



Arun and Dhriti Deb Centre of Water and Environmental Studies  
(ADDCWES)



Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIST), Shibpur  
*Advancing Water Security • Environmental Sustainability • Societal Impact*

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## Applications Invited for Three Associated/Adjunct Faculty

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**Position:** Associated/Adjunct Faculty at the Arun and Dhriti Deb Centre of Water and Environmental Studies (ADDCWES)

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The **Arun and Dhriti Deb Centre of Water and Environmental Studies (ADDCWES)** at **IIST Shibpur** ([www.addcwes.org](http://www.addcwes.org)) is an interdisciplinary centre committed to addressing critical challenges related to **water resources, environmental sustainability, and climate resilience**. The Centre integrates engineering, science, policy, and community engagement to develop innovative, impactful solutions for a sustainable future. ADCCWES serves as a platform for **research, capacity building, consultancy, and outreach**, contributing to national priorities and global sustainability goals.

The Centre (ADDCWES) is seeking interested regular faculty members of IEST, Shibpur to serve as **Associated/Adjunct Faculty** (3 numbers). This will provide an opportunity to contribute to multi-disciplinary research in water and environment research domains. The Associated faculty should possess adequate knowledge, experience and a commitment for research in the focus areas of the centre.

### Key Responsibilities

- Steer the Centre's research activities in the focus areas of the Centre
  - Support to build a vibrant research team by promoting a culture of research excellence and innovation
  - Cultivate partnerships with academic, government, and industry stakeholders
  - Developing proposal for external grant acquisition
  - Cultivate academia-industry collaboration for skill development and training, research, innovation, consultancy and entrepreneurship
  - To organise seminars/workshops/awareness programs on a regular basis
  - Supporting the Center Director for administrative and developmental activities of the centre
  - Undertaking any other activities aligned with the objectives of the Centre
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### Qualifications and Tenure

- Regular faculty member from any Department/School/Center of IEST, Shibpur
- Good research record with proven recognition

- Proven success in securing competitive research funding is desirable
  - Ability to spend reasonable time at the Centre for its activities and simultaneously discharge responsibilities at the parent department.
  - The tenure will be initially for 3 years with an annual appraisal
  - Either party (the Faculty or the Centre) may end the association with 30 days prior written notice.
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#### **Why Join the ADDCWES - Recognition and Benefits?**

- Opportunity to steer multidisciplinary research
  - Opportunity to supervise PhD scholars
  - Availing the services of existing technical manpower of the centre
  - Designated and dedicated building space for activities of the Centre
  - To utilise the available endowment for research, travel, conducting workshops, etc.
  - Honorarium of Rs. 20000 per month (top-up)
  - Opportunity to make a lasting impact on society through research
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#### **How to Apply:**

Please submit (single pdf) a detailed CV (and ORCID link), cover letter (scanned copy), and a plan of research and development activities in the focus areas of the Centre to [dean.research@iiests.ac.in](mailto:dean.research@iiests.ac.in) with a copy to [addcwes@iiests.ac.in](mailto:addcwes@iiests.ac.in)

**The cover letter should be submitted through the Head of the Department.**

Selection will be done by an expert committee. The applicant may be requested to interact with the committee.

For enquiries, contact: [dean.research@iiests.ac.in](mailto:dean.research@iiests.ac.in) and [addcwes@iiests.ac.in](mailto:addcwes@iiests.ac.in)


**Last date of receipt of application:** 10 days from the date of publication in the Institute Website.

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