NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 015, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Call for Applications for Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) under "Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II" Sponsored by MeitY, Govt. of India, 2026 – 27

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NIT Tiruchirappalli invites applications for Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) positions under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for the academic year 2026-2027. For more details regarding the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, interested candidates may explore the webpage: http://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/

The designated areas of research:

a. Electronic System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM)
b. Information Technology (IT)
c. IT Enabled Services (ITES)

Eligibility Conditions:

1. The PDF is awarded to researchers with a proven academic record, including peer reviewed publications and recognitions
2. 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**.**
3. Based on the domain areas of research specified by MeitY, preference will be given to candidates who have obtained PhD degree from Circuit Branches in Engineering and Computer Applications.
4. The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen
5. It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only.
6. 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, but they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
7. The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution
8. PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution (host institution) where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded
9. The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution (host institution)

10. The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award

11. Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry relations, and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.

12. Any extension beyond one year support for PDF candidates is not admissible under the scheme.

13. If any PDF candidate has already availed the fellowship under the scheme, he/she will not be eligible for support.

14. Female PDF candidates may avail up to 6 months of maternity leave with fellowship support, subject to a maximum of 12 months of total fellowship support under the scheme. During maternity leave, only fellowship will be admissible.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS:

Category	Fellowship Amount	Duration	Additional Requirements
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF)	₹1,08,393/ month	Up to 1 year	Contingency Grant: ₹1,00,000/year (disbursed on a **pro-rata** basis, e.g. ₹25,000/quarter)

How to Apply:

The duly filled application form in the prescribed format should be submitted to the following address on or before 23.11.2026. The envelope is to be super scribed with "Application for the Visvesvaraya Post-Doctoral Fellowship at NIT, Tiruchirappalli".

The Office of Dean (Academic)
National Institute of Technology
Tiruchirappalli - 620015
Tamil Nadu, INDIA.

The following documents are to be enclosed along with the application:

1. Proposed research plan (up to 500 words).
2. Scanned copy of PhD degree certificate, or provisional PhD degree awarded certificate, or PhD thesis submitted certificate.
3. Scanned copy of Birth certificate, X Mark sheet, XII Mark sheet, Consolidated Grade/Mark Sheet with all subjects in the UG and PG Examinations.
4. Scanned copy of UG & PG Degree Certificates and Transfer Certificate.
5. Details of Patents - Patent Certificate
   a. For filed Patents - Relevant proof
6. Details of all Publications: First Page of Publication, DOI.
7. Start-up Details - Relevant Supporting Document

8. Technology and Product Developed - Relevant Supporting Document
9. Any other relevant information the applicant may like to furnish.

The candidate is responsible for the correctness of the information provided in the application. If it is found at a later date that any information given in the application is incorrect or false, the candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/terminated.

The Institute reserves the right to screen and call only such candidates for an interview as are found suitable. Thus, just fulfilling the minimum eligibility criteria would not entitle one to be selected.

Selected candidates are expected to carry out their research work and other duties at NIT, Tiruchirappalli only. The Visvesvaraya Post-Doctoral Fellowship is non-transferable.

Selection Process:
Candidates must apply on or before 23.11.2026. The applications will be screened, and the applicants who are found suitable will be called for an interview over e-mail.

For any further information related to this, please contact:

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