



INDRAPRASTHA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DELHI

(State University set up by IIIT-Delhi Act 2007, by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi)

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Advertisement for the Appointment of
DIRECTOR

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) was created by an Act of Delhi Legislature empowering it to carry out R&D, conduct educational programs, and grant degrees. The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi is the Chancellor and the General Council is the apex body of the Institute, and the Board of Governors is the policy and decision-making body of the Institute. The Senate is empowered to take academic decisions.

IIIT-Delhi is accelerating on the path of becoming one of the leading comprehensive research-led teaching institutes in India and has proven to be consistently responsive towards the evolving needs of society. The faculty members at IIIT-Delhi are among the finest in the country and are internationally recognized. Carrying out cutting-edge research is in the institutional DNA of IIIT-Delhi.

Applications and nominations are invited for the post of the Director, for Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi). IIIT-Delhi is a teaching and research-led institute based at Delhi to facilitate and promote studies, research, incubation and extension work in Information Technology and its application domains and also achieve excellence in IT and related areas. IIIT-Delhi is an autonomous institute governed by the Board of Governors for all administrative decisions, which is advised by the Senate and the Finance Committee for the respective businesses of the Institute.

The Director will be the principal academic and chief executive officer of the Institute and shall exercise supervision, management, and control of the affairs of the Institute.

The desired candidate shall be a scholar of eminence in the area of Information Technology or Computer Science or Computer Engineering having administrative experience in a degree level institution of higher learning. In addition, a candidate must have experience at the level of a professor for at least ten years and should be preferably less than 60 years (but not more than 65 years) of age on January 1, 2026. The salary of the Director will be the same as that of a Director of an IIT, as per 7th Pay Commission recommendations.

The desired attributes and shortlisting criteria may include the following:

- Administrative experience in top Engineering/IT Institutions of the country (e.g. IITs, IISc, IIITs, etc.), or R&D labs, or highly reputed universities/ labs abroad.
- International and collaboration experience.
- Quality publications, citation profile, fellowships of societies or academies, awards, impact of the work, etc.

- Vision and ideas for improving academics, research and institution.
- Ability to lead faculty colleagues, build consensus, etc.
- Positive approach with initiative and drive.
- Integrity, fairness, high moral values, and work ethics.

The applications and nominations received in response to this advertisement will be taken further as per the provisions of Act and Statutes of the Institute.

Upon selection, the offer of appointment for the Director IIIT-Delhi will be made on contractual basis for a period of 5-years with the provision of renewal for another period of five years or till the date of attainment of 70 years of age, whichever is earlier. The Director is also entitled to on-campus accommodation.

Interested candidates may apply in the specified format in a separate link on the website clearly bringing out research, teaching, and administrative achievements, industry-academia or international collaborations, awards, etc. along with a vision document for the Institute. The candidate is also requested to furnish details of 2-3 references who are well acquainted with the candidate's professional work and contributions. The total number of pages of the application should not exceed 20 pages. A certificate from the employer/competent authority stating that no vigilance case is either pending or contemplated against the applicant is to be attached with the application.

The application/nominations should be sent through email at dir-ad@iiitd.ac.in within one month of the publication of advertisement on website.

[Link to Application Form](#)