



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WARANGAL
(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का एक संस्थान)
(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)
तेलंगाना / Telangana – 506004, India.

VISVESVARAYA POSTDOCTORAL SCHEME at NIT Warangal

National Institute of Technology Warangal is one of the national institutes selected for admission to the prestigious Postdoctoral fellowship (PDF) category under the “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II” at for AY 2026-27. Under this fellowship, selected candidate is entitled to the following:

- Research Fellowship @ Rs. 1.08 Lakh/Month
- Contingency- Rs. 1 Lakh for 1 year (on re-imbursement and pro-rata basis depending on the period spent under the award).
- The Area of Coverage for ESDM (Electronics System Design & Manufacturing) and IT/ITES (Information Technology / Information Technology Enabled Services).
- Duration of PDF Fellowship is One Year.

More details of the Visvesvaraya scheme can be found at the following link:

<https://phd.digitalindiacorporation.in/about-scheme>

Interested candidates from the Departments of Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, and Electrical Engineering are requested to send application with detailed CV, Proof of Date of Birth, Proof of Ph.D. Degree or proof of Ph.D. thesis submission certificate, Reprints of publications, and a short research proposal with clear objectives and deliverables, to dean_acad@nitw.ac.in. The faculty members of the institute can be contacted for requesting of mentorship and the contact details can be found at the links <https://www.nitw.ac.in/cse>, <https://www.nitw.ac.in/ece>, <https://www.nitw.ac.in/eee>.

Last date for Application: **October 12, 2026**

Announcement of Shortlisted Candidates: **October 16, 2026**

Date of Interview: **October 26, 2026**

Basic Eligibility and General Guidelines:

- The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WARANGAL

(शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन राष्ट्रीय महत्व का एक संस्थान)

(An Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

तेलंगाना / Telangana – 506004, India.

- The PDF applicant must have obtained PhD degree from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc.) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.
- The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution. **Those who have submitted their thesis and are awaiting award of the degree are also eligible to apply. However, such candidates, if selected, will be offered lower fellowship amount till they qualify the eligible degree.**
- The PDF applicant must have at least three SCI publications in the proposed area of research in high impact journals.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or 6.5 CGPA at both UG and PG for GEN/ GEN-EWS/ OBC-NCL category and minimum 55% aggregate marks or 6.0 CGPA at both UG and PG for SC/ ST/ PwD category.
- The upper age limit for the fellowship is **40 years** on the date of submission of application to the eligible participating institution.
- A suitable Mentor/Guide at NIT Warangal under whom the proposed research would be carried out, must be identified by the candidate.
- Mentor/Guide of PDF fellow must hold a regular academic/research position at NIT Warangal. He/she should hold a Ph.D. degree in Engineering.
- Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.
- The research proposal of the PDF applicant, to be submitted to the institution, should define clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award.
- 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 however, they would be required to relinquish their current roles if selected for the fellowship.
- PDF applicants should not have completed their PhD at the same institution i.e. NIT Warangal where the PDF fellowship is to be awarded.

Dean (Academic)