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NOTIFICATION

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – January 2027

Sub: Post-Doctoral Fellowship – January 2027
Ref: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's approval dated 20-11-2026

Applications are invited for the Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) at CMR University for the January 2027 cycle in the following disciplines:

Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Data Science, Computer Applications, Management, Economics & Commerce, Law.

The fellowship aims to support outstanding early-career researchers with strong academic and research credentials.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must possess a Ph.D. degree awarded within the five years preceding the date of application.

Duration:

- The fellowship will initially be awarded for a period of one year. An extension may be granted annually, subject to a review of the fellow's performance and research potential.

Fellowship Benefits:

- A fellowship of ₹70,000 per month for a period of one year.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Fellows are expected to undertake independent research and demonstrate progress through the following outcomes:
- All Postdoctoral Fellowship (PDF) Scholars shall publish a minimum of three (3) research papers during the fellowship period in journals indexed in Scopus, SCI, SCIE, ABDC or ABS, with CMR University affiliation.
- The qualifying journal categories shall be Q1/Q2 for Scopus, A/B for ABDC, and 4/3 for ABS, as applicable to the respective indexing or journal-ranking system. The Scholar shall be the first author or corresponding author of each qualifying publication, and CMR University affiliation must be indicated in each paper. At least one paper shall be in a Scopus Q1, ABDC A or ABS 4 journals, as applicable.

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Other responsibility for Full-time scholars drawing financial assistance include:

i. Collaborative Research proposals for external funding and mentoring Research output.
ii. Student mentoring and minimum 8 hours/ 2 courses per week of academic teaching.
iii. Research integrity: compliance with research ethics, plagiarism rules, and required approvals.
iv. Comply with attendance/presence and University leave procedures.

Part Time/ Remote Mode

- Research work must be carried out under the supervision of CMR University faculty.
- Every Postdoctoral Fellow shall publish at least three (3) research papers during the fellowship period in journals indexed in Scopus, SCI/SCIE, ABDC or ABS, as applicable, with CMR University affiliation. The qualifying categories shall be Scopus Q1/Q2, ABDC A/B or ABS 4/3, as applicable. The Fellow shall be first or corresponding author of each qualifying paper. At least one paper shall be in a Scopus Q1, ABDC A or ABS 4 (Category 1) journal, as applicable.
- Remote-mode fellows may receive an honorarium and/or publication-based incentives.
- Remote-mode fellows are not entitled to the monthly Post-Doctoral Fellowship. However, they may be considered for publication incentives, project-based honoraria, patent incentives, or other research-performance-based rewards, as notified by the University from time to time.
- International students may also apply.

Important Dates:

Activity	Date
Commencement of application submission	25th November 2026
Last date for submission of applications	8th January 2027
Publication of the list of shortlisted applicants (on the University website)	14th January 2027
Research proposal presentation/interview	18th to 23rd January 2027

Note: Submission of a research proposal is mandatory. Shortlisting will be based on the research profile of the applicant, innovation and potential outcomes of the proposed research.

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Documents Required for the Research Proposal Presentation/Interview:

1. Original UGC-NET or similar national-level test scorecard, if applicable;
2. Proof of date of birth (HSC/HSSC certificate or marks statement);
3. Qualifying degree certificates (UG/PG/Ph.D.);
4. Copies/details of journal publications;
5. Details of research and development projects completed;
6. Caste certificate, if applicable;
7. Experience certificate(s), if applicable;
8. Details of Ph.D. scholars guided, if applicable;
9. One recent passport-size photograph;
10. Aadhaar card; and
11. PAN card.

Candidates must bring one set of self-attested photocopies of all the documents for submission.

Interested candidates are requested to submit the prescribed application form, along with the supporting documents, through the University portal within the stipulated deadline. Shortlisted candidates will be informed of the research proposal presentation/interview and the subsequent selection process.

For further details, candidates may contact the Directorate of Research and Innovation, CMR University, at research@cmr.edu.in.

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