



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal
Office of the Dean, Faculty Affairs

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**Advertisement for the post of Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow
for the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Online applications are invited from Indian Nationals in the prescribed format (Annexure I) as per the details mentioned hereunder:

Name of the Post: Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow (IPDF)

Research Area: Postcolonial South Asian literature, Indian writing in English, Literature and the environment, Conflict and Memory Studies (with a literary/cultural focus), South Asian Partition literature, Medical Humanities.

No. of Vacancy : One

Eligibility criteria: Ph.D. in English Literature, or any related field in the Humanities like Postcolonial Studies, Culture Studies etc., with the ability to undertake research in and writing in English. The ability to engage in literary and/or cultural reading and analysis along with theoretical reflection is essential.

Ph.D. scholars who have submitted their thesis are also eligible to apply. However, the scholar must submit the provisional/degree certificate within six months from the date of appointment. If not submitted within the time limit, the appointment will stand cancelled, or a decision will be taken in consultation with the thesis processing authority.

Candidates who have completed their Ph.D. from IISER Bhopal are not allowed to apply for these IPDF positions.

Age limit: Preference will be given to candidates below 35 years of age as on the last date of submission of application.

Tenure: Initially for one year with the possibility of extension of another year based on the yearly performance of the IPDF.

Fellowship: Rs. 67,000/- per month + House Rent Allowance (as per Institute rules). However, the candidates who have submitted thesis and the award of PhD Degree / provisional degree is awaited, they will be paid reduced fellowship of Rs. 35,000/- per month plus HRA. On submission of PhD degree, full fellowship of Rs. 67,000/- plus HRA shall be restored effective from the date of award of PhD degree / provisional degree.

Leave & OPD facility: The IPDFs will be entitled for leaves and OPD medical facility as applicable to the PG students of the Institute, as laid down in the PG Manual.

Medical facility: It will be mandatory for the IPDFs to have a medical insurance policy (minimum of Rs. 1 lakh) in their name which should be valid throughout the period of his/ her Fellowship. No medical reimbursement will be admissible.

Duties: Besides research work, the selected IPDF is expected to assist in teaching course(s), in accordance with the requirement of the Department.

Main Role: To develop an independent research project under the supervision of the principal investigator in any of the broad research areas listed.

Key Responsibilities:

- To undertake individual and collaborative research
- To disseminate research results through publications, seminar and conference presentations, public engagements and outreach activities
- To undertake appropriate organisational and administrative activities connected to the research and as assigned by the Principal Investigator
- To provide guidance to graduate or undergraduate students, as required, which may include conducting tutorials and overseeing student projects and presentations.

Accommodation: No accommodation will be provided to the IPDFs.

General conditions:

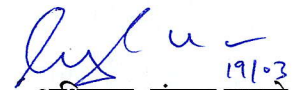
- No interim enquiries/correspondence/communication of any sort will be entertained.
- Mere fulfilling of eligibility criteria will not entitle any candidate to be called for interview.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for the interview.
- Applicants must attach a scanned copy of Ph.D. Degree certificate **OR** Ph.D. Thesis submission receipt, if the Ph.D. Degree is yet to be awarded.

How to apply: Interested applicants should email their application (as per annexure-I), CV and a 1-page cover letter (describing their past accomplishments, research interests, and career goals), a research proposal (not more than 1000 words), a writing sample, along with the names and contact information of three referees to office_dofa@iiserb.ac.in duly mentioning the subject line as “**Application for the Post of Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow (HSS)**”. Please include an abstract (of no more than 200 words) in your proposal. In your research proposal (of no more than 1200 words in total, including the abstract), please indicate:

- The topic
- The questions and goals of your project
- The methodology to be employed
- Any preliminary work done

As a writing sample, please include any essay (published or unpublished), article, a chapter from your thesis, work in progress, or some equivalent material (no more than 5000 words).

Last date of submission of application: Wednesday, April 30, 2025.


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