

Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR) Kolkata

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Jadavpur University (Faculty of Arts)



**Advertisement for Postdoctoral Positions at ILSR Kolkata 2025-2026**

Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR) Kolkata invites application from eligible candidates for the position of postdoctoral Fellows (six positions to be allotted in different Schools of Studies and research at ILSR) to pursue research-based studies on the following areas: *Medieval Bengal: Language, literature and Cultural Trends; Language, Literature and Indigeneity, History of Bengali Manuscript, Religion and Society, Gender studies, Archival studies, Translation: New Theories and Practices, Post-humanities studies, subaltern studies, conflict studies, critical theory, vernacular modernity.*

Candidates with outstanding research track records, having doctoral degrees are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to candidates, having experiences in research and advanced level teaching. Expertise in quality academic publication and in writing external research grant application will also be treated as preferred skills.

ILSR will offer excellent research ambience and research guidance and library support where selected postdocs will be able to pursue their specific project-based research work through consistent guidance of ILSR faculty members. They will be given working desks and access to academic resources. No financial support is available but if candidates are planning for external funding support and third-party research funding, ILSR will be happy to support that grant/fellowship application of successful candidates.

Willing candidates are encouraged to apply with proposals for outstanding research projects for their postdoctoral work. Selected postdocs are expected to devote full research time at ILSR Kolkata and although the entire duration of postdoctoral work is two years, they will be initially inducted for a year and their work and achievements will be periodically evaluated for further extension of their position as a researcher attached to ILSR Kolkata.

Suitable candidates are asked to submit their application through email attachment and also through post to the Office Address, Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR), ASANNA Building, Plot No.: DG-10/1, Premises No. 13-0327, Action Area - ID, Rajarhat, Newtown, Kolkata: 700156. **The last date for the submission of application is 27 February and no application will be accepted submitted after this date.**

**Candidates have to pay the application fees Rs. 1500/- (Per candidate) through the bank account as detailed below:**

A/C Name: ILSR

A/C No50100561469570

IFSC Code : HDFC0004582

Name Of the Bank: HDFC Bank

Branch Name : Salt Lake , Sector III, Kol:97


The payment can be made through net banking, Paytm and G-pay etc.

After payment the downloaded form along with the payment receipt and all testimonials is to be submitted by post/manually to the Institute of Language Studies and Research office at the following address:

To  
The Secretary  
Institute of Language Studies and Research (ILSR)  
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A single Pdf copy of the entire application along with the payment proof is also to be submitted through email at [toilsr.2022@gmail.com](mailto:toilsr.2022@gmail.com) by with a subject line caption of "application for Postdoc programme ILSR-JU 2026". Both the hard copy of the application by post as well as the soft copy of the same through email. The application should be **accompanied by a draft research proposal of 1000 words maximum**, detailing the proposed research, research questions and outcome along with the candidates' short C.V. of four pages (maximum).

Candidates will be selected through interview and their relevant academic expertise, academic profile and publication records. The relevant date of interview and further details will be notified in due course through email or through notifications on the ILSR Website and Jadavpur University website.

  
Secretary, 30/04/2026.

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