



ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY KASHMIR

Call for Nominations to the Ramanujan Fellowship

The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST) invites applications from exceptional Indian nationals currently working abroad for nomination to the ANRF Ramanujan Fellowship, with IUST as the host institution. The fellowship is intended for candidates with proven excellence in high-quality research who wish to return to India to pursue advanced research.

Eligible Research Areas (including but not limited to):

- Semiconductor technologies, smart materials, and nanotechnology
- Mathematics, data sciences, cognitive computing, and language technology
- Computational intelligence, digital twins, causal AI, and computational neuroscience
- Microbiome bioinformatics, gut microbiome, and genome editing informatics
- Health and medical technology, vaccines, and therapeutics
- Multi-omics data integration and systems biology
- Antimicrobial resistance and novel therapeutic strategies
- Emerging technologies such as cyber security, robotics, quantum technology, space technology, bioengineering, and geoengineering
- Electric vehicle technology, battery technologies, and hydrogen technologies
- Atmospheric sciences, climate change, air pollution, and sustainable energy
- Chemical biology, molecular therapeutics, and advanced biomolecular technologies

Selection Process:

Applications will be screened based on the scientific merit of the research proposal, quality of publications, and overall academic accomplishments. Prospective shortlisted candidates may be invited, if required, to present their proposal and interact with the University Selection Committee, either online or in person. Candidates recommended by the Committee will be issued a host-institution endorsement certificate to support their application for the Ramanujan Fellowship. Upon selection, the University will provide all necessary administrative support and access to basic R&D infrastructural facilities for the duration of the fellowship. All other terms and conditions shall be governed by the fellowship norms of the ANRF.

Importantly, the University has a policy for the permanent absorption of Ramanujan Fellows as Assistant Professors on a regular basis under the Non-Plan budget, subject to fulfilment of the eligibility criteria prescribed under the University statutes and successful evaluation-cum-interview by a duly constituted Selection Committee within six months of the conclusion of the Fellowship tenure. Applicants whose candidature has already been reviewed by IUST under this scheme shall not be eligible to reapply. The eligibility criteria for the Ramanujan Fellowship are available at https://anrfonline.in/ANRF/Ramanujan_fellowship.

How to apply:

Interested candidates should submit a complete application, including their Research Proposal, CV, and a PDF of the best five publications consolidated into one PDF to vc@iust.ac.in, with a copy to rais.ganai@iust.ac.in. Additionally, applicants must request their current supervisor to send a confidential letter of reference directly to the University. For queries, please contact rais.ganai@iust.ac.in. **The last date for submitting applications is 6th February 2026.**

Sd/-

Member Secretary

No: IUST/WCCMM/RJN/26/10

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