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Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Fellowships under the Visvesvaraya Scheme

Indian Institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur invites applications from highly motivated, sincere, hardworking and research-oriented candidates for **ONE** Post doctoral fellowship (PDF) under the Visvesvaraya Scheme, implemented by the PhD Cell, Digital India Corporation (DIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

Broad Research Areas

Applications are invited from candidates having expertise in relevant areas, including:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Machine Learning (ML)
- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), including AR/VR/XR
- Computer Vision
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- VLSI and Embedded Systems
- MEMS and Micro-fabrication
- Signal Processing
- Wireless Communication
- 5G/6G Communication
- AI/ML for Communication
- Quantum Communication

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must possess a Ph.D. degree from a recognized University in a relevant field.
- The applicant must have obtained First Class (in terms of grades, etc.) at all preceding levels and have a good academic record throughout.
- Demonstrate outstanding research potential and a track record of academic excellence.
- Possess a clear research vision aligned with the goals of the Visvesvaraya Scheme.



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- The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.
- 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.
- The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution.
- PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution (host institution) where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution (host institution).
- The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
- Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.

Financial support:

- Fellowship: Rs. 1, 08,393/month, is valid for 1 year.
- Research Contingency Grant Support: Rs. 1,00,000/year (disbursed on a pro-rata basis, e.g. Rs.25,000/quarter)
- Travel support for Post Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) Awardees up to the prescribed limit of Rs. 2.10 Lakhs is admissible under the following heads only:
 - Visa fee & one time travel support for overseas faculty/applicant to return to India for taking up assignment of Post Doctoral Fellowship under the scheme
 - Participation in activities/events/workshops etc. of Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme by invitation from PhD Cell, DIC. The PDF Awardee needs to follow the norms of the host institution for class and mode of travel, etc.
 - PDF Awardee must submit a claim for reimbursement of the expenditure incurred through the institution. No advances will be provided for participation in the events.



How to Apply:

Please submit your detailed CV and a short research proposal with clear objectives and deliverables, to rd@iiitmanipur.ac.in. You may contact faculty members of the institute for suggestions/discussions.

Important Dates:

Last date for application: 15th October, 2026

Selection will be based on the candidate's overall academic and research credentials, quality and relevance of the proposed research, and suitability for the objectives of the Visvesvaraya Scheme. Mere fulfillment of the minimum eligibility criteria does not confer any right to selection. Details of the scheme and eligibility criteria can be found in the following link:
<https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/about-scheme>

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