

KERALA UNIVERSITY OF DIGITAL SCIENCES, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Application for appointment as Visiting Research Fellow - called for-

Applications are invited from interested persons for appointment as Visiting Fellows in the University subject to the following terms and conditions

Kerala University of Digital Sciences, Innovation and Technology (Digital University Kerala) is a University established by the Government of Kerala to promote studies, research, entrepreneurship and extension activities in the Digital world. Its application domains are in the areas of Science, Engineering and Humanities

Visiting Research Fellow Program is a unique program of the University intended for supporting scholars interested in conducting applied research in the areas of focus of the University. The Visiting Research Fellowship will be open for Ph.D. holders who are interested to enhance their scholarly output in association with faculty of Digital University (formerly IITMK). The fellowship will be for a maximum period of 1 year and during this period, they could work with a faculty member or a Centre of Excellence in the University to enhance their research output in terms of quality publications, patents, funded research projects, etc. The fellows will be offered the following

- a) Office space and access to the lab and other facilities of the University.
- b) Opportunity to collaborate with a faculty member to enhance publication, and to participate in funded research project, etc.
- b) Opportunity to participate in academic activities of the institute as per their expertise and interest; they can also attend sessions by faculty in areas of interest
- c) They may be eligible for contingency grant as may be fixed by the University towards research expenses, publication, participation in conferences, etc., depending upon the type of work
- d) There will be **no** regular honorarium for the fellows. However, if they engage in academic activities like tutoring, project preparation, etc. they may be appropriately compensated. They can also avail honorarium from external sources, industry, and funding agencies, after getting approval from the University
- e) On successful completion, a fellowship completion certificate will be awarded to the fellow
- f) The Visiting Research Fellow will get preference for admission to Post Doc program of the University, once it is launched

g) The Visiting Research Fellow can be part-time or full-time or remotely located depending on their current engagements and preferences as agreed with the faculty collaborator during the selection process.

Qualifications

1. Ph.D. degree awarded or Ph.D. final defence completed in a subject area close to research areas of the university.
2. Ph.D. degree is from a top Indian university with a NIRF ranking of 100 or below or classified as Q1 in research ranking of universities by scimagoir.
3. Experienced PhDs with more than 5 years of relevant post-PhD experience will be classified as Visiting Senior Research Fellows.
4. People on sabbatical from Industry or academia are encouraged to apply. Ph.D is not mandatory for people applying from the industry. However, they should have proven credentials measured in terms of patents, research publications, and product development etc. in the areas of interest to the University

The Visiting Fellows should acknowledge the name of the University in all the research outputs created during the period of Fellowship.

Selection Process

Selection will be based on the research credentials, academic qualifications, experience and on the proposal of research to be undertaken at the University.

Applications may be submitted online @ www.duk.ac.in on or before 20.05.2021

To: Press/ Web Release/ Notice board

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Vice chancellor