



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI - 620 015, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

NOTIFICATION FOR THE POSITION OF PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE

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National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, invites applications from distinguished professionals with extensive experience in non-academic sectors such as industry, research and development (R&D) organizations, government agencies, and other professional organizations. Applicants shall be engaged on a full-time basis and possess significant practical expertise in their respective fields.

The Professor of Practice (PoP) initiative aims to enrich the academic environment by integrating real-world knowledge and best practices into teaching, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Through their professional expertise, Professors of Practice will help bridge the gap between academia and practice, enhancing the learning experience of students and faculty.

The Professor of Practice is expected to undertake responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Designing, developing, and offering new practice-oriented courses.
- Advising and mentoring students on academic, industry-sponsored, and interdisciplinary projects, while facilitating linkages with relevant external stakeholders.
- Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among students by providing mentorship and guidance for startups, product development, and related initiatives.
- Strengthening industry-academia collaboration through joint projects, partnerships, guest lectures, internships, consultancy, and other collaborative activities.

Duration of the assignment: Initially for 1 year, appraised and renewed annually and can be extended up to 3 years or up to the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier.

Eligibility: Candidates should have reasonable (minimum 15) years of technical/ professional experience. They should have at least a bachelor degree in Engineering/ Architecture or Master's degree in Sciences / Humanities / Management / Education/ Law or CA / CFA etc. A Ph.D. is welcome but not essential. These experts will also be exempted from the requirement of publications and other eligibility criteria stipulated for the recruitment of faculty members at the Professor level. Retired persons from industry / R&D organizations also will be considered. Professor of Practice posts are not open for those who are in the teaching profession.

Compensation: (a) The monthly honorarium shall be Rs. 1.2 lakhs; in addition to the eligible allowance of Rs.40,000/- per month (maximum) on a reimbursable basis, which shall be all inclusive including accommodation (b) In the case of superannuated government servants, remuneration shall be the last pay drawn (minus) pension (plus) applicable TA at the time of superannuation.

General Instructions:

1. The engagement of PoP is on a full-time basis.
2. Since it is a rolling advertisement, all positions will remain open till filled. The candidates can submit their applications any time throughout the year. These applications will be considered periodically.
3. Persons appointed as PoP will have no right or claim for regular appointment or continuance of the post other than the terms specified.
4. The consolidated remuneration fixed at the time of joining shall remain unchanged throughout the period of appointment. For all remunerations, tax deduction shall be as applicable as per norms.
5. The application form provided in Annexure I must be duly filled in and signed. Self-attested photocopies of the relevant certificates, testimonials, research publications (if any), and other supporting documents must be enclosed with the application form. The completed application should be sent by Speed Post/Registered Post to:

The Registrar

National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli

Tiruchirappalli – 620015, Tamil Nadu

6. The envelope should be superscribed as: "**APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE**"
7. A copy of the CV has to be attached to the application form.

8. Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Bodies, PSUs, Universities, or other educational institutions should submit the application through proper channel or produce a No Objection Certificate at the time of interview.
9. The Institute reserves the right not to fill up any / all position(s) / select any candidate without assigning any reason.
10. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualifications and experience will not confer any right to the candidates for being called for interview or/and for his/her selection for PoP.
11. The Institute will communicate only with shortlisted candidates. No correspondence from applicants regarding the selection process, its outcome, or the reasons for not being shortlisted or selected will be entertained.
12. The Institute reserves the right to modify, withdraw, or terminate the recruitment process or any position at any stage, if deemed necessary in the best interest of the Institute.
13. Canvassing in any form, whether directly or indirectly, will lead to the disqualification of the candidature.
14. Candidates are requested to visit the website regularly for updates.
15. Candidates are requested to submit the soft copy of the completed application form using the following Google Form link:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJmWTWzpjHAYgYDPUrqSwSyjA0TVRYX1dIjN4UX0n84Ffog/viewform>
16. Applications received till **14-08-2026** will be considered in the **first phase** of the selection process.
17. For any clarifications: dfwoffice.nitt@gmail.com

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