Detailed Advertisement Notice No. 09 of 2026

Assistant Professor Recruitment 2026

Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Kashmir invites online applications from eligible candidates for Assistant Professor posts across various Departments, Centres and

48	20	Rs. 1,000	02-12-2026
Total Posts	Departments / Centres	Application Fee (PwD exempted)	Last Date to Apply Online

Important Dates

Keep these deadlines in mind while applying.

ONLINE FORM AVAILABLE FROM
02-11-2026

LAST DATE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION
02-12-2026

LAST DATE FOR HARD COPY SUBMISSION
07-12-2026, 4:00 PM

Department-wise Posts & Reservation

Reservation is applied as per the rules of the Government of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

S.No	Department / Centre	Posts	UR	SC	ST-1	ST-2	RBA	EWS	OBC	ALC/IB
1	Department of English Language & Literature	3	1		1		1			
	Total	48	19	05	05	03	06	06	03	01

S.No	Department / Centre	Posts	UR	SC	ST-1	ST-2	RBA	EWS	OBC	ALC/IB
2	Centre for Promotion of Urdu Language & Literature	1		1						
3	Department of Journalism & Mass Communication	1	1							
4	Department of Education	3	1		1			1		
5	Department of Mathematical Sciences	3	1*			1		1*		
6	Department of Zoology	2			1		1			
7	Department of Physics	3	2	1						
8	Department of Chemistry	3	1				1	1		
9	Department of Food Technology	2					1		1	
10	Department of Civil Engineering	2	1				1			
11	Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering	1	1							
12	Department of Computer Science & Engineering	2	1	1						
13	Department of Mechanical Engineering	3	2	1						
14	Department of Management Studies	3	1		1	1				
15	Department of Computer Science	2	1							1
16	Centre for AYUSH Sciences	2						1	1	
	Total	48	19	05	05	03	06	06	03	01

S.No	Department / Centre	Posts	UR	SC	ST-1	ST-2	RBA	EWS	OBC	ALC/IB
17	Department of Planning	1	1							
18	Department of Geomatics	2	1			1				
19	Watson-Crick Centre for Molecular Medicines	2	1	1						
20	Kalam Academy of Skill Development & Training (KAST) #	7	2		1		1	2	1	
	Total	48	19	05	05	03	06	06	03	01

* In Mathematical Sciences, posts marked with an asterisk require a Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Data Sciences / Actuarial Sciences / Statistics / Applied Statistics. # See the KAST break-up below.

PwD Reservation: 4% horizontal reservation of total vacancies for PwD is provided as per J&K Government guidelines across all vertical categories (UR / SC / ST1 / ST2 / OBC / EWS / ALC / IB) where such applicants are available, distributed as 1% each for categories (a), (b) and (c) and 1% collectively for categories (d) and (e). Applicability and identification of subject-wise posts is subject to availability of suitable candidates and extant statutory provisions.

KAST – Category Break-up

Kalam Academy of Skill Development & Training (7 posts)

Software Engineering

ST1 – 1 | EWS – 1

Solar PV

RBA – 1 | EWS – 1

Food Technology

UR – 1

Mechanical Engineering

E&CE

OBC – 1

UR – 1

Essential Qualifications

Qualification requirements by department.

English, Urdu, Journalism & Mass Communication, Education, Zoology, Physics, Chemistry

Master's degree with at least 55% marks in the subject (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer) or equivalent grade in a point scale, from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

Mathematical Sciences

Master's degree with at least 55% marks in Mathematics / Applied Mathematics. For posts marked with an asterisk (*): Master's with at least 55% in Data Sciences / Actuarial Sciences / Statistics / Applied Statistics.

Food Technology, Civil, Electronics & Communication, Computer Science & Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

B.E. / B.Tech. / B.S. and M.E. / M.Tech. / M.S. or Integrated M.Tech. in the concerned / relevant / allied branch with first class or equivalent in any one of the degrees.

