

INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED STUDY IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from Indian citizen for the position of Post-Doctoral Fellow (PDF) under the Physical Sciences Division of the Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati, Assam.

Job specification

Name of the post	Subject area	Number of position	Qualifications	Age Limit	Fellowship
Post- Doctoral Fellow (PDF)	Physical Sciences: Experimental Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science	01	M.Sc. in Physics and Ph.D. in Physics/Materials Science/ Polymer Science/ Nanoscience with expertise in performing electrical measurements and synthesis of functional nanomaterials and polymer nanocomposites, and fabricating freestanding films of polymer/polymer composite materials/advanced functional nanomaterials. Desirable: Expertise in handling electrical and electrochemical measurement setups. Experience of working on polymer/functional nanomaterials related to super capacitors, energy storage, or polymer based sensing applications. Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D. thesis may also apply.	Upper age limit is 35 years at the time of the application. Relaxation as per Gol rules.	₹80,000/- per month (consolidated)

Essential criteria: At least 2 first author publications (in the relevant subject area) in peer-reviewed national and/or international journals each having more than 2 impact factor.

Duration: Appointment will be for a period of 12 (twelve) months which may be extended maximum for a period of one year (6 months at a stretch) depending on the satisfactory performance of the candidate.

Nature of Support:

- **1.** The fellowship cannot be availed by students who has worked for the Ph.D. degree at IASST.
- 2. Those who have submitted their PhD thesis and are awaiting award of the degree are also eligible to apply. However, such candidates, if selected, will be offered lower fellowship amount till they qualify the eligible degree.
- **3.** The fellows will work under a mentor.
- **4.** The fellowship can be availed only once by a candidate in his/her career.
- **5.** The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Governmental source during the tenure of the fellowship.
- **6.** The I-PDF is entitled to leaves as per norms of the host institution.

How to apply

Interested candidate should apply through **online within twenty-one days** of publication of the advertisement. Only short listed candidates will be called for the interview and short presentation of her/his PhD work/Research proposal. The candidate should upload self-attested documents as mentioned in the online application. Further, they must have to bring their original mark-sheets, certificates and other credential if, called for interview. Shortlisted candidates may appear before the interview board through video conferencing, subject to prior approval.

- N.B. (1) No TA/DA will be paid for attending the interview.
 - (2) Those in employment should submit a 'No Objection Certificate' from the concerned employer.
 - (3) Those who have submitted Ph.D. thesis but degree not awarded yet should produce a thesis submission certificate from the Controller of Examination/Registrar.
 - (4) Appointment and payment will be strictly as per IASST/DST rules and guidelines.

Registrar, IASST

