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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 University seeks globally trained researchers with outstanding research accomplishments who wish to return to India to establish internationally competitive research programmes, foster interdisciplinary innovation, mentor young researchers, and contribute to India's scientific leadership in frontier areas of science, engineering, health, and technology.

Eligible Research Areas (including but not limited to):

- Geo-AI, Mathematics, Data Science, and Quantum Technologies
- Cyber Security, Intelligent Computing, and Next-Generation Communication Systems
- Computational Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, and Human-Centered Technologies
- Advanced Materials, Nanotechnology, Semiconductor Technologies and Chip Design
- Robotics, Autonomous Systems, Space Technologies and Smart Infrastructure
- Computational Biology, Genome Engineering, and Systems Biology
- Precision Medicine, Multi-omics Biology, and Translational Health Sciences
- Biomedical Engineering, Molecular Therapeutics, Vaccines, and Digital Health Technologies
- Renewable Energy, Electric Mobility, Electric Battery, Hydrogen Technologies, and Environmental Resilience
- Environmental Sustainability, Climate Science, Climate Modelling, Aerosol-Climate Interactions

The University particularly encourages interdisciplinary and convergence-driven proposals aligned with national priorities and global scientific challenges.

Selection Process:

Applications will be screened based on the scientific merit of the research proposal, quality of publications, and overall academic accomplishments. 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



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selection, the University will provide all necessary administrative support and access to available institutional R&D infrastructure 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 Curriculum Vitae, Research Proposal, 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. Applicants should also arrange at least one confidential letter of reference from the current supervisor to be sent directly to the University. For queries, please contact rais.ganai@iust.ac.in. **The last date for submitting applications is 30th June 2026.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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