

**Office of the Dean Research and Consultancy**  
**Indian Institute of Engineering Science & Technology (IEST), Shibpur**  
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**Applications Invited for Chair Professors**

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**Position:** Chair Professor at Chirasree Centre for Sustainable Infrastructure Development (CCSID)

**Application Deadline:** 14 days from the date of publication in the Institute Website.

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*Join the Centre in Shaping the Future of innovation in sustainable infrastructure development*

The CCSID is a multidisciplinary centre, and interested faculty members from the Engineering, Science, Management, and Humanities Departments of this institution will be associated with the Centre for research, training, and education. The Centre was established in 2025 with an endowment from an esteemed alumnus of this Institution.

The Centre (CCSID) is seeking accomplished researchers at the Professor Level to serve as **Chair Professors** (4 numbers). This will provide an opportunity to contribute multi-disciplinary research in sustainability and technological innovation, **with a particular emphasis on clean energy systems and next-generation energy storage with transmission, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) technologies, Smart, Clean & Green Campus, Sustainable Materials, Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation, Sustainable Transportation, Green Buildings, Frugal Revolution, Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions.**

A Chair Professor should possess adequate knowledge, working experience and a proven commitment to research in the stated focus area(s) of the centre.

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**Key Responsibilities**

- Steer the Centre's research activities in the focus area(s) of the Centre as stated above
  - Support to build a vibrant research team by promoting a culture of research excellence and innovation
  - Cultivate partnerships with academic, government, and industry stakeholders
  - Developing proposal for external grant acquisition
  - Cultivate academia-industry collaboration for skill development and training, research, innovation, consultancy and entrepreneurship
  - To organise seminars/workshops/awareness programs on a regular basis
  - Undertaking any other activities aligned with the objectives of the Centre
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**Qualifications and Tenure**

- Professor from any Department of IEST, Shibpur
- Excellent research record with proven recognition
- Proven success in securing competitive research funding
- Strong communication, networking, and team-building skills
- Ability to spend reasonable time at the Centre for its activities and simultaneously discharge responsibilities at the parent department.
- The tenure will be initially for 3 years with an annual appraisal

- Either party (the Faculty or the Centre) may end the association with 90 days' prior written notice.
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#### **Why Join the CCSID - Recognition and Benefits?**

- To be a Chair Professor
  - Opportunity to steer multidisciplinary research
  - Designated and dedicated building space for activities of the Centre
  - To utilise the available endowment for research, travel, conducting workshops, etc.
  - Honorarium of Rs. 30000 per month (top-up)
  - Opportunity to make a lasting impact on society through research
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#### **How to Apply:**

Please submit (single pdf) a detailed CV (and ORCID link), cover letter (scanned copy), and a plan of research and development activities in the focus area(s) of the Centre to [dean.research@iiests.ac.in](mailto:dean.research@iiests.ac.in) with a copy to [ccsid@iiests.ac.in](mailto:ccsid@iiests.ac.in)

***The cover letter should be submitted through the Head of the Department.***

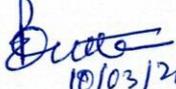
Selection will be done by an expert committee. The applicant may be requested to interact with the committee.

For enquiries, contact: [dean.research@iiests.ac.in](mailto:dean.research@iiests.ac.in) and [ccsid@iiests.ac.in](mailto:ccsid@iiests.ac.in)

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