



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (भारतीय खनि विद्यापीठ), धनबाद
धनबाद – 826 004 (झारखण्ड), भारत
Indian Institute of Technology (Indian School of Mines), Dhanbad
Dhanbad – 826 004 (Jharkhand), India

No. CE2F/DF/2026/01

Date: 21 July, 2026

Advertisement for Centenary Early Faculty Fellowship (CE2F)

S.No.	No. of Vacancies
01.	UR-14 SC-04 ST-02 EWS-02 OBC-NCL-08

The Centenary Early Faculty Fellowship (CE2F) will be initially for 1 year, extendable on satisfactory progress of the Fellow up to a maximum period of 2 years as certified by the Performance Appraisal Committee (PAC). However, on unsatisfactory progress, the fellowship may be terminated.

Job Profile: Teaching, research and other academic work as assigned by the Department/Institute.

The selected CE2Fs will be attached to a Department/Center/Facility with a regular faculty member of the Institute, who will act as a mentor. The CE2Fs are also encouraged to seek external funding by submitting research proposals to different funding agencies.

Eligibility : (a). PhD holders, including foreign nationals, within 5 years of completion of PhD with consistently good academic career and having at least three papers (as first or corresponding author) in SCI/SCIE/SSCI/AHCI journals will be eligible for Centenary Early Faculty Fellowship.

(b). PhD holders of IIT (ISM) will not be eligible to apply for a period of three years from the date of award of PhD.

Advertisement: The advertisement for Centenary Early Faculty Fellowship will be posted on the Institute's website.

The potential candidates are advised to visit the department website to look for the faculty research areas. They may approach to the faculty members working in her/his area of interest and accordingly they can prepare research proposal. They can indicate a list of preference of faculty members (maximum of 3) in the proposal.

Age: Maximum 35 years (to be relaxed as per Government of India guidelines).

Application Processing and Interview: Applications will initially be screened for plagiarism. Applicants' proposal with a similarity index less than 10% will be sent to the respective departments for further processing.

Applications received will be scrutinized by the DAC followed by final recommendation of the DFSC. The DFSC recommended candidates will be called for Interview.

Such candidates will be reimbursed 2nd AC to and fro fare from their place of stay by the shortest route for attending the interview. The interview may be conducted online for candidates from abroad.

Fellowship & other benefits:

Amount of Fellowship and other benefits to CE2Fs

Year	Consolidated Fellowship plus applicable HRA per month
1 st Year	Rs 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only) + applicable HRA
2 nd Year	Rs 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh Only) + applicable HRA

- A contingency grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lakh) per year.
- CE2Fs may be allowed to attend conferences subject to availability of Fund in their contingency grant.
- **Medical benefits:** CE2Fs and their legal dependents will be provided OPD facility and medicine available in the Health Centre with nominal charges (will be deducted every month from her/his fellowship). Indoor hospitalization facilities will also be provided in the health centre, if necessary. However, reimbursement facility will not be provided to CE2Fs and their legal dependents.
- 30 days leave with fellowship will be provided per year. The leave can be availed on a pro rata basis of the fellowship completed. Leave of CE2Fs would be forwarded by the Mentor and would be approved by the Head of the Department, while the outstation visit would be approved by the Dean (Faculty). Leave record must be maintained by the department.

- Maternity/paternity leave as per GOI rules. Leave up to 6 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.

Progress Report & performance Appraisal: CE2Fs shall submit a progress report in every six months to the Mentor. The CE2Fs will present her/his progress of work on six monthly basis to the Performance Appraisal committee(PAC), detailing the teaching & research work carried out and reprints/preprints/manuscripts of the papers published/accepted for publication or communicated, patents filed, published, granted, external funding obtained etc. for this purpose.

Termination: If the CE2F wishes to leave the programme before the end of the tenure, she/he can do so by giving one month's notice via proper channel [i.e. Mentor to Head to Dean (Faculty)]. The fellowship may be terminated by the Institute if the performance/conduct of the fellow is unsatisfactory after giving one month's notice to the CE2F.

Valid SC, ST, OBC-NCL and EWS certificate issued by the Competent Authority as decided by the Govt. of India, before the closing date of the submission of application will be considered. Such certificate should be issued on or after **01.04.2026** in case of OBC-NCL & EWS applicants.

List of documents to be attached along with the application:

- PhD degree certificate
- Educational qualification certificates/marksheets.
- Best three papers
- Valid Category certificate issued by the Competent Authority wherever applicable.
- Copy of Research Proposal.
- Three referees details (out of which one must be PhD supervisor)
- Name
- DOB
- Designation
- Department
- Institute
- Official e-mail
- Mobile no.

Note: Candidates who have applied for the position of IPDF against advertisement dated 08.05.2026 may also apply.

Dean (Faculty)

Enc: Application Form

APPLICATION FOR CENTENARY EARLY FACULTY FELLOWSHIP
(CE2F)

Photograph
of the
Candidate
(self-
attested)

Curriculum Vitae

Name: <<Name of the Candidate>>

DOB: <<Date of Birth of the candidate>>

Category (UR/SC/ST/OBC(NCL)/EWS): (Attach valid certificate as per GoI Norms)

Department: << Write the Name of the Department Applied for>>

PhD: << Write the Date of Award of PhD, Title of the PhD, Name of the Institute/University>>

Educational Qualification: << Write the name of degree, Year of passing, Name of the Degree awarded Institute/university, Percentage of Marks/Grade/Class>> (including marks obtained during PhD Course Work). The details to be provided from Class X Onwards)

Teaching/Research/Industrial Experience: << Write the number of Years of Experience for each>>

Awards & Honour: <<Name of the Award, Name of Award giving authority, Year>>

Area of Expertise: << Areas of Research >

Preference of Mentors (Max. 03):

Major Research Achievements: << >>

List of Publications: <<Name of the Authors as appeared in the original manuscript, Title of the Paper, Vol., Year of Publication, Name of the Journal, Name of publishers, Indexed in, Impact factor if any>>

Research Proposal (Proposals submitted need to be original and plagiarism in any form including AI generated content will not be acceptable.)

1. Project Title:

2. Project Objective (Vision Statement):

3. Challenges Addressed by the Proposal:

4. Expected Outcomes and Deliverables:

5. Methodology Outline: Provide a brief outline of the methodology to achieve each Objective/Deliverable.

6. Timeline & Milestones: Provide a time schedule and target milestones to achieve each objective/deliverable, including a bar chart or PERT chart (in months).

7. Sustainability Promotion: Explain how the proposed solution promotes sustainability.

8. Summary of project proposal (1000 words):

Signature

(Name of the Candidate)

Complete application is to be **sent at pdf@iitism.ac.in** on or before **05.08.2026**.