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PANJAB UNIVERSITY, SECTOR-14, CHANDIGARH-160 014 (INDIA)

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Advertisement Notice

Applications from suitable candidates are invited as per FORMAT [Annexure I] for the following post(s) under IPR Chair [Supported by Department of Industry & Internal Trade under SPRIHA, Ministry of Industry & Commerce, GoI] at Panjab University, Chandigarh at consolidated salaries.

S. No.	Post and qualification (Number)	Job responsibilities
1	Research Officer/ Assistant (01) Salary: Rs. 57,000/- month fixed [LLM/ Post Graduation degree] and Rs. 47,000/- month [Graduate degree]. Minimum Qualification: Post-Graduate from a UGC-recognized University. The Preference will be given to a candidate who has: i. Qualified a course on IPR at UG/ PG/ Pre-Ph.D. level with a proof of the same. ii. Knowledge of computer-MS Office [MS Word, Excel, Power Point Presentation, Google Form generation, AI etc.] iii. Excellent communication & writing skill iv. Minimum 55% marks in UG and PG. Relaxation for SC/ ST/ Others as per GoI guidelines. v. Age: Up to 40 years.	• To carry out research (Related to IPR). • Preparing documents/ reports/ survey/ data presentation/ lectures on IPR • To conduct on-line/ off-line events [Workshop/ Seminar/ Panel Discussion/ Conference etc. • Any other IPR-related responsibility assigned by IPR Chair.
Note:	The above position/ job is purely on <i>ad hoc</i> and will be co-terminus with the DPIIT IPR Chair - SPHIRA Scheme of GoI.	

(IPR Chair Professor)

IPR-Chair Professor
Panjab University,
Chandigarh-160014

ANNEXURE-I

The candidate shall fill the specified information(s) along with supporting document(s) wherever required, and verify those by fixing the signatures & date at the bottom of the document.

1. Candidate/ Applicant details

Name		Fix a self signed recent passport size photograph below
Father's/ Husband's name		
Date of Birth		
Category (Gen/ SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD)		
Nationality		
Corresponding/ postal address		
Permanent address		
Mobile number		
Email		
Aadhaar number		

2. Academic Qualification(s)

S. No.	Examination qualified	Year of passing	University/ Institute	Grade/ Percentage	Name of IP Course qualified/ studied	Remarks/ Annexure as a proof
i	10+ 2					
ii	Bachelor's Degree					
iii	Master's Degree					
iv	PG Diploma					
v	Ph.D.					
vi	Post-Doctorate					
vii	UGC/ CSIR JRF/ NET or equivalent					
viii	Any other					

3. Work/ Research Experience

The candidate must mention below her/ his work or research experience [Particularly in the domain of IPR; Additional course undertaken and qualified, Research Project work if any, Research publications, Practical work experience *etc.*], Computer literacy (MS Word, Excel, PPT, Google Forms *etc.*) and Communication Skill (Course studied, Workshop/ Conference attended *etc.*).

S. No.	Period		Post/ Position held	Employer & address	Last salary drawn	Reason of leaving
	From	To				
1						
2						
3						
4						

Place: _____

Date: _____

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(Signatures)

ANNEXURE-II

Allocation of Marks for Preparing Merit List – Maximum Marks: 50

The following criteria shall be followed while preparing the merit list of the candidates appearing in the interview for the specified post(s).

S. No.	Item	Marks allocated	Remarks
1	Academic Qualifications	10	Marks/ grade obtained and level of academic qualification
2	IPR-Related Experience	15	Course(s) undertaken, Research Project, Publications, Work Experience <i>etc.</i>
3	Computer Literacy & Experience	10	MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Google Forms, AI, Database(es) <i>etc.</i>
4	Communication Skill	05	Course, Workshop, Conference/ Symposium <i>etc.</i>
5	Interview Criteria	10	IPR Knowledge [05], Communication Skill/ Aptitude for Research [03] and General Knowledge [02].
6	Final score of candidate out of 50 marks		

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS [Read Carefully]

- I. The advertised post is purely temporary under the Scheme of Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education and Academia (SPRIHA) funded and sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade (DPIIT), GoI may be extended on year-to-year basis.
- II. The appointment shall be valid till the scheme exists and likely to be extended based on the performance.
- III. For recording the age of a candidate, the age shall be as on the 'closing date of application submission'.
- IV. Candidates are requested to submit hard copies of the application in the suggested format [Annexure-I) to the IPR Chair Professor, 3rd Floor, Guru Teg Bhadur Bhavan, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160 014.
- V. Attach all the relevant documents including academic qualifications to support your candidature for the post (self- attested).
- VI. Marks will be allocated as per specified CRITERIA if the proof of the claim is in place.
- VII. Marks will be allocated to those courses which were studied & qualified at the Government approved organization/ bodies.
- VIII. Incomplete applications are ought to be REJECTED.
- IX. Last date for submission of the Application along with relevant documents/ proof is...**Oct. 01, 2026** [4:00 PM].

- X. The MERIT list [Top **EIGHT** candidates] will be prepared based on the SCORE obtained by an applicant, as mentioned in Annexure-II, and these candidates shall be intimated (**Through an EMAIL**) to appear for an interview in person/ offline mode. The MERIT list will be displayed on the NOTICE BOARD of IPR CHAIR and the Panjab University Website.
- XI. The selected candidate will have to join within a period of 'one week' on the receipt of the information/ selection.
- XII. Initially the tenure of the post shall be six months/ one year, which may be further extended on the basis of satisfactory work/ performance of the candidate.