

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment**

**Appointment of Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India**

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is a statutory body constituted under Section 3(1) of the Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 (hereafter, "the Act"). The Council has 29 Members and is chaired by Chairperson. The functions of the Council are given below:-

**2. Functions of RCI as indicated in Chapter III of the Act are summarized below:**

- (i) Standardization, approval and regulation of training Courses for various categories of professionals dealing with persons with disabilities;
- (ii) Reciprocal recognition of various foreign degrees/diplomas/certificate courses vis-à-vis Indian degrees/diplomas/certificate courses;
- (iii) Maintenance of Central Rehabilitation Register of rehabilitation professionals possessing recognised rehabilitation qualifications; and
- (iv) Prescribing the standards of conduct, etiquette and ethics for rehabilitation professionals.

**3. Powers and duties of Chairperson, RCI in terms of Regulation 4 of Rehabilitation Council of India Regulations, 1997 are:**

- (i) Be responsible for the proper functioning of the Council and the Committees thereof and the implementation of the decision arrived at by the Council or by the committee and the discharge of duties imposed on him by these regulations or under the provisions of the Act,
- (ii) Exercise such supervisory and administrative control over all officers and employees of the Council as may be necessary for efficient discharge of the functions under the Act.

As per Section 27 of the Act, the Chairperson while acting or purporting to act in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or of any rule and regulation made thereunder be deemed to be public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.

**4. Term of Appointment as per Section 4 of the Act:** Two years, from the date of appointment or until the successor is duly appointed, whichever is longer.

**5. Admissible allowances: - Under Section 8(3) of the Act, allowances are paid to the Chairperson. Presently, the following allowances are admissible: -**

- (i) Reimbursement of petrol charges equivalent to the cost of 150 litres of petrol or Rs. 6000/- p.m., whichever is less
- (ii) Telephone with STD facility in office & at residence
- (iii) Travelling allowance, reimbursement of hotel charges (on tour) as admissible to Secretary to the Govt. of India.

**6. Age limit:** Not exceeding 65 years as on 1.1.2009.

**7. Eligibility:**

7.1 As per Section 3 of the Act, the Chairperson, to be appointed by Central Govt., shall be from amongst the persons having experience in administration with professional qualifications in the field of rehabilitation, disabilities and special education.

7.2 Educational Qualifications and Experience: -

**(i) Educational Qualifications:**

**Essential:** Graduation from a recognized university with professional qualification in the field of rehabilitation, disabilities or special education.

**Desirable:** Post Graduate Degree in Social Work/Degree in Management/Degree in Law.

**(ii) Experience:** Should have been working or worked in organizations functioning in the area of rehabilitation, disabilities or special education at a level specified below: -

(a) In Central/State Government /PSU/Semi-Govt. Autonomous Body – in a Group 'A' level post for a period of 20 years; or

(b) In a registered national or international level voluntary organization or in a reputed private sector organisation – as its head or at other senior level position for a minimum of 20 years; or

(c) In an academic institution – as a Professor for a minimum of 5 years and should have worked as Head of Department/Dean/Head of the Institution for a minimum of two years.

**8. Application Procedure:**

(i) Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria mentioned in paras 7 and 8 above may apply in the prescribed proforma, together with supporting documents, to Shri K.S.Sawhney, Director (Disabilities Division), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Room No. 253A, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110015 (E-mail: [dir-ddiii.wel@nic.in](mailto:dir-ddiii.wel@nic.in)) within 30 days of publication of this advertisement.

(ii) Application form may be downloaded from <http://socialjustice.nic.in/disabled/welcome.htm>.

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**APPLICATION PROFORMA FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON,  
REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI)**

1.(a) Name in full (in Block Letters):

(b) Address

(c) Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ (O) \_\_\_\_\_ (R) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mob.)

(d) E-mail Address

2. Date of Birth:

3. (a) Educational & other Qualifications:

Examination passed	Year of Passing/ Completing	Institute	% of marks/Grade	Major Subject (s)
High School/ Higher Secondary/ Senior Secondary				
Graduation				
Post Graduation				
Ph.D.				
Any other				

(b) Research papers published (indicate details in brief):

Title of the paper	Name of the Journal	Whether Refereed	Issue in which published

4. Details of Experience:

Office/ Organisation	Activities of the Organisation	Nature of the Organisation	Post held with scale of pay/ consolidated pay	Period of service		Nature of appointment whether regular /ad- hoc/ deputation/ honorary	Duties/job description
				From	To		

5. Additional information, if any, which you would like to mention in support of your candidature.

6. Whether belongs to SC/ST/Disabled \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name, Address and Telephone No of two persons for reference from whom additional information can be obtained, in case information/documents made available along with the application is insufficient.

Signature of the candidate

Full address for communication.....