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Recruitment to the Post of Associate Professor (Urban Planning) on Deputation

The **Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA)**, a premier autonomous institution engaged in advancing public administration, governance, policy research, and capacity building for government institutions across India, invites applications from accomplished academicians for appointment to the following faculty position on **deputation basis**.

1. Position Details

Post	Associate Professor (Urban Planning)
Centre	Centre for Urban Studies (CUS)
Number of Posts	01 (One)
Pay Level	Academic Pay Level-13A (₹1,31,400 – ₹2,17,100)
Mode of Recruitment	Deputation
Tenure	Initially for three years, extendable up to five years based on performance and mutual consent
Age Limit	Not exceeding 45 years as on the closing date for receipt of applications

Pay, allowances, and other service conditions shall be governed by the applicable UGC and Institute rules, as amended from time to time.

2. Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must satisfy any one of the following conditions:

A. Essential Eligibility

(i) Master's in Planning

And

(ii) Teachers with Ph.D. degree holding an analogous post on a regular basis in a University, College, Research Institution and possessing the qualifications prescribed for the post of Associate Professor under the prevailing UGC Regulations and have published at least three research publications;

Or

(ii) Assistant Professors (Stage 3) with a Ph.D. degree and have completed a minimum of three years of service in Stage 3 and fulfil the following requirements:

a. Possess the minimum cumulative API score as prescribed under the UGC Performance-Based Appraisal System (PBAS) and relevant regulations

b. Have published at least three research publications during the tenure as Assistant Professor.

B. Desirable Qualifications and Competencies

- Ph.D. in Planning with specialization in Urban Planning/Regional Planning/Transport.
- Experience in conceptualising and delivering executive education and training programmes for senior government officials and municipal functionaries.
- A strong record of research publications in reputed peer-reviewed and Scopus-indexed journals, along with policy studies, monographs, consultancy reports, or other knowledge products

3. Duties and Responsibilities

The selected candidate will be expected to:

- Undertake policy-oriented research and prepare case studies, policy briefs, discussion papers, and knowledge products on emerging issues in urban development and governance.
- Design, coordinate, and deliver high-quality training and executive development programmes for civil servants, municipal officials, and public sector executives.
- Develop, secure, and manage sponsored research projects, consultancy assignments, and policy advisory engagements with Ministries, Government Departments, and related organizations.
- Guide research scholars, contribute to academic activities of the Institute, and support the organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, and policy dialogues.
- Participate actively in institutional governance and serve on academic and administrative committees as assigned by the Institute.

4. Selection Process

The recruitment process shall comprise the following stages:

(i) Screening and Shortlisting

Applications received by the prescribed date shall be scrutinized by a duly constituted Screening Committee. Shortlisting will be based on academic achievements, professional experience,

research contributions, publications, and relevance to the requirements of the position. The Institute reserves the right to prescribe higher benchmarks for shortlisting where warranted.

(ii) Seminar / Presentation

Shortlisted candidates may be required to make a presentation before an expert panel on a contemporary issue relating to urban governance, planning, public policy, or capacity building, demonstrating their academic and professional vision for the Centre.

(iii) Interview

Candidates shortlisted after the presentation stage shall be invited to appear before the Selection Committee constituted in accordance with the Institute's rules.

(iv) Final Appointment

The recommendations of the Selection Committee shall be subject to approval by the competent authority of the Institute. Mere fulfilment of the eligibility conditions shall not confer any right upon a candidate to be called for presentation or interview.

5. Terms and Conditions of Deputation

Pay and Allowances

Pay, allowances, and other benefits shall be regulated in accordance with applicable UGC and Institute rules, as amended from time to time governing deputation appointments.

Forwarding of Applications

Applicants should submit their applications through the proper channel.

Candidates may submit an advance copy of the application directly to the Institute before the closing date. However, in cases where the application forwarded through the proper channel is not received by the Institute before the interview stage, the candidate must produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer at the time of interview.

