

**ADVERTISEMENT TO FILL PROJECT POSITIONS**

Applications are invited from Indian nationals only for project position(s) as per the details given below for the research project under the Principal Investigator (Prof. Ruchi Sharma), School of Humanities and Social Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore.

1. Title of project: DPIIT-IPR Chair
2. Sponsor of the project: DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India
3. Project position(s) and number: IPR Chair (01)
4. **Qualifications:** An individual would be eligible to be appointed as an IPR Chair if he/she:
  - i. has served as, or meets the eligibility criteria for serving as a Professor or an Associate Professor as prescribed by the UGC; and possesses sufficient teaching and research experience in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) or
  - ii. is an IP attorney who has practiced IPR law for a minimum of ten years, OR any other professional who has gained significant recognition in the field of IPR with no less than ten years of experience in the said field, or
  - iii. is a retired official of the IP Office under CGPDTM, holding a doctorate degree, with a minimum of five years of experience working at Level 12 or above, such as Controller of Patents & Designs, Registrar of Trademarks & Geographical Indications, or Registrar of Copyrights.
5. **Emoluments:** Consolidated Rs. 1.5 Lakh per month  
An annual increment of 3% of the current remuneration shall be granted to the IPR Chair upon the completion of each 12-month period, commencing from the date of appointment of the IPR Chair.
6. **Duration:** As per SPRIHA Guidelines of DPIIT
7. Age: Any individual above the age of 70 years shall not be eligible for the appointment as IPR Chair.
8. No housing facility will be provided.
9. In terms of medical facility only OPD consultation will be provided.
10. **Job description:**
  - IP Teaching at UG/PG Level.
  - Ability to carry out independent research in IPR matters and as per the guidelines of SPRIHA of DPIIT, Government of India.

**General Instructions:**

1. Candidates before appearing for the interview shall ensure that they are eligible for the position they intend to apply.
2. Candidates desiring to appear for the Interview should submit their applications with the following documents to R&D Office through email or by post, or produce them at the time of the interview:
  - Application in plain paper with a detailed CV including a chronological discipline of degrees/certificates obtained
  - Experience including research, industrial field, and others.
  - Attested copies of the degree/certificate and the experience certificate.
3. Candidate shall bring along with them the original degree(s)/certificate(s) and experience certificate(s) at the time of interview for verification.
4. Preference will be given to SC/ST candidates on equal qualifications and experience.
5. Please note that no TA/DA is admissible for attending the interview.

The last date for submitting the application is **5 pm of 9 July 2026**. Applications can be sent by email [rndoffice@iiti.ac.in](mailto:rndoffice@iiti.ac.in) or post to “Assistant Registrar, R&D Section, IIT Indore, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Abhinandan Bhawan, Indore 453552, Contact: +91-731-6605266.”