



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY ROPAR**

# INSTITUTE RESEARCH INITIATION SUPPORT (IRIS)

The Institute Research Initiation Support (IRIS) is intended to support newly joined faculty members at the Indian Institute of Technology Ropar. This grant is constituted to give new faculty members a “leg-up” in their future research without waiting for a proposal to be approved by the external funding agencies or the regular Ph.D. intake in the institute to add research personnel to their group.



## Eligibility

Open only for newly joined faculty members who do not have any research personnel or a Ph.D. student from the institute or any other source as of now.

Full-time faculty members who have newly joined the institute at the rank of assistant professor, associate professor, or professor can apply.

Faculty members who got a JRF / research personnel in their ISIRD project are not allowed for this call.

A brief concept note of an internationally competitive proposal (not more than 3 pages) needs to be submitted to the institute by the IRIS proposer via the R&D office.



## Grant & Duration

A research personal / JRF with a fellowship as per the Government of India norms.

IRIS will be terminated in one year from the date of approval or on the date the IRIS candidate enrolls in the Ph.D. program at the institute or the faculty member receives an external project from any funding agency.

Those new faculty who have already got a PhD/postdoc student (irrespective of the funding source) are not entitled to research personnel under this scheme.



**R & D Section**

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### **Selection**

After the approval of IRIS, a faculty member can announce the call independently on the institute website, social media, or on their own channels of communication to increase the reach and attract good-quality candidates.

A five-member department-level committee chaired by HoD can select the candidate and a waiting list. Recommendations of the committee should be sent to the o/o Dean (R&D) for approval.

Ad-hoc appointments of high-quality candidates by the committee, as mentioned above, are allowed. The candidate should have qualified GATE/UGC-CSIR NET-JRF.



### **Expectations**

Recipients are expected to keep the R&D office informed of their progress.

IRIS is expected to result in publication in a refereed journal and/or a proposal to another funding agency in less than 6 months.

A presentation of research on campus is expected; presentation at national scientific meetings/conferences is highly encouraged.

Recipients will be expected to notify the R & D Office of any publications or presentations resulting from IRIS, even if they are made 1-2 years after the grant period.

If additional proposals are submitted to other funding agencies resulting from IRIS, you are expected to notify the R&D office of these proposals (either successful or not successful).

A short final report survey will be submitted to the R & D office towards the end of your IRIS. This information is required for reporting purposes and must be submitted in a timely manner following the completion.



For more details, contact/visit  
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with Dean (R&D)

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