



# IIIT-Delhi

## Tenure Track Faculty Positions

### Digital Media

### Selections in multiple locations in US

### April-May , 2012

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IIIT-Delhi ([www.iiitd.ac.in](http://www.iiitd.ac.in)) is an autonomous institute created by Govt of Delhi with a mission to become a world class R&D led Institution in IT and allied areas. It is one of the most vibrant and exciting academic environments in India and an ideal place for a young researcher who wishes to work in India in these exciting times. It has recruited over 20 faculty members in 2 years, mostly PhD from US and Europe, and has built strong research groups in areas like Security, Biometrics, Mobile Computing, and Data Management.

#### How to Apply?

For applying, send an email with your CV with names of at least three references, a research statement, and a teaching statement indicating the core and advanced courses of interest to: [faculty-applications@iiitd.ac.in](mailto:faculty-applications@iiitd.ac.in) and cc to [jalote@iiitd.ac.in](mailto:jalote@iiitd.ac.in), Director, IIIT Delhi, and the mentors: [dm@cs.unc.edu](mailto:dm@cs.unc.edu), and [karan@dgp.toronto.edu](mailto:karan@dgp.toronto.edu). Please put the subject as "Faculty position in Digital Media at IIIT-Delhi".

#### Eligibility

The ideal candidate will have a PhD from a top Institution in India or abroad, good research and publication track record, and show future potential.

We seek candidates grounded in some of the core Digital Media areas, who are driven by emerging applications, have the capability to build a research program, and provide innovation and quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

#### Special Focus on Digital Media

The Institute is looking for tenure-track faculty to build a strong research group/center in Digital Media. Areas of interest include graphics, visualization, computer gaming, physics based simulation, entertainment, multimedia, etc. Besides offering courses in Digital Media to CSE and ECE students, and building a strong PhD program in it, the Institute also plans on starting a specialized MTech in this area. There are also plans to build strong partnerships and collaborations with companies like Adobe, so collaborative projects can be executed. Professor Dinesh Manocha of University of North Carolina and Prof. Karan Singh of University of Toronto have agreed to be the mentors of the group for the initial years and help build international collaborations.

#### Research, Innovation, and Development

The Institute has a strong focus on research, innovation, and development to create impact through published papers, hardware and software prototyping, deployments and ultimately, technology transfer. It has a strong focus on graduate education via the PhD program (various policies to attract PhD students has already yielded over 20 scholars in two years). Significant support for initial career development via initiation research grant, support for conference travel and professional society membership, and encouragement of continuing collaborations with foreign partner institutions (with options for short-term leave support). It has implemented systems of yearly appraisal/feedback and a tenure process to help faculty members aim high and create an institute whose reputation is benchmarked against international standards.

#### Education

The Institute also aims to provide excellent education. The BTech (IT) Program has many innovative concepts like starting with the CS courses, allowing long duration projects, streams to allow limited specializations in CS/ECE as well as interdisciplinary areas, etc. In the MTech program, it has both thesis and non-thesis options, and possibility of specialization in areas like Security, Data Management, etc. It plans to start all the three programs – Btech, MTech, and PhD – in ECE in the next two years.

#### Compensation and Quality of Life

The institute provides a compensation of about 1 lac/month for a starting Asst. Prof., and allows a faculty member to supplement it through research grants, summer sabbaticals in R&D labs/companies, consultancy, etc. We expect to move to a modern new campus at Okhla, with a Metro station within ½ km, with modern, good quality and spacious accommodation for faculty. Delhi is widely regarded as one of the best cities in India for living, with excellent air and train connectivity.

#### Selection/Recruitment in US

Short listed candidates will be invited to meet the selection committee which will be held in UCLA/USC, Georgia Tech, and some place around Chicago, in April/May, 2012. Invited candidates will be reimbursed for their travel to meet the selection committee based on receipts (max: \$500). Prior to selection committee meeting, candidates will be invited to giving e-seminars to the faculty of IIIT-Delhi. Selected candidates, who are keen to join, may be invited to visit the institute (support for which will be provided, max: Rs. 60,000).

#### Important Dates

For applying: **April 15, 2012**

E-seminars of shortlisted candidates:  
**Feb through April, 2012**

Selections: **Dates to be decided, April -May, 2012**

Decisions to be communicated within two weeks of the selection committee meetings.