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**Advertisement for Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) position under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, for Electronics and IT, Phase-II, Digital India Corporation, MietY, Gol**

The University of Allahabad invites applications for Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) positions under the Visvesvaraya Ph.D. Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase-II for the Session 2026-27 (Ref.: Implementation Order No.: PhD-02/PDF-2026/97). It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only. For more details regarding Visvesvaraya Ph.D. scheme, interested candidates may explore the webpage: <http://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/>. The Eligibility and Research Domain, available seats, and fellowship details are as follows:

| <b>Table 1</b>                                                |                                                                                                                                                                        |                                 |                          |                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Department</b>                                             | <b>Eligibility and Research Domain</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>No. of Seats (Full-Time)</b> | <b>Fellowship Amount</b> | <b>Duration</b>     | <b>Additional benefits:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Electronics and Communication, University of Allahabad</b> | <b>Ph.D. degree with the research domain focusing in Electronics System Design &amp; Manufacturing (ESDM) or Information Technology/IT Enabled Services (IT/ ITES)</b> | <b>01</b>                       | <b>₹1,08,393/month</b>   | <b>Up to 1 year</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contingency Grant:</b><br/>₹1,00,000/year (disbursed on a pro-rata basis, e.g. ₹25,000/quarter)</li> <li>• <b>Travel Support:</b> upto 2,10,000/year as per norms</li> </ul> |

**Other Important Eligibility Conditions:**

- The PDF is awarded to researchers with a proven academic record, including peer-reviewed publications and recognitions.
- It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only.
- The fellowship is valid for 1 year.
- 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 must have obtained a PhD degree from a recognized institution with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
- **The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application.**



- The PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD from University of Allahabad.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application.
- 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.
- Any extension beyond one year support for PDF candidates is not admissible under the scheme.
- If any PDF candidate has already availed the fellowship under the scheme, he/she will not be eligible for support.

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## **Selection Process**

1. The selection process has two stages: Stage I and Stage II.
  - a. **Stage I** is a screening test.
    - It will be held **only at the University of Allahabad campus**, in **offline mode**.
    - The **screening test will be based on the research domain focusing in Electronics System Design & Manufacturing (ESDM) or Information Technology/IT Enabled Services (IT/ ITES)**.
    - Based on the test results, a list of candidates selected for the **Personal Interview** will be announced.
  - b. **Stage II** is the **Personal Interview**,
    - Conducted by a panel of experts,
    - And may take place **on the same day or next day of Stage I test**.
2. The selection of the candidate will be subject to the recommendation of the interview panel & approval of Competent Authority.
3. The university reserves the right to not fill all the seats, in case suitable candidates are not found available.

## **Application Process**

1. Interested and eligible candidates are invited to apply by submitting a **duly completed application form (Annexure-1) in the prescribed format (attached)**, along with research proposal (with clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables), receipt of submitted requisite fee, comprehensive CV and self-attested photocopies of all supporting documents sent by Indian post, to The Head of the Department, Department of Electronics and Communication, Science Faculty, University of Allahabad, Prayagraj-211002, U.P. India. The hard copy envelop should clearly be superscribed with “Application for PDF



position under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, for Electronics and IT, Phase-II, DIC, MietY at University of Allahabad". The hard copy of the application form along with all supporting documents must be received **no later than 18/11/2026**.

2. **Application Fee** (non-refundable): **Rs.500/-** for **General / EWS / OBC** category & **Rs.250/-** for **SC / ST / PWD** category. The fee must be submitted by online in the following bank account and attach the fee receipt with the Application form.

**Name of Bank:** Punjab National Bank, Colonelganj, Allahabad

**Name of Account Holder:** JK Institute PROF FEE AC

**Account No:** 1001000100222313

**IFSC Code:** PUNB0100100

3. In addition to the hard copy, candidates must email the completed application form including the filled form, CV and supporting documents to **nodal\_visphd@allduniv.ac.in**.
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted via email for further selection procedures.
5. Please note that no TA/DA will be provided for attending the screening test/interview.
6. The candidates are advised to visit the official website of the University of Allahabad at **<https://www.allduniv.ac.in>** for updates.
7. The working candidates must produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from their current employer and attach the NOC with the application form.
8. Only matriculation/SSC certificate/pass certificate issued by the concerned educational board will be considered as proof of date of birth. No other document will be accepted for verification of date of birth.
9. Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC category should submit proper caste certificate as per the proforma of Govt. of India. The certificate shall not be more than 06 months old in case of SC/ST/OBC/EWS. Reservation shall be applicable as per the GoI norms
10. The University reserves the right to Revise/Reschedule/Cancel/Suspend the admission process without assigning any reason. The decision of the University shall be final and no appeal in this regard shall be entertained.

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ADMISSION**

|                                                                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Start date of Application                                                          | 28/10/2026             |
| Last date of Application                                                           | 18/11/2026             |
| Announcement of Shortlisted Candidates for Screening Test                          | 21/11/2026 (Tentative) |
| Date of Screening Test                                                             | To be announced        |
| Date of Interview                                                                  | To be announced        |
| Result Declaration                                                                 | To be announced        |
| Date of Registration, Fee Payment & Physical Reporting of Candidate for admissions | To be announced        |

**Nodal Officer,**  
Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme,  
University of Allahabad



**Annexure-1**

**Application for Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) position under  
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MietY, Gol, UoA**

**Last Date of Application: 18/11/2026**

1. Name of the Candidate (In BLOCK LETTERS):
2. Father's Name:
3. Date of Birth (DOB):
4. Sex (M/F):
5. Category (General/OBC/SC/ST):
6. Nationality:
7. Mobile No.:
8. Email address:
9. Address:

Self-  
Attested  
Recent  
Photograph  
(Passport  
size)

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Correspondence:</b> | <b>Permanent:</b> |
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**10. Academic/Professional Qualifications (Attach the copy of proof, marksheet/grade card, etc.):**

| <b>Educational Qualifications</b>    | <b>Institute/University / Board</b> | <b>Discipline /Field</b> | <b>Year of Passing</b> | <b>Class/ Division</b> | <b>% of Marks/ CGPA</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>10<sup>th</sup> or equivalent</b> |                                     |                          |                        |                        |                         |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> or equivalent</b> |                                     |                          |                        |                        |                         |
| <b>UG</b>                            |                                     |                          |                        |                        |                         |
| <b>PG</b>                            |                                     |                          |                        |                        |                         |
| <b>Ph.D.</b>                         |                                     |                          |                        |                        |                         |

**11. GATE/NET/JRF Qualification (Yes/No) (If Yes, attach a copy of the proof):**

Appeared Year: GATE/NET Rank: GATE/NET Score:

**12. Details of work Experience, if any (Separate sheet may be attached along with the copy of proof):**

**13. Previous Research work and Publications (Separate sheet may be attached along with the copy of Proof):**

**14. Detailed Research Proposal (Separate sheet may be attached):**

**\*(Attach latest category certificate as per government norms)**

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of the information being found false or incorrect or any ineligibility being detected before or after the selection, my candidature is liable to be canceled.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant