

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY INDORE

Advertisement for Recruitment to Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)

Visvesvaraya Scheme for Electronics & IT (MeitY)

Ref. IITI/Res/Visvesvaraya PDF Recruitment/25-26/R1

Date: November 29, 2025

IIT Indore invites applications from highly motivated and research-oriented scholars for **Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)** recruitment through the Visvesvaraya Scheme for Electronics & IT (MeitY) in the domain of **Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM)** and **Information Technology/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES)** sectors.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date of submission of application Applications to be sent to: convener-meityschemes@iiti.ac.in (See below for detailed admission procedure)	December 21, 2025 (Sunday)
Deadline for receiving the letters of recommendation To be sent by referees to: convener-meityschemes@iiti.ac.in	December 21, 2025 (Sunday)
Date of Interview (In-person at IIT Indore)	December 26, 2025 (Friday)

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

- 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 PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution (i.e., *PhD should have completed after Dec 21, 2020*).
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is **40 years** on the date of submission of application (i.e., *the Date of Birth should be after Dec 21, 1985*).
- Preference will be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.
- The page limit of the research proposal is **05 pages**, and should contain clear objectives, outcomes, deliverables. The proposal **MUST** align towards *Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM)* and *Information Technology/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES)* sectors.
- The PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions are eligible to apply; however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
- The PDF applicant should not have completed his/her PhD from IIT Indore.

FELLOWSHIP AND BENEFITS:

- The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment, and is tenable for a period of **01 year**, with the possibility of extension after performance review by IIT Indore and PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY.
- The fellows are expected to independently pursue the research objectives throughout the duration of the fellowship.
- The fellows will be entitled to receive the grants as given below:

S. No.	Budget Head	Amount
1	Fellowship	Rs. 1.08 Lakh per month
2	Contingency	Rs. 1.00 Lakh for the year

- The PDF is a full-time assignment. The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Government sources during the tenure of the fellowship.
- The PDF 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.
- Just fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria should not entitle a candidate to be selected.
- In case the PDF undertakes any other full/part-time assignment, his/her PDF award under the scheme would be discontinued.
- PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY reserves the right to hold/ stop/ discontinue the fellowship at any stage, if
 - ➔ Appropriate progress is not being made.
 - ➔ The grant is not being utilized properly.
 - ➔ Violation/ Non-compliance of guidelines.
 - ➔ Any other reason, which is deemed appropriate by PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- The candidate must send his/her Curriculum vitae and all the required documents (mentioned below) to convener-meityschemes@iiti.ac.in on or before the deadline through email with subject line “*Application for Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) under Visvesvaraya Scheme for Electronics & IT (MeitY)*”
- Two referees must send **Letters of Recommendation** to the same email with the subject line “*LoR for Recruitment to Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) under Visvesvaraya Scheme for Electronics & IT (MeitY)*” before the deadline
- Attend in-person interview on the above said date at IIT Indore, Simrol, Madhya Pradesh – 453552, India

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (in order):

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| • Research Proposal (max. 05 pages) | • Masters marksheet & Certificate |
| • 10th Marksheet | • PhD marksheet & Certificate |
| • 12th Marksheet | • Caste certificate (if applicable) |
| • BTech marksheet & Certificate | • All other relevant certificate |

Important Information:

- In-person attendance mandatory at IIT Indore; **no online interviews**.
- No separate email communication will be sent. Eligible candidates must attend the recruitment process as per the schedule.
- No request for date change or online interview will be entertained.
- DO NOT** send any hardcopies by speed post or courier; email submission only.
- Only one application per candidate is permitted.
- Meeting minimum eligibility does not guarantee selection.

FOR QUERIES CONTACT

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