



Atal Bihari Vajpayee-Indian Institute
of Information Technology and
Management (ABV-IIITM) Gwalior

(An Institute of National Importance, Ministry
of Education, Government of India)

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP (PDF) SELECTION

Under the Visvesvaraya
Scheme 2026-27



ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PDF

- The applicant must be an Indian national with a PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels (graduation onward) and a good academic record throughout. Candidates with a PhD Thesis submitted may also apply. However, if selected, you must produce the certificate of award of a PhD before joining the PDF program.
- At least one degree from graduation onward or work experience on a regular pay scale/guest faculty should be from CFTIs (preferably, IISc / IITs / IIITs / NITs / IIMs / ISI / IISERs) or a foreign university with a QS rank ≤ 750 .
- The applicant should be at most 40 years of age at the time of submission of the application form and should apply within 05 (five) years from the date of the award of a PhD degree (i.e., defense date). One who has completed a PhD from ABV-IIITM, Gwalior, is not eligible.
- Applicants must have at least 02 (two) publications in SCI / SSCI / SCIE indexed journals as per the latest JCR.
- Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and whose research proposal is directed towards industry-specific problems.

OTHER ESSENTIAL DETAILS

- PDF is available in the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CS), Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EE), and Information Technology (IT).
- The appointment is purely a temporary and full-time assignment for a duration of maximum 01 (one) year.
- **Fellowship:** Rs. 1,08,393/- per month.
- **Contingency Grant:** Rs. 1,00,000/- (On pro-rata basis, e.g., Rs. 25,000/quarter).

HOW TO APPLY

- The applicants are required to submit their applications through the online portal <https://admissions.iiitm.ac.in/>. It is not required to send the form by post. The applicant must bring a copy of the online submitted application form (downloaded from the portal) at the time of the interview, with a signature on each page.
- There is **NO APPLICATION FEE** for applying for this position

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IMPORTANT DATES

Application Starts: 25th September 2026
Application Ends: 9th October 2026
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PhD ADMISSIONS (FULL TIME)

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ELIGIBILITY - FULL TIME APPLICANTS IN ENGINEERING

- Master's degree in engineering/technology/electronics/mechatronics or any other equivalent qualification (MSc/MCA/MS in relevant field/branch and 10+2 with mathematics) recognized by the Institute with a minimum of 60% marks or CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale in the qualifying degree. Additionally, the applicants must have qualified for the GATE/NET examination.
- Applicants who have only B.Tech. degree are also eligible for the Ph.D. admission subject to 75% marks or 8.0 CGPA in B.Tech. with a valid GATE Score.
- The requirement for GATE can be exempted for the applicants having B.Tech. or Equivalent degree from Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) with CGPA 8.0 or above at B.Tech. level.

RESEARCH AREAS

The candidate will be working in the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) under the Chip to Startup (C2S) project. Potential research areas include Artificial Intelligence; Optimization Techniques; Wireless Network; Communication; VLSI System; Chip Design; IoT-based Hardware Design; Antenna Design.

SALIENT FEATURES

- **Fellowship:** Rs. 46,250 monthly in 1st and 2nd year and Rs. 52,500 monthly in 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of PhD (support till PhD completion or 5 years, whichever is earlier).
- **Reimbursement of Rent (RoR):** The institute shall provide suitable accommodation. Otherwise, monthly RoR shall be provided @16% (of fellowship).
- **Research Contingency Grant Support:** Rs. 1.20 lakh per year. Upto Rs. 30,000/- yearly can be used for miscellaneous expenses relevant to research work.
- **Support for attending International Conference:** The support will be available from the 3rd year, with certain conditions, to cover the travel and other expenses for attending international conferences for oral (not poster) paper presentation.
- **Visit to Labs abroad:** one-time support from the 3rd year, for 6 months with certain conditions.
- **No of Positions:** 1 (one)

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Fees: Fee of Rs 500 (For GEN/OBC/EWS) and Rs 250 (for SC/ST/PwD) categories should be deposited during the application

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PhD ADMISSIONS (PART TIME)

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ELIGIBILITY - PART TIME APPLICANTS

- Applicants must have a minimum of two (02) years of experience in a relevant area after his/her PG degree. The minimum PG qualification would be relaxed to a UG qualification (only for B.E/B.Tech background) for applicants having a minimum of five (05) years of experience in total from Industry/Academic Institutions/Research and Development.
- The selected Part-Time PhD candidates should not be availing any PhD Fellowship/scholarship from any other scheme of the Central or State Government.
- Applicants must have an M.Tech degree in Engineering/Technology, or any other equivalent qualification recognized by the institute with a minimum of 60% marks or a CGPA of 6.5 on a 10-point scale in qualifying degree. Applicants who do not have an MTech degree are also eligible for the Ph.D. admission subject to 75% marks or CGPA 8.0 and above in BTech.

RESEARCH AREAS IN ENGINEERING

Artificial Intelligence; Natural Language Processing; Optimization Techniques; Software Engineering; Web Services; Cloud Computing; Computer Vision; Pattern Recognition; Image and Video Processing; Speech Processing; Health Informatics; Information, Network, and IoT Security; Cyber Security; Biometric Security, Data Privacy; Robotics and Autonomous Systems; Wireless Network; Communication; VLSI System; Chip Design; IoT-based Hardware Design; Antenna Design; etc.

SALIENT FEATURES

Fellowship: Part-time PhD candidates will be provided a one-time incentive of Rs. 3 Lakh on successful completion of the PhD degree.

No of Positions: 1 (one)

Department: PhD is available in the Departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CS), Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EE), and Information Technology (IT).

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