Management Studies

Bachelor's degree in any discipline and Master's degree in Business Administration / PGDM / C.A. / ICWA / M.Com. with First Class or equivalent.

Computer Science

Master's degree with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer) or equivalent grade in Computer Science / Information Technology / Computer Applications / Computer Engineering from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

AYUSH Sciences

MD / MS degree in AYUSH System of Medicine with a minimum of 55% or equivalent grade at Master's level in the concerned subject, recognized under Schedule II of CCIM Act, 1970 / NCISM Act 2020.

Planning

Bachelor's degree in Architecture / Planning / Technology / Engineering and Master's degree in Planning with minimum 60% aggregate (or equivalent) in either degree.
OR Master's degree in Economics / Geography / Sociology and Master's degree in Planning with minimum 60% aggregate in either of the two Master's degrees.

Geomatics

Master's degree with at least 55% marks or equivalent grade in Geo-informatics / Geomatics / Remote Sensing / GIS / Geospatial Technology from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an accredited foreign university.

Molecular Medicines

Master's degree with at least 55% marks (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer) or equivalent grade in Molecular Medicine, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Clinical Biochemistry, Microbiology, Genetics, Genetic Engineering, Human Genetics, Biophysics, Structural Biology, Cell Biology, Bioinformatics, Immunology, Computational Biology or other relevant / allied subjects.

Ph.D. REQUIRED

Skill Development & Training (KAST) – Software Engineering, Solar PV, Food Technology, Mechanical Engineering, E&CE

Ph.D. with first class or equivalent in all preceding degrees in the relevant subject – Computer Science / CSE (Software Engineering), Electrical Engineering (Solar PV), Food Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering (E&CE) – or other relevant / allied subject, with a consistently very good academic record and evidence of ability to pursue independent high-quality research.

NET / SET / Ph.D. Eligibility

Seven-point scale equivalence is also given below.

Eligibility Conditions

- Candidate must have qualified NET conducted by UGC or CSIR, or a similar test accredited by UGC such as SLET / SET conducted by the UT of J&K.
- Candidates with a Ph.D. in the concerned subject, in compliance with UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 (as amended), are exempted from NET / SET / SLET.
- Candidates registered for Ph.D. before 11 July 2009 are governed by the then existing regulations, provided: degree awarded in regular mode; thesis evaluated by at least two external examiners; open viva-voce conducted; two research papers published (at least one in a refereed journal); and at least two papers presented in conferences / seminars supported by UGC / ICSSR / CSIR or similar agency.
- Ph.D. from a foreign university ranked in the top 500 (at any point in time) by QS, THE or ARWU (Shanghai) is also eligible, with an AIU equivalence certificate.
- Candidates with Ph.D. and Master's degree prior to 19 September 1991 with 50% or more marks are also eligible.

Seven-Point Scale Equivalence

O – Outstanding (5.50–6.00)	**75–100%**
A – Very Good (4.50–5.49)	**65–74%**
B – Good (3.50–4.49)	**55–64%**
C – Average (2.50–3.49)	**45–54%**
D – Below Average (1.50–2.49)	**35–44%**
E – Poor (0.50–1.49)	**25–34%**
F – Fail (0.00–0.49)	**00–24%**

Grade "B" is regarded as equivalent to 55%.

How to Apply

Online application followed by hard copy submission.

1. **Visit the portal**
   Go to www.iust.ac.in and open the recruitment / application portal. Read the detailed instructions before registering.

2 **Register**
Register using a valid Email ID and Mobile Number. Keep your Username and Password safe for future reference.

3 **Fill in the form**
Enter personal details, educational qualifications, experience and other particulars. Preview carefully – no editing or updating is permitted after submission.

4 **Pay the fee**
Non-refundable application fee of Rs. 1,000/- by debit card / credit card / net banking. PwD candidates are exempted from the fee.

