

Chirasree Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Development (CCSID)
Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, Howrah, 711 103

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Invitation of Applications from the regular faculty members of IEST Shibpur for Chair Professor and or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor

Position: Chair Professor and or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor at Chirasree Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Development (CCSID). Total Positions: 02

Application Deadline: 14 Days from the date of publication on the Institute Website

Join the Centre in Shaping the Future of innovation in sustainable infrastructure development

The CCSID is a multidisciplinary centre, and interested faculty members from the Engineering, Science, Management, and Humanities Departments of this institution will be associated with the Centre for research, training, and education. The Centre was established in 2025 with an endowment from an esteemed alumnus of this Institution.

The Centre (CCSID) is seeking **two** accomplished researchers from the regular faculty of IEST Shibpur, at the Professor Level and/or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor level, to serve as Chair Professors and/or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professors. This will provide an opportunity to contribute multi-disciplinary research in sustainability and technological innovation, with a particular emphasis on clean energy systems and next-generation energy storage with transmission, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) technologies, Smart, Clean & Green Campus, Sustainable Materials, Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation, Sustainable Transportation, Green Buildings, Frugal Revolution, Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions.

Key Responsibilities

- Steer the Centre's research activities in the focus area(s) of the Centre as stated above
 - 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
 - Support to build a vibrant research team by promoting a culture of research excellence and innovation
 - To organise seminars/workshops/awareness programs on a regular basis
 - Undertaking any other activities aligned with the objectives of the Centre
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Qualifications and Tenure

- (i) For Chair Professor position: Professor from any Department of IEST Shibpur, and (ii) for Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor: Associate/Assistant Professor from any Department of IEST Shibpur.
- Brilliant research record with proven recognition
- Proven success in securing competitive research funding
- Expertise in the research focus of the centre as stated above

- Strong communication, networking, and team-building skills
- 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 90 days' prior written notice.

Why Join the CCSID - Recognition and Benefits?

- To be a Chair Professor and or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor
 - Opportunity to steer multidisciplinary research
 - Designated and dedicated building space for activities of the Centre
 - To utilise the available endowment for research, travel, conducting workshops, etc.
 - Honorarium of Rs. 30,000 (for Chair Professor) and Rs. 20,000 (for Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor) 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 area(s) of the Centre to dean.research@iiests.ac.in with a copy to ccsid@iiests.ac.in

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

Selection will be made by an expert committee. The applicant may be requested to interact with the committee. The two available positions will be filled at the Chair Professor Level and/or Adjunct Associate/Assistant Professor levels, depending on the recommendation of the expert committee.

For enquiries, contact: dean.research@iiests.ac.in and ccsid@iiests.ac.in

Last date of receipt of application: 14 Days from the date of publication on the Institute Website

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