

HSS DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited for Post Doctoral Fellows

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur invites applications for post – doctoral fellows in English, Fine Arts, Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology. Specific areas are given below.

Online application portal: <https://pingala.iitk.ac.in/IITKFR-0/login>

Qualification: The applicants should have a PhD degree (as mentioned below against areas).

Applicants should have at least two research publications in reputed refereed national/ international journals

A research plan should be submitted along with the application.

Format of research plan: Topic; Abstract: 100 words; Background: 200 words; Research Methodology: 300 words; Proposed analysis: 100 words; Time line: 50 words; List of selected references

Fellowship amount: Rs. 50,000/- per month for the first year, Rs. 55,000/- per month for the second year and Rs. 60,000/- per month for the third year. Contingency: Rs. 1,00,000/- per year

English

- 1. Area:** Language documentation and description
Qualification: PhD in Linguistics
(Thrust area will be description of lesser known languages of India)
- 2. Area:** Linguistic theory
Qualification: PhD in Linguistics
- 3. Area:** Literature and the Environment
Qualification: PhD in English Literature
Desirable: Interest evinced through publications on Post humanism, the Anthropocene and Climate Fiction.
- 4. Area:** Feminist theory (specifically materialist feminism focusing on issues related to labour, caste and/or science working within the field of cultural studies)
Qualification: PhD in Literature/Cultural Studies
- 5. Area:** Indian Literature and translation
Qualification: PhD in Literature/Translation Studies

6. **Area:** English Language Teaching
Qualification: PhD in ELT
(Focus will be on drawing insights from second language acquisition research and developing materials and methodology to teach English at various levels)
7. **AREA:** Postcolonial Studies
Qualification: PhD in English Literature/Comparative Literature or a related discipline.

Fine Arts

1. **Area:**Craft thinking
Qualification: PhD in visual art, craft, creativity
2. **Area:** Visual thinking
Qualification: PhD in visual art, visual culture, illustration, creative thinking, visual communication
3. **Area:** Pedagogy of/for creative sector
Qualification: PhD in visual art, visual culture, craft, creativity, architecture, visual communication or education
4. **Area:** Film-study and Visual Culture.
Qualification: PhD in Fine-Arts/Art-History/Visual Culture/Mass-Communication, preferably with an MA in Film-study or MFA/MVA in Modern Art (History) & Visual Culture.
5. **Area:** History of Art
Qualification: PhD in Art History

Philosophy

1. **Area:** Ethics
Qualification: Essential: PhD in Philosophy. Desirable: Knowledge of Indian Philosophy and Sanskrit
(The thrust area is 'Ethical thinking in the Indian Tradition'.)
2. **Area:** Aesthetics
Qualification: PhD in Philosophy or Literary/Cultural Studies
3. **Area:** Philosophy and Literature
Qualification: PhD in Philosophy or Literary/Cultural Studies
4. **Area:** Phenomenology and Existentialism
Qualification: PhD in Philosophy or Literary/Cultural Studies
5. **Area:** Hermeneutics
Qualification: PhD in Philosophy or Literary/Cultural Studies

6. **Area:** Philosophy of Social Sciences

Qualification: PhD in Philosophy

7. **Area:** Philosophical Logic/Philosophy of Science

Qualification: PhD in Philosophy (Philosophical Logic/Philosophy of Science)

Psychology

1. **Areas:** Cognitive psychology, Experimental Psychology, Neuropsychology, Social Cognition and Health Psychology

Qualification: M.A/M.Sc. (Psychology) and PhD (Psychology)

Sociology

1. **Areas:** Economic Sociology, Human rights issues, Sociology of Law, Sociology of Movements, Sociology of science and technology

Qualification: PhD in Sociology or a related discipline.