

**ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**  
**CENTENARY POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP –PDF/2026**  
**CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY,VISAKHAPATNAM**



**EMPLOYMENT NOTIFICATION**

Andhra University invites applications from Indian Nationals for the **Centenary - post Doctoral Fellow** (01position) on contract basis sponsored by Prof.V.S.Raju, (former: Director, IIT Delhi, Professor & Dean, IIT Madras). For details like eligibility criteria, mode of selection and other details please visit [www.andhrauniversity.edu.in](http://www.andhrauniversity.edu.in) Last Date for receipt of Application:15.04.2026

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**VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA**



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**NOTIFICATION**

**Centenary Post Doctoral Fellowships (PDF) Sponsored by Prof.V.S.Raju, former Director, IIT New Delhi.**

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates seeking temporary appointment as **POST DOCTORAL fellow in Civil Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.**

The candidates satisfying the following norms and conditions may apply with their complete bio data with copies of all certificates and brief abstract of the proposed research work in the domain of Civil Engineering to the REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, Visakhapatnam, AP, 530 003,

The candidate needs to submit the hard copies through post/courier and a copy of it by e-mail to [frontdesk\\_rd@andhrauniversity.edu.in](mailto:frontdesk_rd@andhrauniversity.edu.in) on or before **15.04.2026, 05:00 PM. If any enquiries please contact: 9392090029**

**1. Eligibility and Duration**

- 1.1 The Post Doctoral Fellowship is awarded to researchers in concerned field with a proven academic record, including peer-reviewed publications and recognitions
- 1.2 Number of PDF positions available: **1 (ONE)**
- 1.3 Area of coverage: Geotechnical Engineering
- 1.4 It is a full-time, non-transferable, temporary position only.
- 1.5 Must not receive any other fellowship or salary during the fellowship period.
- 1.6 The PDF applicant should be an Indian citizen
- 1.7 PDF applicants currently in regular employment will not be considered. However, scientists or researchers with temporary positions in academia or research institutions would be considered, but they would be required to relinquish their current roles on lien from the institution if selected for the fellowship.
- 1.8 **The PDF applicant must have obtained a PhD degree as per UGC norms in the disciplines of Civil Engineering(Geotechnical Engineering) or equivalent from a recognized University with first class (in terms of grades, etc) in all preceding levels and a good academic record throughout.**
- 1.9 The PDF applicant should have completed PhD within the past 5 years on the last date of submission of application to the institution and must be a **Ph.D awardee from other Institutions and not A.U.**
- 1.10 The upper age limit for the fellowship is 35 years on the date of submission of application; age will be calculated by taking the date of closure of the respective call. Age relaxation of 5 (five) years will be given to candidates belonging to SC/ST/LBC/Physically Challenged & Women candidates, as per State and Central Norms.
- 1.11 A suitable Mentor/Guide, under whom the proposed research would be carried out, will be identified by the Andhra University authorities.
- 1.12 The research proposal of the PDF applicant defining clear objectives, outcomes and deliverables against the award must be submitted along with the application.
- 1.13 Preference would be given to the PDF applicants who have active industry linkages and their research proposal is directed towards industry specific problems.

## 2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 In addition to own research work, the awardees need to participate in activities under the PDF Scheme as assigned by Institution such as:
  - Evaluation of research work of PhD Candidates
  - Mentoring of PhD candidates
  - Participation in collaborative research under the scheme
  - Participation in workshops and events
  - Class work for UG/PG students in the campus as assigned by authorities
- 2.2 Final research proposals including specific timelines, deliverables, etc and monthly progress reports shall be submitted after joining the fellowship.
- 2.3 submit a report of significant achievements at the end of tenure
- 2.4 Promptly follow the directions of the institution and mentor from time to time
- 2.5 Acknowledge the scheme at all significant forums including publications/ achievements/ recognitions etc using the following template

"This publication/achievement/recognition is an outcome of the R&D work undertaken at Andhra University during the tenure of AU Centenary PDF award" sponsored by Prof.V.S.Raju"
- 2.6 If any awardee wishes to discontinue the fellowship, the candidate should inform the Institution Two months' notice is to be given to the institution before the date of discontinuation. The candidate has to complete all the formalities of handing over and no due process
- 2.7 There is no provision for research personnel under the scheme, Contingency expenditure will be reimbursed subject to submission of bills.
- 2.8 PDF is a full-time assignment. The fellows are not eligible to receive any other fellowship from any Government or Non-Government source during the tenure of the fellowship.
- 2.9 IP rights out of the research work done during this term will be in the name of the Andhra University and the researchers and his co-authors if any.
- 2.10 In case the post-doctoral fellow undertakes any full/part-time assignment, his/her PDF award under the scheme would be discontinued.
- 2.11 Andhra University reserves the right to hold/stop/discontinue the fellowship at any stage, if :
  - Appropriate progress is not being made.
  - The grant is not being utilized properly.
  - Violation/ Non-compliance of guidelines.
  - Any other reason, which is deemed appropriate by Andhra University

