



INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE of
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DELHI

Tenure Track Faculty Positions

in

Center for IT & Society

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About IIIT-Delhi:

IIIT-Delhi (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, www.iiitd.ac.in) is an Autonomous Institute created by the Govt. of Delhi with a mission to become a world class R&D led institution in IT and interdisciplinary areas. It offers one of the most vibrant and exciting academic environments in India and is an ideal place for a young researcher who wishes to work in India in these exciting times. It has recruited over 50 faculty members in 9 years, most holding PhD from US and Europe, and has built strong research groups in areas like Security, Biometrics, Mobile Computing, and Data Management. The Institute has already three centers CERC, CCB and AI. The center for Artificial Intelligence (AI) is funded by Infosys.

How to Apply?

For applying, please send an email with 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

Please put "Faculty position in Center for IT and Society" as the subject line.

Next deadline is Nov 30, 2017.

Eligibility:

We seek candidates having a PhD from a top Institution in India or abroad, perhaps some post doc experience and strong publication record in relevant areas. Scholars with training in social sciences (Economics, Psychology, Communications, Sociology, Anthropology etc.) are preferred. Candidates who are conducting research relevant to the center's theme and having the capability to independently drive a research program, and provide innovation and quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels are also welcome to apply.

Center for IT and Society

All engineering disciplines have an impact on society and are impacted by society. There is a need for focused research that critically studies the relationship and impact of IT on society and the role that society plays in shaping IT. This center will bring together researchers in the areas of economics, sociology, anthropology, media studies, policy, psychology, philosophy of science, etc. with the IT faculty of the Institute in studying the interplay between IT and society. The center will not only improve our general understanding of IT's impact on society and society's role in transforming IT, but also offer India policymakers a clearer sense of the particular levers that affect the social dimensions and dynamics of IT use in an Indian context. The center shall be responsible for developing and running the dual degree program in IT and Society. It will also work closely with other faculty members at the Center for Digital Media and Design.

We are looking for tenure-track faculty in following diverse areas (not exhaustive):

- **Economics:** Economics of information, auctions, game theory, network effects, pricing, sharing economy, and ecommerce, etc.
- **Sociology/Anthropology:** Digital sociology/anthropology, economic sociology/anthropology, media sociology/anthropology, computational social sciences, personal communication technologies etc.
- **Psychology:** HCI, interface design, cognition, social psychology, motivation, psychology of programming, use and acceptance of IT devices, etc.
- **Political Science/Public Policy:** Governance and e-governance, ICT policies, internet governance, ICTs for agriculture, telecenters, national broadband policy, etc.
- **Media and Communication Studies:** Digital media, social media, interpersonal and intercultural communication, health communication, mobile media, etc.
- **Other Areas:** Philosophy of science, history of science and technology, ethics, ICT and public health, and digital humanities etc.

Research, Innovation and Development

IIIT-Delhi emphasizes on research, innovation and development to create impact through published papers, reports, projects, and technology development. It strongly focuses on graduate education via the PhD program (various policies to attract PhD students have already yielded more than 100 scholars in eight years). It also extends significant support for initial career development via initiation research grant, support for international conference travel, 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 faculty in the center, besides doing research, will also offer courses just like faculty in areas like CSE/ECE. An interdisciplinary undergraduate program is also being planned in which new faculty members would be involved. The center has plans to offer specialized Master's program and PhD program in coming days.

Compensation and Quality of Life

The Institute provides a compensation of over Rs. 1.50 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. The campus is situated in Okhla Phase-III, with a Metro station within ½ km, with modern, good quality and spacious housing for faculty.

Schedule:

For applying: Applications are processed regularly. **Next deadline is Nov 30, 2017.**

Technical Seminar: On a mutually convenient date; often when the candidate is visiting India. E-seminar also possible.

Interaction with Selection Committee:

Held regularly every few months. Interaction on Skype also possible.