



Ref.: Implementation Order No.: PhD-02/PDF-2026/86

Date: 31 August 2026

Subject: Implementation Order for execution of the “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II” at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)

We are pleased to convey the approval of the Competent Authority for allotment of **one Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) seat** under “Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II” at for AY 2026-27.

- The estimated budget outlay for the PDF is **₹16,10,716/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen only)** for **12 months**, as detailed in the Annexure.
- Prior to candidate enrollment, we request the Head of the Institution to accept the 'Terms and Conditions (T&C)' and 'Standard Operating Procedure (SoP)'. Kindly upload duly signed and stamped copies to the PhD portal and email them to phd-scheme@digitalindia.gov.in by the end of September 2026. The original signed documents should be dispatched to:

Sandeep Bansal, In-charge, PhD Cell, Room No. 2084, Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
- The enrolment of PDF candidate followed by their verification & other formalities as per the 'T&C' should be completed by Oct 2026 of the Academic Year 2026-27.
- The enrolled and verified PDF awardee shall be eligible for monthly fellowship, through DBT to the awardee's bank account. The Institution shall submit the prescribed monthly performance/progress report and promptly intimate the PhD Cell regarding **non-performance, unauthorised absence, resignation, discontinuation, drop-out or any other circumstance affecting fellowship eligibility**.
- In case of resignation, the **mandatory one-month notice period shall be reckoned from the date of formal intimation to the PhD Cell**, irrespective of the date on which notice is tendered to the Institution. Any shortfall in the notice period shall be subject to **pro-rata fellowship deduction, refund by the Institution, and/or adjustment against future grants payable to the Institution**, as applicable under the Scheme guidelines.
- In case the Institution fails to timely intimate such changes, fellowship may continue to be released and excess payment shall be liable for recovery/adjustment from the Institution.
- The PhD Cell team will coordinate routine matters with your designated Nodal Officer and will reach out to the Head of the Institution if direct intervention is required

Sandeep Bansal

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(In-charge, PhD Cell, DIC)

To,
The Director
Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)

Copy to:

- Dr. Surinder Singh, Nodal Officer, SLIET Longowal (Deemed to be University)
- Shri Akhil Kumar, IPS, MD&CEO, Digital India Corporation
- Shri K. P. Sivasdas, Director (Finance), Digital India Corporation

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Annexure to Implementation Order No. PhD-02/PDF-2026/86 dated 31 August 2026

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Scheme/Project	"Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II" at Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)
2	Objective	Successful completion of the Post-Doctoral Fellowship by the PDF awardee in accordance with the Scheme guidelines and directions issued by PhD Cell, DIC/MeitY from time to time.
3	Area of Coverage	ESDM and IT/ITES
4	Implementing Agency	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology (SLIET), Longowal (Deemed to be University)
5	Location/Address	Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, Sangrur, Punjab 148106
6	Number of PDF Seats	1
7	Duration of PDF Fellowship	12 months

Total Financial Outlay for the PDF

S. No.	Budget Head	Amount (₹)
1	Fellowship @ ₹1,08,393/- per month	13,00,716
2	PDF Contingency @ ₹1,00,000/- per year	1,00,000
3	Travel support for PDF awardees, limited to: (a) visa fee and one-time travel support for overseas faculty/applicant returning to India to take up the PDF assignment; and (b) participation in activities/events/workshops of the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme on invitation from PhD Cell, DIC	2,10,000
	Total	16,10,716

Note: Expenditure under the above heads shall be governed by the applicable Scheme guidelines, T&C and SOP.