## 3. Nature & Duration of PDF:

- a. The fellowship is tenable only in Andhra University and can be implemented in any of the academic departments and R&D centres.
- b. The fellowship is purely a temporary assignment, and is for a period of 01 year, and will be extended for one more year (total 2 years) based on the performance of the candidate by a committee constituted for the purpose.

c. The PDF will be entitled to receive the grants as given below:

S. No	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Pay Scale	Specialization Required
01	Post-Doctoral Fellow	01 (One)	Fellowship: Rs.80,000/- (per Month)+ 16% HRA as applicable Contingency: Rs. 10,000/- per annum	Having relevant Ph.D degree with significant work in emerging areas of Civil Engineering(Geotechnical Engineering) or equivalent

4. Selection process:

- The applications of the eligible candidates shall be shortlisted by the committee appointed by the University based on the merits of the application and the proposal submitted.
- The short listed candidates will be communicated by e-mail given in the proposal of the candidate.
- The candidate need to attend the interview and present the research proposal as per the specified schedule before the selection committee.
- No travel allowance, DA and other expenses shall be paid to the candidate to attend the interview

The selected candidate for the award of Post-Doctoral Fellowship shall abide by the rules and norms prescribed by the University from time to time.

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**Application Form for A.U. Centenary National,  
“POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP” in CIVIL ENGINEERING/  
Sponsored by Prof.V.S. Raju.**

**Affix  
attested  
Passport  
size photo**

**(Notification No. U(3)/POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP/2025**

1. Name of the candidate : \_\_\_\_\_  
(In Block Letters)

2. Name of Father/Mother : \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_  
(In words)

4. Age : 

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7. Address for Communication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**9. Contact Details:**

Mobile Phone No.	
Mobile No. (alternative)	
E-mail:	

**10 a) Educational Qualification attach documentary proof:**

Qualification Name of Degree	Board/ University	Subjects	Year of Passing	Percentage of Marks/Grade

**b) Research Qualification:**

- i) Title of the Ph.D. Thesis and award date:
- ii) Brief Synopsis of PhD Thesis (maximum 150 words)
- iii) Name & Address, contact numbers, mail ID of Ph.D. Supervisor

**11. Details of current employment (if employed) with documentary proof:**

Name of the Institution	Designation	From	To	Nature of Appointment (Regular/ Temporary/ Adhoc/Contract)	Pay Band with Grade Pay/ Consolidated/ Fixed pay/ Lecture Basis	Subjects Taught/ Research/ Administrative

**12. Details of previous employment (In chronological descending order of previous posts)  
(Attach copies of certificates/ documentary proof):**

Name of the Institution	Designation	Post Held		Nature of Appointment (Regular/Temporary/Adhoc/ Contract)	Pay Band with Grade Pay/ Consolidated/ Fixed Pay/ Lecture Basic	Subjects Taught
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**13 Details of publications with documentary proof: (if required, attach additional sheet/s)**

- i)** Number of research publications (Attach list of 10 best publications giving Sl. no., author(s) name, title, journal name, volume no., page no. impact factor (preferably in SCI/SCI-E/Scopus)
- ii)** Enclose reprints of not more than three publications which you consider the best
- iii)** Details of earlier training/ fellowship (if any) particularly in the area of Civil Engineering.

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**14. Details of Papers Presented at Seminar/ Conference/ Workshop with documentary proof: (if required, attach additional sheets)**

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**15. RESEARCH PLAN:**

Please give the names of two persons who could provide a reference regarding your suitability for the post for which you are applying.

Detailed Research Proposal:

- i) Title of the proposed research work:
- ii) Objective:
- iii) National & International Status (State-of-the art-literature and experts):
- iv) Work Plan:
- v) Expected Outcome:
- vi) References:
- vii) Proposed place of research (Department with which you want to get associated)
- viii) Name of the scientist/ mentor from institutions of national repute with whom collaboration can be done (enclose consent of the scientist):
- ix) Summary of the earlier work done if any:
- x) Any other relevant information:

**REFERENCES:**

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Email Address:	:	_____
Ph.D Supervisor	:	Yes/No
2. Name	:	_____
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Address	:	_____
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Tel. No.	:	_____
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Ph.D. Supervisor	:	Yes/No

**16. Enclosures:**

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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all the statements and entries made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after interview/ test/ selection, my candidature / appointment may be cancelled and all my claims for recruitment be forfeited.

I have also enclosed all the relevant documents in support of my candidature.

**(Signature of the Candidate)**

**Name:**

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Incomplete application in any respect shall not be entertained

**Filled-in complete Application must be mailed to [frontdesk\\_rd@andhrauniversity.edu.in](mailto:frontdesk_rd@andhrauniversity.edu.in)**