

INTER UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR IPR STUDIES
Cochin University of Science and Technology

No.IUCIPRS/Contract Engagement/2025-26/5

02.09.2025

NOTIFICATION

Faculty Recruitment - Five year tenure track basis at the Inter University Centre for IPR Studies.

Applications in the prescribed format are invited from qualified candidates for engagement to the post of Assistant Professors in IUCIPRS on five year tenure track contract basis as detailed below.

| Sl. No. | Specialisation | No. of Vacancies |
|---------|--|---------------------------|
| 1 | Assistant Professor - IPR (re-notification) | 3 (SC-1) (PHC-1) (ETB-1) |
| 2 | Assistant Professor - Jurisprudence (re-notification) | 1 (Muslim)* |
| 3 | Assistant Professor - Commerce/ Economics/ Political Science (re-notification) | 1 (Open) |
| 4 | Assistant Professor - IPR | 2 (Open - 1) (Muslim - 1) |

* *In the absence of candidates for Assistant Professor in Muslim category, candidate belonging to the next reservation category as per norms shall be appointed against the said turn.*

Note:

SC – Scheduled Caste

PHC – Physically Handicapped

ETB – Ezhavas, Thiyyas and Billavas

Qualifications and minimum eligibility conditions – For Assistant Professor - IPR

- i. A Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in Intellectual Property from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an Accredited Foreign University.
AND
- ii. PhD. Degree has been awarded in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./PhD Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time.

Qualifications and minimum eligibility conditions – For Assistant Professor - Jurisprudence

- i. Graduation in Law and a Master's Degree in Law with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an Accredited Foreign University.
AND
- ii. PhD. Degree has been awarded in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./PhD Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time.
AND
- iii. One year teaching in IPR/ One year research experience in IPR.



Qualifications and minimum eligibility conditions – For Assistant Professor Commerce/ Economics/ Political Science

- i. A Master's Degree with 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point-scale wherever the grading system is followed) in a concerned/relevant/ allied subject from an Indian University, or an equivalent degree from an Accredited Foreign University.

AND

- ii. Ph.D. Degree, where any component of the research leading to award of the Degree is linked to intellectual property rights, has been awarded in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil./ Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time.

OR

- ii. (a) Ph.D. Degree has been awarded in accordance with the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/PhD Degree) Regulations, 2009 or 2016 and their amendments from time to time.

AND

- (b) One year teaching in IPR/ One year research experience in IPR are additional compulsory requirements.

Note: Clarification regarding PhD

Provided, the candidates registered for the PhD programme prior to July 11, 2009, shall be governed by the provisions of the then existing Ordinance/Bye-laws/Regulations of the Institutions awarding the Degree and such PhD. Candidates shall be exempted from the requirement of NET/SLET/SET for recruitment and appointment of Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in Universities/Colleges/Institutions subject to the fulfilment of the following conditions:-

- The PhD Degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
- The PhD thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
- An Open PhD Viva Voce of the candidate has been conducted;
- The candidate has published two research papers from his/her PhD work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;
- The candidate has presented at least two papers based on his/her PhD work in Conference/ Seminars sponsored/funded/supported by the UGC/ICSSR/SCIR or any similar agency.

The fulfilment of these conditions is to be certified by the Registrar or the Dean (Academic Affairs) of the University concerned.

OR

The PhD Degree has been obtained from a Foreign University/Institution with a ranking among top 500 in the World University Ranking (at any time) by any one of the following: (i) Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) (ii) the Times Higher Education (THE) or (iii) the Academic ranking of World Universities (ARWU) of the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai).

Starting pay

- Rs.57,700/- (equivalent of academic level 10 of UGC Pay Matrix with annual increment).

Additional Conditions

- The decision of the Selection Committee regarding award of index marks and interview marks shall be final.



2. The Assistant Professor on tenure track contract basis is appointment for a maximum period of 5 years. The initial period of engagement is for one year which may be extended upto 5 years based on performance. Reservation Rules are applicable for the appointments to the above posts and are indicated in the notification against each post.
3. Weightage will be given only for Teaching / Research experience related to the field of IPR for which proof should be produced.

How to apply

1. Applications to the above posts have to be submitted in the prescribed application form available in the website: www.cusat.ac.in
2. Separate application with prescribed fee should be submitted for each post having separate serial number to "The Director, Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University P O, Kochi-22".
3. The signed hard copy of the application with copies of documents to prove age, qualification (Mark list and Degree Certificate) / Specialisation, proof that the journals are approved by UGC/peer reviewed, Experience Certificate, Award, Proof for CGPA to percentage conversion and proof for all other additional qualification like UGC, NET, etc. and reservations, if any, should reach the Director, IUCIPRS, CUSAT, Kochi-22 with required fee on or before **23.09.2025**.
4. Late and defective applications will be summarily rejected.

Fee Details

Application Fee: Rs.1,000/- for General & OBC and Rs.500/- for SC/ST/OEC candidates.

Mode of Remittance

By DD drawn in favour of the Director, IUCIPRS payable at SBI, Cochin University Campus Branch.




Director