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Advertisement for Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) at IIT Patna under Visvesvaraya Scheme

Scheme and Objective

Indian Institute of Technology Patna (IITP) is offering **one post of Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) under Visvesvaraya Scheme** to attract highly motivated bright scientists and engineers to carry out advanced research in IIT Patna. These PDF research positions will be temporary positions.

Eligibility

a) The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.

b) The PDF applicant must have obtained PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.

c) The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution.

d) PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.

e) The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution.

f) PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.

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

h) 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 however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship

Reservation

Reservation will be done as per Government of India rules as far as applicable based merit.

Duration

The duration of the fellowship is for a period of **1 year.**

Fellowship Grant

Fellowship Amount: Rs. 1,08,393/- per month

Travel Support: Upto Rs. 2,10,000/- (with prior approval from PhD Cell, DIC, MeitY)

Further details may be seen on the following URL: https://phd.dic.gov.in/about

Research Contingency Grant

A contingency grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum will be provided to the PDF for research purposes.

How to Apply & Selection

Candidates for PDF shall apply on the following link:

https://www.iitp.ac.in/post_doc/postdoc_form/

The candidates called for interview shall have to make a presentation of their research plan before the selection committee in the concerned academic department.

The selection committee shall interview the candidates and discuss the research plan in detail. At least two letters of recommendation / reference from peers regarding the research capabilities and other attributes of the applicant must be submitted along with the application.

Firstly, application fee must be paid before proceeding for filling online application. The details of application fee are given below:

Category	Application Fee
GEN/EWS/OBC-NCL	Rs. 1,000/-
SC/ST/PwD/Women / Transgender	Rs. 500/-

The application fee should be paid online through SBI Collect. Application fee shall not be refunded.

Link for payment: https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/

Detail of Payment Procedure is attached as **Annexure – I**

After the payment, a reference/journal number will be generated, which must be mentioned in the application form and the printed e-receipt of payment must be preserved carefully.

Only after the above step and noting down reference / journal number generated through payment, candidates are required to use the following link to fill and submit application form online. Please read complete advertisement very carefully before applying online. To avoid internet congestion, candidates are advised not to wait for the last date of application.

If any of the prescribed documents is not produced on the day of test/interview, then the candidate may not be allowed to attend test/interview.

Please note that depending upon the situation, above documents can be asked any time before the day of   interview.

Candidates are NOT required to send application by post.

No call letter will be sent by post. The candidates must check their registered email and Institute website regularly for important information. On the day of test / interview, a candidate must produce her / his valid original Identity card.

The Institute reserves the right to call a limited number of candidates for test/interview, based on performance in GATE/NET, grades/marks in the qualifying examination, shortlisting criteria etc. Merely fulfilling minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee call for test/interview.

<u>**Important Dates:**</u>

Start Date of On-line Application   **: 11/09/2025**
Last Date of On-line Application   **: 21/09/2025 (Till 11:59 PM)**
Examination/Interview Date Window : September 23-25, 2025

Helpline: Please note that no correspondence / query shall be entertained regarding correction of mistake in the submitted application, details already available in the advertisement and irrelevant matters. Issues / problems should be categorized strictly as provided in the following table and the corresponding email id / telephone number mentioned against the issues may be used ONLY for resolution.

Sl. No.	Issues	Contact Point
1.	**Technical issues regarding filling of applications & Academic matter**	**Email: postdoc@iitp.ac.in** **Tel : 06115-233-684/697**
2.	**Fee -payment**	**Email : arfa@iitp.ac.in** **Tel : 06115-233-062**

Legal Jurisdiction: The court at Patna alone shall have the jurisdiction to settle and decide all matters and disputes related to the above referred admission process.

**Procedure of Online Payment in
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TEHCNOLOGY PATNA
through SBI Collect**

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