable solutions using cutting-edge interventions and technologies to solve persistent problems in the livestock, dairy, and fisheries sectors as well as technological advancements, entrepreneurship development, and sustainable practices. VLIIF is seeking experienced candidate to fill the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Name of the position	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
No. of position	01 (one)
Essential Qualification	A Bachelor's degree in Engineering in any branch/Life Sciences with 50% marks at each level or of equivalent Grade Point Average from recognized reputed academic institute AND First class Post graduate degree (Preferable an MBA in operation/Production/Entrepreneurship development/ business management)
Essential Experience	Minimum 05 years of experience as an Entrepreneurship/ Start-up activity, Innovation/ Skilling, Project Management in a reputed State/ National Agency/ Institute/ Incubation Centre. OR Minimum 5 years Experience in operation/ management of Small-Scale Industry/plant as entrepreneurship/ product development/ Handling technical aspects/Innovation with relevant field. Good command in computing, word-processing, data management and internet, Excellent communication & Interpersonal Skill.
Age limit	Max 45 years (Relaxable for exceptional deserving candidate)
Roles/Responsibility (But not limited to this)	Designing & managing Incubation and Acceleration programs Qualify and evaluate applicants and support selected start-ups for creativity, innovation, acceleration and investment stage. Manage the day-to-day interaction with the start-up incubatees and support them for fundraising activity. Ensure all diligence and financial requirements are duly met as per requirements of Govt Agencies, IT Dept and Commissioner of Charities. Preparing presentations and reports for Board Meetings. Undertake other relevant activities assigned for the project and assigned by supervisor.
Remuneration	Rs 75,000/- per month (fixed) for first year

General Information for the applicant

- 1) Only citizens of India are eligible for apply.
- 2) Before applying, the candidate should ensure that they fill in the correct information.
- 3) Applicants are required to apply in prescribed format given and enclose scan copies of all relevant documents/ certificates etc. Application received in any other format shall not be considered.
- 4) The post listed in this advertisement is purely temporary position on contract basis. The post is till funding availability or till the end of project, whichever is earlier.
- 5) DST-i-TBI DIIC can verify the certificates/ documents submitted by a candidate before appointment, at the time of appointment or during the tenure of the service. In case, it is detected that the documents submitted by the candidates are fake or the candidate has suppressed any information, then his/her services shall be terminated forthwith and in addition, legal action may be initiated against such candidates/employees as per law.
- 6) The appointment of the selected candidate shall initially be for a period of one year, based on the performance, attitude and conduct of the candidate, and the decision for the same would be made by the Governing Board/VLIIF/DST New Delhi.
- 7) As per the guidelines of the NIDHI DST i-TBI scheme an increment of 10% yearly may be considered till the end of project. After that the CEO and other staff members of the i-TBI DIIC would ensure that the company is made self- sufficient in generating funds through equity, startup fee etc and through other funding mechanisms, to meet all the recurring and non- recurring financial requirements of the TBI.
- 8) The Screening committee shall shortlist the eligible/desirable candidate to be called for interview presentation.
- 9) Persons employed in Government/Semi-Govt/Autonomous body must apply through Proper channel or must produce No Objection Certificate at the time of interview failing which he/she will not be allowed to appear in interview/presentation.
- 10) The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of application.
- 11) All candidates, irrespective of category may be considered against UR vacancies, subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria prescribed for UR candidates.
- 12) All correspondence shall be made by email only.
- 13) Applicants are required to visit/ check the email, website of VLIIF time to time for any update/subsequent corrigendum/addendum. Date, Time, Venue, and mode of selection process/Interview/Presentation for various stages of selection will be intimated through website by email only.
- 14) The DST- i-TBI DIIC reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for interview to reasonable limit based on qualification and experience higher than those mentioned in advertisement.
- 15) Shortlisted candidates would be informed through email/telephonic call and would have to appear in an interview/presentation later.
- 16) The VLIIF strives to have a workforce which reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.
- 17) In case of any mistake occurring inadvertently in the process of selection, which may be detected at any stage even after the issue of offer of appointment, the VLIIF DST- i-TBI DIIC reserves the right to withdraw/cancel/ modify any communication made to the candidates.

- 18) Canvassing in any form or bringing outside influence will disqualify the candidates for being considered for the position.
- 19) The appointment of the selected candidates will be subjected to their being found medically fit as per the requirements of the Institute.
- 20) Candidates empaneled under waitlist will be offered appointment only if the selected candidate in the select list does not join or ceases to be in employment within one year. The validity of operation of waitlist will be six months from the date of preparation of the select panel or after notifying any such recruitment, whichever is earlier.
- 21) The position is based in Ludhiana, Punjab on contract basis. No other allowances like DA/HRA/Medical/TC/Mobile call charges etc. are admissible.
- 22) Like regular employee of university, terminal benefits like gratuity, Earned Leave, Encashment, pension etc. are not admissible to appointed candidate.
- 23) The candidate is required to join as soon as possible, and hence preference will be given to those who can join early.
- 24) No TA/DA and other expenses shall be given to candidate for appearing for the interview.
- 25) The decision of Selection Committee for appointment shall be full & final.
- 26) DST-i-TBI DIIC reserve the right to fill or not to fill the mentioned post or consider the applicant for other posts also.
- 27) No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding conduct and result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview or selection.
- 28) Legal dispute if any is restricted with the jurisdiction of Ludhiana, Punjab court only.
- 29) Last date to reach application is 13 February, 2026 at 05.00 PM. No request for extension will be entertained. Application received after due date and time shall not be considered.
- 30) In case of any difficulty, applicant may contact 8168134872 or 8264935634.
- 31) Application Procedure

Interested applicants must submit online application

<https://forms.gle/19nvB9pJQvYnNxB76>

Scan QR to Submit Application



Last Date: 13 Feb 2026, 05:00 PM

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