

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

No. IUCIPRS/Contract Engagements/2026-27

02.07.2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Faculty Recruitment - On five-year tenure track basis in IPR at the Inter University Centre for IPR Studies, CUSAT.

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

Sl. No.	Specialisation	No. of Vacancies
1	Assistant Professor - IPR (re-notification)	2 (SC-1) (PHC-1)
2	Assistant Professor - Jurisprudence (4 th re-notification)	1 (Muslim)*
3	Assistant Professor - Commerce/ Economics/ Political Science (re-notification)	1 (Open)
4	Assistant Professor – IPR (re-notification)	1 (ETB)
5	Assistant Professor - IPR	1-Dheevera
6	Assistant Professor - MSc./M.Tech	1 (Open)

** 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

Applicants applied as per notification no. IUCIPRS/Contract Engagements/2026 27 dt 21.05.2026 need not apply again but they can submit updated experience/qualification details, if any.

Qualifications and minimum eligibility conditions

- 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 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. a. For Posts in Sl. No.2–Graduation in Law and One year teaching in IPR/One year research experience in IPR are additional compulsory requirements.
b. For Posts in Sl. No.3 –One year teaching in IPR/One year research experience in IPR is an additional compulsory requirement.
c. For Post in Sl. No.6 – One year teaching in IPR/One year research experience in IPR/ is a Registered Patent Agent is an additional compulsory requirement.

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:-

- a. The PhD Degree of the candidate has been awarded in a regular mode;
 - b. The PhD thesis has been evaluated by at least two external examiners;
 - c. An Open PhD Viva Voce of the candidate has been conducted;
 - d. The candidate has published two research papers from his/her PhD work, out of which at least one is in a referred journal;
 - e. 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

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

Additional Conditions

1. The decision of the Selection Committee regarding shall be final.
2. The Assistant Professor on tenure track contract basis appointment is for a maximum period of 5 years. The initial period of engagement is for one year which may be extended up to 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

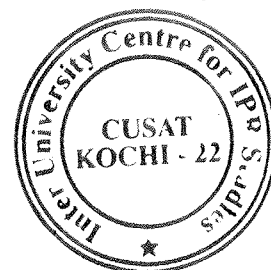
1. Applications to the above posts have to be submitted in the prescribed application form available in the website: www.cusat.ac.in. Phone No.0484-2862610/9249053563
2. Separate application with prescribed fee should be submitted for each post having separate serial number to "The Director, Inter University 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 17.07.2026 04.00 PM**.
4. Late and defective applications will be summarily rejected.
5. Phone N

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.



Sd/
Director

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Affix a recent photograph and self attest the same

**APPLICATION FOR CONTRACT ENGAGEMENT
TO TEACHING POST IN IUCIPRS**

Post applied for: _____

Notification No. and Date: _____

Details of application fee: DD No. _____ Date _____ Amount (Rs.) _____

1	Name (In English Block Letters)						
2	Address for Communications:						
3	Permanent Address:						
4	Phone No:	Email ID:					
5	Date of Birth (In Figures and in words - attach proof)						
6	Place of Birth						
7	District, State						
8	Nationality						
9	Sex						
10	Marital Status						
11	Religion						
12	Caste/Community (Attach Proof)						
13	Category (Put 'X' mark in the appropriate column) (attach proof)	SC	ST	OBC	General	Physically Challenged	Ex-Service

14. Academic record beginning with S.S.L.C (S.S.C)

Course	School/ College/ Institution	University/ Institution/ Board	Year of passing	Class or distinction	Percentage of marks/ CGPA	Main/ Core subjects & Optional

15. Details of National Eligibility Test

Agency	Exam Year	Eligibility Date	Subject

16. Research Papers (Peer reviewed) /Publications (Attach photocopies of publication for book cover page and content page)

Category (International, National, State, Local, College level)	Number of Author (One, two, etc.)	Title	Issue/Proceedings including Impact Factor	Year

