



VISVESVARAYA PhD PROGRAMME

PhD Admission | December 2026 Call | AY 2026-27

NITK Surathkal invites applications for **TWO PhD seats (1 Full-Time and 1 Part-Time)** under the Visvesvaraya PhD Scheme for Electronics and IT: Phase II, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India.

RESEARCH AREAS

ESDM
Electronic System
Design and
Manufacturing

IT / ITES
Information Technology
/ IT Enabled Services

PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS

CSE

ECE

EEE

IT

MACS

Seats are allocated at the Institute level across these departments.

HOW TO APPLY

Apply separately for the Visvesvaraya seat through the NITK online PhD application, stating Full-Time or Part-Time. Applications to the regular PhD call are not considered for these seats.

ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

As per NITK PhD admission norms and the scheme guidelines. Candidates must not avail any other PhD fellowship of the Central or State Government.

01 | ONE FULL-TIME PhD SEAT

Fellowship	₹46,250/month in Years I & II; ₹52,500/month in Years III–V
Rent Reimbursement	Reimbursement of Rent (RoR) as per scheme norms
Research Contingency	Research contingency grant of ₹1,20,000 per year, released to NITK for the candidate’s research, as per scheme norms
Duration	60 months or completion of PhD, whichever is earlier

02 | ONE PART-TIME PhD SEAT

For	Working professionals employed at a reputed organisation
Incentive	One-time incentive of ₹3.00 lakh on successful completion of the PhD and the required formalities with NITK and the PhD Cell, DIC

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

Visit the NITK website: <https://www.nitk.ac.in/admission-tomtechr--phd--winter-session-2026-27>
Online Application Link: <https://iris.nitk.ac.in/admission/application/login>
More about the scheme: <https://phd.dic.gov.in/> (visit "Help Me" page for further details)

Last Date of
Application

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