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IIT Indore

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Advertisement for Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) recruitment under Visvesvaraya Scheme under MeitY

IIT Indore invites applications in the form of research proposals from highly motivated and research-oriented scholars for Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) recruitment under the Visvesvaraya Scheme under MeitY. The applicant must have a proven track record in Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sectors as a part of PhD Thesis work established through their research publications and recognitions. If the Post-Doctoral fellow is availing any other fellowship, he/she is not eligible to apply.

Time Schedule of Interview Process:

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| Last date of online application (Applications should be send at applications_visvesvaraya@iiti.ac.in) | 11th March 2025 |
| Date of PDF Interview process | 12th March 2025 |

For Eligibility Criteria, please follow the instructions mentioned below.

- The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.
- The PDF applicant must have obtained a PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
- The eligible participating institution must ensure that the PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution.
- Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.
- The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
- PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions would be considered; however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
- PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.

The following points may be considered for nature and duration of the fellowship support.

- a) The fellowship is tenable only in India and can be implemented in any of the recognized & eligible academic and R&D institutions.
- b) The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment, and is tenable for a period of 01 year.
- c) The award will be for one year initially and extendible based on performance review by PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY.
- d) The fellows will be entitled to receive the grants as given below:

| S. No. | Budget Head | Amount |
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| 1 | Fellowship | Rs. 1.08 Lakh per month |
| 2 | Contingency | Rs. 1.0 Lakh for the year |

- e) The fellow is expected to undertake the research objectives by himself/herself during the entire duration of the fellowship.
- f) PDF is a full-time assignment. The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Government source during the tenure of the fellowship.
- g) Post-doctoral positions are non-transferrable. The research work is to be carried out in the same eligible institution at which PDF seat is allocated and the fellow is enrolled.
- h) Just fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria should not entitle a candidate to be selected.
- i) In case the post-doctoral fellow undertakes any full/part-time assignment, his/her PDF award under the scheme would be discontinued.
- j) PhD Cell, DIC; MeitY reserves the right to hold/ stop/ discontinue the fellowship at any stage, if
 - o Appropriate progress is not being made.
 - o The grant is not being utilized properly.
 - o Violation/ Non-compliance of guidelines.
 - o Any other reason, which is deemed appropriate by PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY.