**Qualification Requirements to Research Positions**

**Director of scientific-research institute, Director of scientific-research center, Director of research and technology center, Director of scientific center, Head of Laboratory, заведующий лабораторией, Head of Department, Head of Sector:**

* D.Sc or PhD degree, research works, a minimum of five years of experience in research work and management.

Highly qualified specialists without scientific degree but with required experience in the relevant area can be hired for the period up to three years.

**Chief Research Scientist**:

* D.Sc degree, sound research works, patents, certificates of invention and commercialized scientific results. Academic recognition in the relevant area of expertise.

**Leading Research Scientist**:

* D.Sc or PhD degree, ownership of certificates of invention and research works, realization of a number of significant research and development projects.

**Senior Research Scientist**:

* Higher professional education and a minimum of ten years of experience in the correspondent professional area, ownership of certificates of invention and research works. No requirements for work experience for the holders of PhD degree.

**Research Scientist**:

* Higher professional education and a minimum of five years of experience in the relevant area of expertise, ownership of certificates of invention and research works. No requirements for work experience for the holders of PhD degree.

**Junior Research Fellow**:

* Higher professional education and a minimum of three years of experience in the relevant area of expertise. No requirements for work experience for the holders of PhD degree.