Post Doc Fellowship (PDF) Proposal Under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II (Sponsored by MeitY, Government of India)

Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, invites applications for one Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) position under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for the academic year 2025-2026. For more details regarding Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, interested candidates may explore the webpage: http://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/

Application Form: Click Here to download

Google Form: Click Here

Registration Fee: Candidates are required to pay registration Fees using the following link

https://fee.du.ac.in/index.php/fee/fee-payment-miscellaneous/register

Fee to be paid under these heads –

Registration Fee for Post Doc Fellowship (PDF) under Visvesvarya PhD Programme, 2025-26 (Gen, OBC, EWS) - Rs. 750/-

Registration Fee for Post Doc Fellowship (PDF) under Visvesvarya PhD Programme, 2025-26 (other categories SC/ST/PWD etc.) - Rs. 350/-

ELIGIBILITY AND DURATION:

1. The PDF is awarded to researchers with a proven academic record, including peer-reviewed publications and recognitions.
2. It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only.
3. The fellowship is valid for **1 year**.
4. The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. The eligible participating institution must ensure that 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. A suitable Mentor/Guide, under whom the proposed research would be carried out, must be identified by the institution.
11. Mentor/Guide of PDF fellow must hold a regular academic/research position in a recognized institution in India. He/she should hold a Ph.D. degree in Science or Engineering.

12. The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
13. Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have **active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.**

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS:

Category	Fellowship Amount	Duration	Additional Requirements
Postdoc 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)

SPECIALISATIONS: Under Department of Computer Science, candidate can apply for PDF position in IT/Electronics domain (including the following areas)-

Quantum Computing, Quantum Optimization, Security and Cryptography, Post-quantum cryptography, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Signal and Image Processing, Natural Language Processing, Communication Systems (Wireless, Optical, Networking), Computer Vision, Optimisation, Data Science, Bioinformatics, Health Informatics, Distributed Computing etc.

Note: Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee an interview or admission. The committee may set higher shortlisting criteria.

HOW TO APPLY?

Candidates must fill out the google registration Form and upload a PDF file containing their updated biodata, scanned copy of filled application form, scanned copies of the duly filled-in application form, relevant certificates, and mark sheets. All scanned documents must be self-attested on every page and compiled into one merged PDF file. The complete file must be uploaded during online registration. Candidates can check the details of departmental Mentor/Guide at https://cs.du.ac.in.

IMPORTANT DATES:

SI.No	Particulars	Date
1	Start of Online Application	16-08-2025
2	Last Date for submission of Online application	31-08-2025
3	Tentative Schedule For Interview	2nd week of September, 2025

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Candidates must bring all original documents along with one set of photocopies of the following:

1. Duly filled-in application form (hard copy).
2. Mark sheets/Grade cards of:
   - Secondary (10th)
   - Higher Secondary (12th)

- All university examinations (UG/PG/Ph.D.).
3. Proof of date of birth (e.g., birth certificate or Class 10 certificate).
4. Research proposal write up defining clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
5. Any other documents related to publications, patents and other testimonials.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The constituted admission committee is responsible for the selection and recommendation.
2. No TA/DA will be provided.
3. Candidates should make their arrangements for the stay.
4. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by email. Only selected candidates will be contacted.

FOR FURTHER QUERIES:

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