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Call for Proposal for Fellowships

Under

IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF) in FinTech Technologies for FY 2025-26

IIT Bhilai Innovation and Technology Foundation (IBITF) invites applications for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program aimed at fostering research, innovation, and prototype development in emerging Novel and DeepTech technology domains.

With rapid advancements in interdisciplinary research, frontier technologies have become central to national innovation priorities. The fellowship supports high-potential researchers working on cutting-edge solutions with strong potential for societal, industrial, and entrepreneurial impact.

The Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) at IIT Bhilai, established under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS), serves as a nodal center for Entrepreneurship, R&D, Skill Development, and collaborative activities. IBITF, a Section 8 company, executes TIH's innovation-driven initiatives.

Examples include:

- **Novel Technology Solutions**
- **DeepTech Innovation Areas**

These domains aim to encourage interdisciplinary research, promote breakthrough technological development, and strengthen the national DeepTech ecosystem.

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program seeks to engage motivated individuals to develop prototypes, technologies, and innovations leading to translational research outcomes and potential startup creation. Fellows will work closely with experts, researchers, and industry leaders across Novel and DeepTech domains.

Steps of Application:-

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2) Initial Application: Initial evaluation will be done by the expert committee and only the shortlisted candidates will be informed to submit the detailed proposal after the initial evaluation. Shortlisted applicants will be informed through email about further procedures.

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Application Submission Deadline:-

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| Name of Fellowship | IBITF Post-Doctoral Fellowship |
| Who can apply? (Eligibility) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants with a Ph.D. degree, relevant working experience, and an idea/project proposal aligned with the thematic areas of IBITF under the fintech domain must have a valid postdoc offer from the host institution.• The applicant must also have a mentor from the host institution, and the project plan should have been prepared in consultation with the mentor.• If selected, the applicant can not concurrently avail of any other fellowship. |
| Duration | 1 year but may be extended up to a maximum of 4 years based on the performance evaluation. |
| Fellowship | Rs 50,000/- per month* * Subjected to change as per DST guidelines and approval of TIH governing body |
| Performance Indicator | IP, Patent, License, publication, Technology Products, and Increase in CPS Research base. |