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Applications from Indian nationals are invited under the following project on temporary basis with consolidated salary. The renewal of services for few months/a year or up to the duration of the project will be based on satisfactory performance. The initial appointment will be for a period of 12 months or the end of the project (whichever is earlier).

Title of the Project	Integrating traditional and modern water infrastructure for climate resilience in urban and peri-urban Himachal Pradesh	
Funding Agency	University of Toronto India Foundation	
Name(s) of the Project Investigator(s)	Dr. Harshad Kulkarni (PI, IIT Mandi, India) Dr. Nidhi Subramanyam (Co-PI, University of Toronto, Canada)	
School/Center	School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, IIT Mandi	
Duration of the Project	In months: 12	End date: 31/03/2027
Post (s)	Consolidated Pay-slab / Salary	Qualifications
Project Associate - I	Rs. 27,000/- p.m. plus HRA as applicable	Essential Qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B. Tech / M. Sc. / M. A. or equivalent degree in Civil Engineering / Environmental Engineering / Environmental Science / Geography / Earth Sciences / Water Resources / Sociology / Urban Planning or related disciplines.• Willingness to conduct extensive fieldwork in urban and peri-urban Himalayan regions.• Ability to comprehend and comply with research protocols developed by the lead investigators• Good oral and written communication and documentation skills.• Strong ability to work in

		<p>multidisciplinary and international teams</p> <p>Desired qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in field surveys, interviews, questionnaire-based data collection, and community engagement with diverse stakeholders• Willingness to work beyond 9 am – 5 pm timeframe, considering international collaborative teams in different time zones.• Familiarity with water quality sampling and basic environmental laboratory analysis.• Experience with GIS, mapping, Excel, or basic data analysis tools.• Prior experience working on environmental, water, urban, or community-based research projects will be preferred.• Ability to communicate in Hindi and local (Mandiyali, and Kulluvi) languages; familiarity with local Himalayan contexts will be an added advantage.
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The candidates who are interested to apply for the above post should download application form available on website of IIT Mandi (www.iitmandi.ac.in) and submit the duly filled form with complete CV (having personal details, academic qualifications, research experience, publications, name, affiliation and mobile number, email address of two referees, information regarding educational qualifications indicating percentage of marks/division, details of work experience, etc. as pdf attachment **by e-mail with advertisement No. on the subject line to the PI Dr. Harshad Kulkarni at email id: harshad@iitmandi.ac.in**

IIT Mandi reserves the right to fix higher criteria for shortlisting of eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualifications and requirement of the project post. The name of the shortlisted candidates will be either displayed on website or communicated individually along with **the offline/online interview details.**

Relaxation of marks may be granted to the SC/ST Candidates as per GoI norms. In case of selection of a retired/superannuated government employee, his/her salary will be fixed as per prevailing GoI rules/ norms.

The last date for submitting the completed applications by email is 15/6/2026 by 5.00 p.m. In case any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate **may contact at email id: harshad@iitmandi.ac.in**