



Advertisement for positions of Post-Doctoral Research Fellows at IIT Hyderabad, India

Applications are invited for a time bound Project Appointment under the following project.

Applications need to be submitted by Sept 30, 2021.

All applications to be submitted to the PI's email address as provided below.

Work area of the Project	Department of Liberal Arts	
Title of the Project	Cool Infrastructures: Life with Heat in the Off-Grid City	
Funding agency	Economic and Social Research Council, UK	
Name of PI	Dr. Aalok Khandekar	
Co-investigators		
Institute	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, India	
Email to send applications	aalok@la.iith.ac.in	
Post(s)	Salary	Qualifications and Necessary skills
PostDoctoral Fellows Number of posts: 2 Duration of post: 2 years (with a review every year)	Rs. 55, 000 + 24% HRA per month (Year 1) Rs. 60, 000 + 24% HRA per month (Year 2)	Minimum educational qualifications: PhD in social sciences or humanities (sociology, public health, geography, development studies, anthropology, urban studies, science and technology studies, and related disciplines). Necessary skills for shortlisting: ✓ Demonstrated familiarity with qualitative research skills (i.e., data collection, entry, analysis and interpretation). Basic familiarity with quantitative research methods and a willingness to learn and apply newer research skills as required. ✓ Strong familiarity with critical social science literature in the project area. Preferred skills: ✓ Fluency in Telegu and Hindi ✓ Experience working in interdisciplinary settings ✓ Experience working with vulnerable populations ✓ Manuscript writing ✓ Preparing research outputs to communicate with a variety of audiences

Note:

- Selected candidates will be working in an international collaborative research programme in a cutting edge area of interdisciplinary work on climate change and coping and mitigation strategies. For project details, please refer to: <https://coolinfrastructures.com/>.
- The fellowship will be initially for one year and then may be extended by another year based on

satisfactory performance.

- The selected candidates' responsibilities will include a mix of conducting their own research within the programme, managing the programme in terms of data collection and ensuring deliverables on time, preparing publications based on the research, working with teams in an international comparative research setting, supervising junior researchers, and supervising and potentially teaching and mentoring junior researchers.
- The selected candidates will receive support, mentorship, and resources towards career development.
- Interested candidates should email their CV and relevant documentation for shortlisting for interview to the given email address of the PI (aalok@la.iith.ac.in)
- Application package must include the following: 1. CV (clearly mentioning their PhD field, year of graduation, final outcome, the extent/type of research skills that they possess, and their language skills and names and contact information for two referees.) 2. Synopsis of PhD Thesis, 3. Any publications and 4. Personal statement explaining medium term career goals.
- Shortlisted candidates for personal, online interview will be informed over *email only* and a suitable date for the interview will be intimated to them.
- Candidates with prior experience in the relevant area will be given preference.
- Candidates who submitted their PhD thesis and are awaiting their viva may also apply (approximate timeline for the viva provided by the supervisor/head of the department is required).
- The position/s will not be filled if a suitable candidate is not found.
- Applicants may contact the PI via email for further clarifications.