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POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AT IKSMHA CENTRE

IIT Mandi invites applications from candidates with an outstanding track record for positions at the level of Postdoctoral Fellow for **IKSMHA** centre.

1. Eligibility

- Ph.D degree holders are eligible to apply within 2 years of PhD degree
- Expertise in Bharatiya epistemology, Pramana-based research approaches, Digital Self Organizational Consciousness

2. Job Roles and Responsibilities

- Scientific Advisory and Research Support.
- Technology Transfer and Innovation Management.
- Collaboration and Outreach.
- Training and Capacity Building.

3. Application procedure

Submit the following to e-mail at i-pdf@iitmandi.ac.in before **13.08.2026** Subject of the mail should be "PDF **IKSMHA**"

- a) Cover letter
- b) CV along with a cover letter and
- c) Research statement up to 2 pages highlighting the experience in above areas, and a short research proposal

The Postdoctoral Fellow are eligible for the following:

1	Fellowship Amount (consolidated)	Fresh PhD : ₹ 80,000 PhD+1 yr relevant experience : ₹ 85,000 PhD+2 yr relevant experiences : ₹ 90,000 PhD+3 yr relevant experiences or more : ₹ 95,000
2	Accommodation	Suitable Campus accommodation as per IIT Norms will be provided if requested and if available. Or HRA will be paid at the prevailing rates of the fellowship amount for off campus housing.
3	Medical Benefits	A postdoctoral Fellow may avail outpatient facilities in the Institute Health Centre. No Imbursement of cost of medicines in treatment is permissible, any outside referral shall not be reimbursable. The dependant of Postdoctoral Fellow will be eligible for OPD facility at Health Centre & Medicine available at Pharmacy of Health Centre. Dependents for this purpose shall be limited to spouse and maximum two children.
4	Leave Rules	• A Postdoctoral Fellow shall be entitled 30 days annual leave in a academic year. The leave shall be earned on pro-rata basis. • Joining report whenever leave is availed should be submitted. • The leave account of Postdoctoral Fellow shall be maintained in schools/centres. • No leave encashment of unutilized leaves shall be allowed. • Women Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow are eligible for Maternity Leave subject to the following:

		A female PDF may be granted maternity leave for a maximum period of 03 months. Leave upto 06 weeks can also be granted for miscarriage including medical termination of pregnancy, if supported by a proper medical certificate. Such leave can be combined with any other leave due and will not entail any loss of financial assistantship.
5	Other terms and conditions	• This is purely a temporary time-bound position, and must not be considered in any way as a permanent cadre of the Institute. Maximum duration of the fellowship is upto 3yrs (after annual reviews). • Research Grant of 1 lakh per year (with carryover possibilities and pro-rata basis) (upto three years). • PDF will be attached to a research group/school/centre, not to an individual faculty. However, they will be under supervision of research theme coordinator/chairs. • IIT Mandi Ph.D. scholars are not eligible to apply for Institute PDF. • Reservation/Relaxations are as per GOI Norms. <i>Preference will be given reserve categories without compromising quality.</i> • Post docs will be eligible to serve as co-guide for B.Tech and M.Sc./M.Tech projects.

Important Information

- Mere eligibility will not vest any right on any candidate for being called for interview. The decision of the Institute in all matters will be final. No correspondence will be entertained from the candidates in connection with the process of selection/ interview.
- Interview will be scheduled based on the need of the Centre.
- The requirements of minimum qualification and/or experience may be relaxed in the case of candidates with outstanding credentials.
- The Institute reserves the right to fill or not to fill any or all the post(s) advertised without assigning any reason.
- A contact detail of Chairperson of Centre is available at the Institute website: <https://iksmha.iitmandi.ac.in/>. The candidates may also approach them for any specific clarification.
- No information will be sent to those candidates who are not shortlisted for interview.
- The Institute reserves the right to call only those candidates for interview who are shortlisted on the basis of their qualification, experience, research and publication records, Center requirements, interaction in the Center.
- Persons employed in Government Organizations/ Quasi Government Organizations should submit their application through proper channel.
- Canvassing in any manner may entail disqualification of the candidature.
- Any dispute with regard to the selection/recruitment process will be subject to Courts/Tribunals having jurisdiction over Mandi, Himachal Pradesh only.