6. Application Procedure

Applicants may download the prescribed application form from the Institute's website (**www.iipa.org.in**) or obtain a copy free of cost from The Superintendent (Administration), IIPA.

The duly completed application, along with self-attested copies of all supporting documents including educational qualifications, experience certificates, publications, and deputation-related

clearances, should reach the Institute on or before 15 December 2026 by email at career.iipa@iipa.education and cus@iipa.eduaction and/or at the address mentioned below:

The Superintendent (Administration)
Indian Institute of Public Administration
Room No. 60, Second Floor, Indraprastha Estate,
Ring Road, New Delhi – 110002

7. General Instructions

1. Applications must be accompanied by self-attested copies of all relevant certificates, mark sheets, experience records, publications, and proof of date of birth. Supporting documents should preferably be arranged in chronological order.
2. Incomplete applications, applications not submitted in the prescribed format, unsigned applications, or applications received after the prescribed closing date shall be rejected without further correspondence.
3. The period spent obtaining M.Phil. and/or Ph.D. qualifications shall not be counted towards research experience.
4. Eligibility shall be determined with reference to qualifications, experience, publications, and other credentials acquired up to the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.
5. Mere possession of the minimum qualifications and experience does not guarantee shortlisting or selection.
6. No TA/DA shall be admissible for attending the presentation and/or interview.
7. The Institute reserves the right to rectify any inadvertent error or modify any communication issued during the recruitment process, including after the issuance of an appointment order.
8. **Applications must reach the Institute by 15.12.2026.**
9. Any attempt to influence the recruitment process directly or indirectly shall result in disqualification.
10. Accommodation is provided, as per the Rules of the Institute and availability, to the faculty in the campus which is centrally located in Delhi.
11. The decision of the Institute in all matters relating to eligibility, shortlisting, selection, and appointment shall be final and binding on all candidates.

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Post applied for : ……

2. Name of the Applicant (In Capital Letters) : ……

3. Gender : M Male F Female

4. Address (with Pin Code) : ……

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Email id:……. ……

5. Contact No. : (O)…….. (R)……..

Mobile……

6. Present designation : ……..

7. (i) Scale of Pay, basic pay and total emoluments (Present Position) : ……..

(ii) Whether in receipt of any Pension etc. (if so give details) : …….

8. Date of Birth :……

9. Whether belonging to SC/ST/OBC/PWD Category : …….

10. Educational Qualification …….
(Commencing from High School/Higher Secondary Examination)

Sl. No.	Examinations Passed	Subjects taken	College/ University	Year of Passing	% of Marks & Class/Division

11. Details of Ph.D. (a): **A** Awarded **B** Submitted

P In Progress

Title of Ph.D. thesis (b):……
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Name of the University (c):…….

If awarded, weather (d):…….

Published and if so the details of publication :……..

12. Training /Specialised courses attended :……..
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13. Area of Specialization :…….

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14. Experience

Sl. No.	Name of the Organisation served	Designation held	Nature of duties (In brief)	Period of Service from to	Pay scale and basic pay

15. Knowledge of (i) Hindi:……..
(ii) English: …….
(iii) Computers:…….

16. Published work (Attach List) :……

(It is necessary to indicate the Indexed/ISBN/ISSN number against each publication i.e. Journals/Books and/or Research/Policy Papers, as per UGC Regulations)

17. Research work done (Attach List) :……
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18. Please give Names and Addresses of two Referees who are not RELATIVES

Name: Name:

1) Postal address: …… 2)Postal address:……
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Email:…… Email:…….. ……
Mobile: ……. Mobile: ……..

19. Whether any pensionary benefit is Drawn or drawn? If so please give particulars :…….

20. Additional Remarks including points the candidate would like the Selection Committee to consider about his canditure. (Attach a separate sheet, If desired)
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected, my candidature/appointment is liable to be cancelled/ terminated without any notice.

SIGNATURE

Date:

List of Enclosures:

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