17. Experience: (Attach separate sheets, if required and attach copies of experience certificate)

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Post held	Period

18. List of enclosures:

DECLARATION

IS/o/D/o/W/o.....do hereby declare that all particulars furnished above are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am in possession of the proof of claims made in the applications as on date of this application.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Applicant

- NB: 1. Candidate who do not specify Religion/Caste in the appropriate space will not be entitled to any communal reservation which they would, otherwise, be eligible.
2. Candidate should attach self attested copies of certificates as proof of qualifications (Degree Certificate & Marklist), experience and Publications (Table of contents and First page of paper).
3. Copies of Community Certificate and Non-Creamy layer Certificate for jobs under Government of Kerala should be attached for claiming reservation under Community quota.
4. Original proof or evidence for all claims including publications to be brought for verification during the Interview.

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APPLICATION FOR POST OF FACULTY - (PART B – FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POST)

INFORMATION DATA SHEET

(INSERT ADDITIONAL ROW(S) WHERE EVER NECESSARY)

Name:		
Serial Number & Post applied for:		
Notification No. & Date:		
	Academic Records	
1	Graduation	<i>in (subject/branch) ; (percentage*.....%)</i>
2	Post Graduation	<i>in (subject/branch) ; (percentage*.....%)</i>
3	M.Phil:	<i>in (subject/branch) ; (percentage*.....)</i>
4	Ph. D.	
5	NET with JRF	
	NET	
	SLET/SET	

*CGPA into Percentage Conversion as per the concerned University norms

6	Research publications						
	Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals						
Sl. No	Authors (As published in the paper)	Title	Journal	ISBN/ISSN number	Year	Volume	Page No

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7.00	Teaching /Post Doctoral Experience				
Particulars	SI No.	Institution	Post held	Period (from.. ... to.....)	No. of years

8	Awards :	
		Particulars
International / National Level (Awards given by International Organisations/ Government of India / Government of India recognized National Level Bodies)	1	
	2	
State-Level (Awards given by State Government)	1.	
	2.	

DECLARATION

I, have read the notification and all other related instructions. All information and data furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further declare that proofs of all claims in Part B have been enclosed herewith (arranged in the order of claims)

Place:

Date:

Signature

Criteria for Short-listing of Candidates for Interview for the Post of Assistant Professor (contract basis on five year tenure track) in IUCIPRS

Table: 3 A

S.N.	Academic Record	Score			
		80% & Above =15	60% to less than 80% = 13	55% to less than 60% = 10	45% to less than 55% =05
1	Graduation	80% & Above = 15	60% to less than 80% = 13	55% to less than 60% = 10	45% to less than 55% =05
2	Post-Graduation	80% & Above = 25	60% to less than 80% = 23	55% (50% in case of SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/PWD) to less than 60% = 20	
3	M.Phil.	60% & above = 07	55% to less than 60% = 05		
4	Ph.D.	30			
5	NET with JRF	7			
	NET	5			
	SLET/SET	3			
6	Research Publications (2 marks for each research publications published in Peer-Reviewed or UGC-listed Journals) a. Two authors: 70% of total value of publication for each author. b. More than two authors: 70% of total value of publication for the First/Principal/Corresponding author and 30% of total value of publication for each of the joint author)	10			
7	Teaching / Post Doctoral Experience (2 marks for one year each for experience in field of IPR)	10			
8	Awards				
	International / National Level (Awards given by International Organisations/ Government of India / Government of India recognised National Level Bodies)	3			
	State-Level (Awards given by State Government)	2			

#However, if the period of teaching/Post-doctoral experience is less than one year then the marks shall be reduced proportionately.

Note:

(A) (i) M.Phil + Ph.D Maximum - 30 Marks

(ii) JRF/NET/SET Maximum - 07 Marks

(iii) In awards category Maximum - 03 Marks

(B) Number of candidates to be called for interview shall be decided by the concerned universities.

(C)

Academic Score - 80

Research Publications - 10

Teaching Experience - 10

Total - 100

(D) Score shall be valid for appointment in respective State SLET/SET Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions only