

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY PATIALA

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Interview Date: 18/11/2025 (12:00 pm)

Advertisement for the Position of Post Doctoral Fellow (PDF) under Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II at Punjabi University, Patiala.

Applications are invited from highly motivated and eligible Indian nationals for one (01) position of Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II, funded by the Digital India Corporation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

The position is tenable at Punjabi University, Patiala for the Academic Year 2025-2026 in any of the following departments: Electronics & Communication Engineering, Computer Science, and Computer Science and Engineering.

S. No.	Position and Number of Slots	Area of Research / Broad Research Areas	Financial Support / Fellowship & Grants
1	Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF), 01 (One) Slot	Electronics System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) and IT/IT Enabled Services (IT/ITES) sectors	Fellowship: ₹1,08,393/- per month - Contingency Grant: ₹1,00,000/- per annum - Travel Support: Up to ₹2,10,000/- per annum (Further details about scheme may be seen on the following URL: https://phd.dic.gov.in/about)

A. Eligibility and Duration:

1. The applicant must have obtained a PhD degree in relevant field from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
2. Applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years from the last date of submission of application to the institution.
3. Applicants should not have completed their PhD at the Punjabi University, Patiala (host institution).
4. The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years on the date of submission of application.
5. The PDF will be awarded to researchers with a proven academic record, including peer-reviewed publications and recognitions.
6. It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only.
7. The fellowship is valid for 1 year.
8. The applicant should be an Indian citizen.
9. Applicant 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.
10. Applicant must not receive any other fellowship during the award period.

B. Additional Terms and Conditions:

1. The eligibility criteria prescribed are the absolute minimum the Punjabi University Patiala may prescribe requirements over and above these.
2. Merely fulfilling the eligibility criteria does not entitle a candidate to be selected.
3. Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems
4. Enrolment will be provisional subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions, and verifications of certificates by the Punjabi University Patiala, acceptance of terms and conditions.
5. In case the post-doctoral fellow undertakes any full/part-time assignment, his/her PDF award under the scheme would be discontinued.
6. All disputes pertaining to the admissions shall fall within the jurisdiction of Patiala only.
7. Punjabi University Patiala reserves the right to modify or cancel this Advertisement/any part of this Advertisement at any stage.
8. Punjabi University Patiala and PhD Cell, DIC; MeitY may change the T&C at discretion, if deemed necessary.
9. The applicant will be solely responsible for the authenticity of the submitted information and documents.
10. Punjabi University Patiala reserves the right to select the candidates based on academic merit, research credentials, project proposal, Interview and the requirements of the project/scheme.
11. Punjabi University, Patiala reserves the right not to fill up the seats in case of non-availability of suitable candidate.
12. All the applicants must appear physically for interview at **Office of Dean Research Punjabi University Patiala on 18/11/2025 (12.00 pm)**. No separate call letters/emails will be sent.
13. No TA/DA will be paid for appearing in the interview.
14. Candidate will be bound to follow any future guidelines, conditions by Visvesvaraya PhD scheme, MeitY and Punjabi University, Patiala
15. The guidelines of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, MeitY, Government of India will govern all terms and conditions.
16. Candidate must bring self-attested printouts as well as relevant documents in original for verification.
17. The decisions of competent authority of Punjabi University Patiala will be full and final.

C. Application Process:

A soft copy (Clear Scanned PDF file) of the complete application form is to be sent via email to: Dean Research Punjabi University Patiala on email id: **deanresearch@pbi.ac.in** with the subject line **"Application for PDF under Visvesvaraya Scheme Phase-II"** on or before **18/11/2025 (12:00 pm)**. All the applicants must appear physically for interview at **Office of Dean Research Punjabi University Patiala on 18/11/2025 (12:00 pm)**. No separate call letters/emails will be sent. Tentative date of declaration of result: **26/11/2025**. Selected candidates will be informed by email and list of selected candidates will be available at <https://www.punjabiuniversity.ac.in/>.

Note: Candidate must appear in the scheduled interview with filled hard copy of application form and relevant documents.

For any further queries, you may contact between 09:00am – 05:00pm.

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Annexure-I

**APPLICATION FORM FOR POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW (PDF)
Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II (Academic Year 2025-2026)**

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, PATIALA
(A State University Established under Punjab Act No. 35 of 1961)
Patiala, Punjab - 1470021

Passport Size
Photograph

APPLICANT DETAILS

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS
1.	Post Applied for	Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)
2.	Applying under the Department: Electronics and Communication Engineering/ Computer Science/Computer Science and Engineering	
3.	Name of the Candidate (in Block Letters)	
4.	Father's Name (in Block Letters)	
5.	Mother's Name (in Block Letters)	
6.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
7.	Age as on last date of application	
8.	Gender (Male / Female / Other)	
9.	Category (GEN/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwD)	
10.	Nationality	
11.	Contact Address	
12.	Permanent Address	
13.	Mobile Number	
14.	Email ID	

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (FROM 10TH STANDARD ONWARDS)

Examination	Board/ University	Year of Passing	Subjects/ Specialization	Percentage/ CGPA	Division/ Class
10 th or equivalent					
12 th or equivalent					
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree					
Any other qualification					

Ph.D. DETAILS

University	Year and Date of Award	Title of Thesis	Supervisor Name, Affiliation and Contact Number	Domain / Area

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Details of Research Experience** (Post-Ph.D./During Ph.D.)
- List of Publications, mention whether SCIE, Scopus Indexed or other:** (Attach a separate sheet if required. Note: Add list of authors, title of publication, journal name/book details/conference detail, volume and no. (If applicable), SCIE/SCI/Scopus/Other, Year, Recent Impact Factor (As per Clarivate if applicable)).

Research Publications	Count/Number
SCIE/SCI Journals	
Scopus Indexed Journals	
Book Chapters	
Books Edited	
National / International Conferences	

3. GATE/UGC NET in Relevant Field (Mention Score)

RESEARCH PROPOSAL (2-3 PAGES)

The research proposal of the PDF applicant should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award. It should contain the followings:

- Title
- Objectives
- Summary of the Proposal
- Outcomes
- Deliverables

REFEREES DETAILS

(Two referees who are familiar with your academic/research work)

REFEREE 1

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Official Address: _____

Email ID: _____

Mobile Number: _____

REFEREE 2

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Official Address: _____

Email ID: _____

Mobile Number: _____

The application must include:

- Scanned copies of all educational certificates (10th standard up to Ph.D. Degree), and mark sheets.
- Attach one passport size photograph.
- Proof of Date of Birth and Proof of Indian citizenship.
- Proof of Ph.D. completion (Degree Certificate or Provisional Certificate).
- List of publications and copies of the best 5 publications.
- Experience certificates (if any).
- 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. In this case attach the relevant document/appointment letter of current appointment.
- Any other relevant documents.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all the information furnished above is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any information provided by me is found to be false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/appointment shall be liable to cancellation/termination without any notice.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Punjabi University, Patiala and the guidelines of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme, MeitY.

Date: _____

Place: _____

Signature of the Candidate