



Post Doctoral Fellowship Admission Notice for 2026-27

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, has awarded Maulana Azad National Urdu University support under the Visvesvaraya Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II.

The total number of available fellowships under this scheme is **01**. This fellowship is applicable only to **full-time Postdoctoral Fellows**. Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the Postdoctoral programme on a Full-Time basis for the Academic Session 2026-27 as per the following details under the ‘**Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase- II**’:

S.No	Department and Specialization	Available seats under Visvesvaraya Postdoctoral scheme	Mode
i.	Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)	01	Full Time
	Total	01	

Candidates are requested to go through this advertisement for the application procedure, and other details.

Application Fee (Online Mode Only)	General & EWS Candidates: 550/-
	SC/ST/OBC/PWD/Women Candidates: 350/-

For any queries, please contact:

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The major features of the scheme for postdoctoral fellows are given below

- Fellowship: ₹1,08,393/month
- Contingency Grant: ₹1,00,000/year (disbursed on a pro-rata basis, e.g. ₹25,000/quarter)
- Contingency Grant usage is restricted to:
 - Minor equipment
 - Consumables
 - Research-related items
- No provision for hiring research staff.

Important Dates

Issue of Notification	17.9.2026
Last Date for submission of Application	20.10.2026
Certificate Verification	27.10.2026
Interview (Online)	29.10.2026
List of Selected Candidates	31.8.2026
Payment of Fee	1.11.2026
Commencement of Session	10.11.2026



Eligibility and Duration

- The PDF is awarded to researchers with a proven academic record, including peer-reviewed publications and recognitions.
- It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position tenable in India only.
- The fellowship is valid for 1 year.
- The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.
- PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions would be considered, but they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
- The PDF applicant must have obtained a PhD degree from a recognised University with a first-class degree (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
- The PDF applicant should have completed a PhD within the past 5 years as of the last date of application submission to the institution.
- PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution (host institution) where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is 40 years as of the date of application submission to the eligible participating institution (host institution).
- The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should clearly define objectives, outcomes, and deliverables in relation to the award.
- Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.

Instructions to Candidates:

- i. Candidates are advised to submit a detailed research proposal with clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables.
- ii. Only those candidates who possess valid qualifications and necessary certificates will be allowed to attend the interview.