

**Advertisement for Dr. Hiralal and Patricia Fotedar Endowed Chair in Metallurgy,
Materials Science and Engineering at IIT(BHU), Varanasi**

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IIT (BHU) Varanasi invites application from the serving regular faculty members (Professor/Associate Professor) of the Institute for Dr. Hiralal and Patricia Fotedar Endowed Chair in Metallurgy, Materials Science and Engineering. The endowed chair has been established for the following purpose:

- Recognize and support outstanding faculty members engaged in teaching and research in Materials Science and Metallurgical Engineering.
- To promote teaching excellence and encourage interdisciplinary research and innovation in the field.
- Enhance the academic reputation of IIT(BHU) by attracting distinguished scholars and researchers.

Area of Research & Specialization:

Metallurgy, Materials Science and Engineering.

Eligibility: The serving regular Professors/Associate Professors of the Institute who have distinguished themselves and have been recognized by their peers for their research and technology development, Industrial experience and who have excelled in teaching and service to the Institute/nation/profession can apply. Anyone with a track record of an outstanding teacher in the rank of Professor/Associate Professor would be eligible to be considered for “appointment” against the Dr. Hiralal and Patricia Fotedar Endowed Chair in Metallurgy, Materials Science and Engineering.

Duration of the Fellowship: The Appointment to the Chair shall be initially made for a minimum period of one year and may be extended for two more years based on the report by the Performance Evaluation and Review Committee as per the Institute Guidelines.

Academic Functions & Duties: To engage in research and, in turn, contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the area of Cutting-Edge Research in New Technologies and industry-based research. (i) To strengthen the role of Institute/academics in public policy making. (ii) To develop linkages with Industries. (iii) To design and execute short-term capacity-building programmes for teachers in higher education focused towards the designated discipline of the Chair. (iv) To provide a forum for inter-institutional Post Graduate and Research level dialogues, discussion meetings, seminars/summer & winter Schools. (v) To publish articles/research papers/reports/books/monographs. (vi) To participate in teaching and Ph. D. programme of the Department/School in which it is located as well as sister Departments/Schools. (vii) The appointed Chair will have the responsibility, on behalf of IIT (BHU), to recognize the contribution of the Donor in appropriate ways.

Age: The maximum age limit for appointment of the Chair Professor is 60 years and for Chair Associate Professor is 50 years.

Honorarium: The selected candidate will be paid Rs 25,000/- pm honorarium plus Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum as a contingency amount.

Application Procedure: Faculty members willing to apply for the above- mentioned Chair may fill up only **online form available at the link** (<https://facultyrecruitment.iitbhu.ac.in/>) and upload the necessary enclosures. They need not send any hard copy of the application form.

The faculty members may submit application through online mode w.e.f. 23.07.2025.

Last date for online submission of application is 22.08.2025.

Note:- For any technical assistance/query for the above mentioned advertisement may please **contact with Mr. Anoop Kesari, System Analyst, IIT(BHU), Varanasi.**

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