



# भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान भोपाल

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Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE POST OF INSTITUTE POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN LITERATURE

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Applications are invited for the post of one Institute Postdoctoral Fellow in Literature, at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IISER Bhopal, in the following research area(s):

Postcolonial literatures, Indian Writing in English, South Asian Diasporic Literatures

**Deadline for applications:** The position will be open until filled.

**Research Areas:** Indian writing in English, South Asian diasporic literatures, postcolonial literatures and theoretical practices, trauma, memory, marginality and cultural production (in the Indian or South Asian context), the Indian Partition and cultures of memory

**Qualifications:** 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. A readiness to engage in literary and/or cultural reading and analysis along with theoretical reflection is essential.

**Number of posts:** 01

**Salary:** As per Institute norms, as applicable from time to time (Current gross pay: Rs. 40,460)

**Duration:** 1 year (extendable up to one more year, upon satisfactory performance)

**Apply to:** Interested applicants should email their CV and a 1-page cover letter (describing their past accomplishments, research interests, and career goals), a research proposal (of not more than 1000 words), a writing sample, along with the names and contact information of three referees to [achatterjee@iiserb.ac.in](mailto:achatterjee@iiserb.ac.in).

Please include an abstract (about 200 words) in your research 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 contextualised chapter from your book or dissertation, an article, work in progress, or some equivalent material (no more than 5000 words).

Applications will be considered until a suitable candidate is found and the position is filled. No correspondence will be entertained with regard to application status. Only shortlisted candidates will be asked to appear for an interview by email. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidate for appearing in the interview. The selected candidate will be notified by e-mail and will be **expected to join immediately**.

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

**Key Responsibilities:**

- To conduct individual and collaborative research projects
- 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 project
- To provide guidance to graduate or undergraduate students, as required, which may include conducting tutorials and overseeing student projects and presentations
- Where appropriate, to assist with graduate/undergraduate teaching in own area of expertise

**Contact Details:**

For any questions regarding the post, the nature of the project, or the suitability of your candidature for the advertised post, please contact the undersigned.

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