



INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE of  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## The Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, New Delhi

is hiring for

The Center for IT & Society

### About IIIT-Delhi:

IIIT-Delhi (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi) <[www.iiitd.ac.in](http://www.iiitd.ac.in)> is an autonomous Institute created by the Government 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 academic environments and is an ideal place for a young researcher who wishes to work in India in these exciting times. Recently we have recruited over 60 faculty members most of whom hold PhD Degrees from prestigious universities from US and Europe.

### Eligibility:

We are seeking candidates with a PhD from a top Institution in the US, (post doc experience will be an added bonus) with strong academic training and publication record in the relevant areas. Scholars who have the capability to independently develop and lead a program of research and provide innovative, quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels are especially encouraged to apply.

### Application Process:

Applications are processed regularly. Please send your CV along with a covering letter, a statement of research, a statement of teaching plans, two representative sample publications and the names of three references to:

[facultyapplications@iiitd.ac.in](mailto:facultyapplications@iiitd.ac.in)

Please put "Application for Faculty Position in IT and Society" as the subject line.

### Technical Seminar:

Selected candidates will be invited for a seminar on a mutually convenient date; often when the candidate is visiting India. We can also consider an E-seminar if the situation so requires.

### The Center for IT and Society

Information Technology and society are mutually constitutive and therefore there is a need for focused research to study their interplay. IIIT-Delhi is looking to recruit tenure-track faculty in disciplines like **Economics, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, Liberal Arts, Communication and the Humanities** to work in collaboration with the ICT faculty of the Institute to achieve the Center's interdisciplinary goals. A core of internationally trained faculty in these disciplines has already been hired and a B.Tech program in IT and Social Sciences (ITSS) has been started. The Department has plans to offer a specialized Master's program and a PhD program in the near future. The Center's research hopes to guide public policy in the areas of Governance and E-governance, New Media and the Internet, ICTs for Agriculture and Social Transformation.

A Center for Digital Media and Design has also been launched by the Institute which will have synergies with the Center for IT and Society. The Institute provides strong support for research with a good teaching-research balance and offers among the best compensation packages in academia in the country. The Department is looking to hire tenure-track **Assistant Professors**, whose overall research and teaching interests align with the Center's objectives, in the following areas:

**Psychology:** Cognitive Neuroscience | Cognitive Psychology | Cultural Psychology | Social Psychology | Organizational Psychology | Media Psychology | Psychology of Programming | ICTs and Psychology.

**Economics:** Economics of Information and/or Innovation | Game Theory and Market Design | Social and Economic Networks | Economics of Network Industries | Sharing Economies | E-Commerce | Computational & Empirical Economics (incl. Big Data applications).

**Sociology/Anthropology:** Media Sociology | Anthropology | Economic Sociology | Anthropology | Sociology of Consumption | Society and Computing | Social Network Analysis | Mobile & Internet User Ethnography | Knowledge Society | Globalization | Urban Sociology | Sociology of Work | Digital Creative Industries

**Liberal Arts, Communication and the Humanities:** Digital media | Social Media | Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication | Health Communication | Mobile Media | Computer-Mediated Communication | The Humanities in Technology Studies

### Research, Innovation and Development Focus

IIIT-Delhi emphasizes research, innovation and development to create impact through published papers, reports, projects, and technology design. It extends significant support for initial career aspirations via initiation research grant, funds for international conference travel, professional society membership, and 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.

### Compensation and Quality of Life

The Institute provides a compensation of over Rs. 1.50 lakh/ month (CTC) for a starting Assistant Professor position and allows a faculty member to supplement it through research grants, summer sabbaticals in R&D labs/ companies and consultancy engagements. The campus is situated in Okhla Phase-III, New Delhi near a Metro station, with modern, good quality and spacious housing for faculty.