



भारतीय विज्ञान शिक्षा एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान भोपाल  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BHOPAL

(Established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India)

**IISER Bhopal EDGE (Enabling Development and Growth of Enterprises) Center**

**Last date of Application by email: June 20, 2026**

**Position Type:** Project-based / Contractual (funded position)

**Location:** IISER Bhopal, Bhauri, Madhya Pradesh

Project: BIRAC EDGE (Enabling Development and Growth of Enterprises) Center (BIRAC/BIO/2026-2027/6)

**Job Responsibilities**

• **Startup-Investor Connect & Funding Facilitation**

Identify, evaluate, and onboard promising deep-tech and science-based startups from within IISER Bhopal's ecosystem and beyond.

Build and maintain a robust deal pipeline through networking with founders, angel networks, VC firms, and industry bodies.

• **Investment Evaluation**

Conduct due diligence on startup proposals — covering technology readiness, market potential, team strength, financials, and IP landscape.

Prepare investment memos and present recommendations to the investment committee.

• **Portfolio Management**

Monitor the performance of funded/incubated startups against milestones.

Provide strategic guidance to portfolio companies on growth, fundraising, and partnerships.

• **Stakeholder & Investor Relations**

Liaise with government funding agencies (DST, BIRAC, SIDBI, AIM/NITI Aayog, etc.) and private investors.

Support startups in connecting with follow-on funding sources, including angel investors, foundation and venture capital firms.

• **Programme & Fund Operations**

Manage fund deployment, disbursement schedules, and compliance with grant/funding agency norms. Maintain reporting frameworks, utilisation certificates, and documentation as required by the funding agency.

Coordinate with institute authorities for fund management and audits.

• **Ecosystem Development**

Organise investor meets, demo days, pitch events, and networking forums.

Build strategic partnerships with industry, corporates, and other incubators/accelerators nationally.

• **Desired Qualifications**

MBA (Finance / Strategy) from a reputed institution, **or** a postgraduate degree in Science/Engineering with demonstrated experience in the startup/investment ecosystem.

A background in life sciences, biotechnology, or STEM is preferred given IISER Bhopal's research focus.

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- **Desired Experience**

Minimum 3–5 years of experience in venture capital, startup incubation, technology transfer, or investment banking.

Hands-on experience with startup due diligence, term sheets, and investment documentation.

Prior exposure to government-funded innovation programmes (DST-NIDHI, BIRAC BIG/LEAP, Atal Incubation Mission, etc.) is highly desirable.

Demonstrated ability to manage investor relations and facilitate funding rounds for early-stage startups.

Strong understanding of IP commercialisation and technology licensing in an academic or research institution context is a plus.

- **Key Competencies**

Analytical thinking and financial modelling

Strong communication and stakeholder management

Network within the Indian startup and investor ecosystem

Ability to work independently in a dynamic, mission-driven environment

- **Emoluments & Contract Terms**

Salary: Consolidated remuneration of up to ₹75,000/- per month (all inclusive).

No additional allowances (HRA, TA, DA, etc.) are admissible over and above the consolidated pay, as per funding agency norms.

- **Contract Duration & Renewal**

The position is initially offered for one year, renewable on an annual basis subject to satisfactory performance assessment.

The contract may be extended up to a maximum of 3 years, or until the completion of the project, whichever is earlier.

Continuation beyond the initial term is subject to:

Annual performance review and assessment by the competent authority

Availability of funds and compliance with the guidelines of the funding agency

- **Terms & Conditions**

This is a purely temporary and contractual position co-terminus with the project.

The position carries no claim for regularisation or permanent employment at IISER Bhopal.

All terms are governed by the guidelines of the respective funding agency.

- **How to Apply**

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to email their application as a single PDF file containing: Updated Curriculum Vitae, Experience details / proof of relevant experience/ any other relevant documents to: [coordinator@iiserb.ac.in](mailto:coordinator@iiserb.ac.in).

- Applications must be submitted on or before **June 20, 2026** by email only