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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: DST-IISc Centenary Chair Professorship  
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The Department of Science and Technology, India has created 10 Centenary Chair positions at the Institute called DST-IISc Centenary Chair Professorship. As part of our vision "To become one of the leading universities in the world while maintaining our responsibilities to national development in the new era and to stimulate economic growth of the nation using Science and Technology as a vehicle", the DST and IISc have decided to invite world class scientists renowned and recognized for their contributions to research in broad areas of Science and Technology.

The selection will be made by an international committee of scientists. The scientists chosen for this award would spend a minimum of one month with no limit on maximum time spent at the Institute. The chair professorship will carry salary and other benefits commensurate with the status of the chair.

Please find enclosed the poster advertising the Chair position. I am writing this letter in order to request you to nominate suitable scientists and engineers from your institution for this award and also give wide publicity to this initiative.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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