5 **Submit hard copy**
Send a print-out of the submitted form with self-attested copies of all documents, certificates and testimonials to the office of the Registrar by 07-12-2026 (4:00 PM). Failure may lead to rejection of the online application. If sent by post, make sure it reaches the University on or before the last date.

Candidates in employment should forward their applications through their employers. A detailed CV with complete publication details (journal / book title, paper title, volume, pages, year, ISSN / ISBN, authorship, refereed status, indexed status and level) must accompany the application.

Shortlisting Criteria

If a large number of applications is received, ordinarily 20 candidates are shortlisted for one post and 05 candidates for every additional post.

S.No	Academic Record	Score
1	Graduation	80% & above = 15 | 60% to <80% = 13 | 55% to <60% = 10 | 45% to <55% = 05
2	Post-Graduation	80% & above = 25 | 60% to <80% = 23 | 55% (50% for SC/ST/OBC non-creamy layer/PwD) to <60% = 20

S.No	Academic Record	Score
3	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07 | 55% to <60% = 05
4	Ph.D.	30
5	NET with JRF / NET / SLET-SET	07 / 05 / 03
6	Research Publications #	10
7	Teaching / Post-Doctoral Experience *	10 (2 marks for each year)
8	Awards	International / National level = 03 | State Govt = 02

Score Caps & Weightage

- M.Phil. + Ph.D.: maximum 30 marks
- JRF with NET / SET / SLET: maximum 07 marks
- Awards: maximum 03 marks

Academic Score	**80**
Research Publications	**10**
Teaching Experience	**10**
Total	**100**

Special Notes

- **#** Papers in Scopus / Web of Science (SCIE / SSCI / AHCI) indexed journals carry 2 marks each: full marks for single author or first and corresponding author; 70% for first or corresponding author; 30% for other joint authorship.
- ***** Experience of less than one year is reduced proportionately.
- Language departments: papers in UGC-CARE list journals are also considered (UGC Order dated 16-07-2025).
- B.Tech. / B.E. / FYUG with direct Ph.D.: undergraduate score is scaled to 40 points in lieu of the Master's score – above 90% = 40; >80 to 90% = 37; >75 to 80% = 35.
- The final number called for interview is decided by the University based on merit and cut-off score.

Other Important Conditions

Please read carefully before applying.

- Apply through online mode only at www.iust.ac.in.
- Incomplete applications or those received after the last date will not be entertained.
- Only candidates fulfilling all eligibility criteria by the last date should apply.
- Experience is counted as on the last date of application and must be supported by a certificate from the competent authority.
- Time taken to acquire PG / M.Phil. / Ph.D. is not counted as teaching / research experience, except active service during research without leave (Registrar's certificate required).
- Ph.D. holders must submit the UGC 2009 Regulations compliance certificate in the prescribed Annexure format, otherwise the Ph.D. will not be considered.
- Foreign degrees require an equivalence certificate.
- Valid EWS / category certificates issued by the competent authority are required.
- EWS posts are for EWS candidates only; if no suitable EWS candidate is available they are filled under UR, so UR candidates may apply against them at their own risk.
- Original documents must be produced at the time of interview. No TA/DA is paid.
- Interview date and place will be communicated through the University website / email; the University is not responsible for non-receipt or delay.
- Selected candidates are governed by the New Pension Scheme (NPS).
- The University may amend, defer or cancel the process, or increase / decrease the number of posts.
- Canvassing leads to disqualification; false documents lead to debarment and action. Jurisdiction: courts at Srinagar only.

All updates, addenda and corrigenda will be published only on www.iust.ac.in. Candidates should check the website regularly.

Official Links

Use these links to read the notice and submit your application.

Official Notice (PDF)

Full detailed advertisement with Annexure.

https://linkingsky.com/Docs/IUST-TEACHING-2026.pdf

Online Application Portal

Instructions and registration for Assistant Professor posts.

https://recruitment.iust.ac.in/InstructionSubstantive.aspx

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