

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE
(Deemed to be University)
Professor of Practice

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) is a premier institution of education, training and research in the area of International Business set up by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India.

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has openings for Indian Nationals & Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) for the position of Professor of Practice at Delhi and Kolkata Campuses.

Distinguished experts who have made remarkable contributions in their professions in the field of international business, trade, economics and management may be appointed as professors of practice (PoP) based on specified criteria and the Institute's selection process. Candidates selected for a fixed term of maximum 3 years are expected to join the Institute on a full-time basis and involve themselves fully in institutional activities.

Minimum Eligibility:

Candidate must have exemplary professional practice and may be exempted from the requirement of publications and other eligibility criteria stipulated for the recruitment of faculty members at the Professor level. However, they should possess the skills to carry out the duties and responsibilities specified below. (A formal academic qualification is not considered essential for this position)

1. Candidate must have industrial/ professional experience of at least 15 years or more at Senior managerial level.
2. Candidate must have specialist knowledge in the domain expertise that will complement the faculties available within IIFT and be able to bring practice-oriented teaching/ research frameworks into the classroom.
3. Candidate must be an Indian citizen and 60 years or less on the date of application.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Involve in the development and designing of courses and curriculum.
2. Introduce new innovative courses and deliver lectures in the Institute's training/ research programmes.
3. Encourage students in innovation and entrepreneurship projects & provide necessary mentorship for these activities.
4. Focus on enhanced industry-academia collaborations.
5. Conduct jointly in collaboration with faculty members of the Institute workshops/ seminars/ research & consultancy projects.

Duration and nature of engagement:

This is a contractual appointment for a period of one year, renewable every year based on performance, up to a maximum of 3 years.

General Information / Conditions for all Positions

1. The position will remain open till filled.
2. The Institute reserves the right not to fill up any / all position(s) / select any candidate without assigning any reason.
3. Mere fulfilling of the minimum qualifications and experience will not confer any right to the candidates for being called for interview or/and for his/her selection. In case of large number of applications, the scrutiny committee may apply benchmarks higher than minimum essential/desirable qualifications to shortlist the candidates for interview.
4. IIFT strives to have a workforce that reflects gender balance and women candidates are encouraged to apply.
5. Applicants selected for appointment may be required to go through police verification before or after joining.
6. Candidates should enclose self-attested copies of certificates towards the evidence of age, educational qualifications, caste certificate, physical disability, experience etc. with the applications.
7. The selected candidates will be governed by the Institute's rules on consultancy and other matters.
8. The Institute will communicate only with short-listed candidates.
9. No correspondence will be entertained during the process.
10. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
11. Incomplete applications will be rejected summarily.
12. Since it is an open-ended advertisement, there is no last date for receiving applications. However, the first shortlisting of candidates would be undertaken after 30 days from the date of issue of this advertisement on the website of the Institute.

Qualified and interested applicants may apply with a detailed resume that includes their professional experience highlighting their contributions to the discipline, details of courses taught and feedback thereof (if any), a list of references, publications/notable awards (if any), recognitions or testimonials and other relevant information at https://docs.iift.ac.in/recruit/prof_prac/