

**Center of Design and New Media (CDNM)
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIITD)**

Subject: The Center of Design and New Media (CDNM) at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIITD) is offering *two Design Fellowships*.

Early career Designer researchers are encouraged to apply. This includes recent undergraduates, postgraduates, and PhD students. Early career researchers in the following areas but not limited to the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Technology and Society
- Human Centered AI
- Metaverse

Design Fellows will gain experience working on advanced research topics in Human-Centered Design. Projects will focus on topics related to social challenges in human-technology interaction.

Fellows are expected to conduct independent research under the mentorship of faculty at CDNM with access to state-of-the-art compute, fabrication and prototyping facilities at IIIT-Delhi.

Selection Criteria

1. Eligible candidates must submit an application and project proposal. Preference will be given to those that focus on design innovation and its potential impact in local contexts.

2. Propose a novel approach that examines social problems through design.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview in November with a **projected start date of January 2022**.

Please submit a proposal of up to 5 pages using the given link, including the following information: <https://forms.gle/HXQZ1uMYXRqRvZZ27>

1. Project Title

2. Primary and Secondary focus area

3. Project Description and Research Plan

Project Objective - Concisely state the purpose of the research. The research plan shall detail the project work program. Describe how the objectives will be achieved. It is highly encouraged that the research actively involves local communities

Significance of the Project - Describe how the research will impact the local context.

Schedule - Provide a timeline schedule for the completion of the research tasks

Outcomes and Impact - Expected contribution

4. Resources and Mentorship Support: Describe resources and mentorship required to complete the project.

Fellow Support

1. Fellows will be mentored by up to 2 CDNМ faculty members depending upon the mutual interest.
2. An attractive salary of Junior Research Fellow (JRF) / Senior Research Fellow (SRF) (approx. 38330/- for JRF and 45500/- for SRF) per month depending on the experience for a non-renewable term of 1 year.
3. A one-time research grant of up to 3 lakhs and additional support of 1-2 intern support.

Queries: grace@iiitd.ac.in

Submit your application, CV, and other supporting documents by **30 November 2021** to :
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