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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION
MAKER HUB (MAKER VILLAGE 2.0) PROJECT RECRUITMENT



IIITMK, an Institution under Government of Kerala and registered as a Section 8 company with Registrar of Companies is actively involved in entrepreneurship, product development, and research in the area of electronics and IT. The Company is presently located at Technopark, Trivandrum. For more information about IIITMK, please visit the website, www.iiitmk.ac.in

Applications are invited from eligible prospective candidates with the following qualifications and experience for the below-mentioned post for a period of a One-year contract for Maker Hub (Maker Village 2.0) which is the second phase of Maker Village, a five year, jointly funded program by MEITY and State Government.

How to apply

Details with regard to positions are provided as under. Applications along with the latest Curriculum Vitae for the above positions may be applied through the link given below. The last date for applying for the positions is **20.07.2026**

<https://forms.gle/WnYpNUygqYt9Vq3NA>

(1) CEO - Maker Hub (Job code: IIITMK/MH/01)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	1
Remuneration	Rs. 2,00,000 consolidated per month (CTC)
Location	Kochi
Nature of engagement	Senior contractual project leadership position, co-terminus with the project
	First-class B.E./B.Tech/M.E./M.Tech in Electronics/ Electrical/



Essential qualification and experience	Instrumentation or allied discipline from a recognized University/Institute. Minimum 15 years of post-qualification experience, including at least 3 years in startup incubation, innovation/ R&D program management, technology commercialization, ESDM/ hardware ecosystem building, or senior leadership of technology programs. A minimum of one year of experience as the CEO/CXO or Managing Director of a medium-sized enterprise, multinational corporation, or startup incubator is mandatory.
Desirable qualification/ experience	Experience in Government-funded projects; grant and fund management; stakeholder management with Central/State Government, academia, industry, investors and incubators; understanding of GFR/ procurement, audit, UC and compliance requirements; strong track record in fundraising/ partnerships. A PhD or equivalent degree in Electronics or Materials Engineering, along with an MBA or MSc or MA in Innovation or Entrepreneurship.
Age limit	Preferably below 55 years; relaxable by the competent authority for exceptionally suitable candidates as per applicable institutional/Government norms.
Key Responsibilities	• Lead overall implementation of Maker Village 2.0 and coordinate the Hub-and-Spoke program across Maker Village and satellite centers. • Translate project objectives into annual operating plans, milestones, utilization targets and impact metrics. • Oversee incubation, acceleration, startup selection, seed support, technology collaboration, testing/certification support and ecosystem partnerships. • Report progress to IIITMK leadership, Governing Council/committees and funding agencies as required. • Ensure compliance with approved project budget, procurement procedures, HR norms, audit requirements, utilization certificates and documentation. • Build partnerships with industry, academic institutions, R&D organizations, investors, MSMEs and Government departments. • Supervise program managers, scientific officers, lab managers, project associates and satellite-center teams.

(2) Program Manager - Maker Hub (Job code: IIITMK/MH/02)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	3



Remuneration	Rs. 65,000 consolidated per month
Location	Kochi
Nature of engagement	Contractual project management position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Full-time B.E./ B.Tech/ M.E./ M.Tech/ M.Sc or equivalent in engineering, technology, science, entrepreneurship, innovation management or allied discipline from a recognized University/Institute. AND 0-10 years of post-qualification experience in project/program management, startup incubation, technology commercialization, R&D administration, MSME/industry engagement or Government-funded project implementation. AND Educational or industry background in RF or VLSI or Electronics Engineering or Material Science.
Desirable qualification/ experience	PMP/ PRINCE2/ Agile certification; experience with incubators, accelerators, ESDM/ hardware startups, public funded schemes, procurement, reporting, monitoring and evaluation; working knowledge of GFR/ GeM / e-office/ UC documentation. OR Have practical experience of taping out CMOS chips. OR Have laboratory experience in material characterisation. AND Have undertaken internships or jobs with the Chip to Startup program or DST/ ANRF or ISRO/ DRDO or MEITY funded programs.
Age limit	Preferably below 45 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/ institutional norms.
	• Plan and implement incubation, accelerator, outreach, challenge, hackathon, mentoring and investor-connect programs. • Coordinate application screening, expert-panel meetings, onboarding, MoUs, milestone reviews and startup graduation documentation. • Maintain program MIS, startup progress reports, fund-disbursement trackers, utilization documentation and committee



Key Responsibilities	notes. • Liaise with educational institutions, MSMEs, industry partners, mentors, professional service providers and consultants. • Support procurement, vendor coordination, events, training programs and day-to-day operational administration. • For satellite centers, identify regional problem statements and convert them into startup/MSME innovation programs relevant to local industries.
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(3) Program Manager - Maker Hub Satellite Centers (Job code: IIITMK/MH/03)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	3
Remuneration	Rs. 66,500 consolidated per month
Location	Assigned satellite center(s) in Kochi/ Trivandrum/ Trichur
Nature of engagement	Contractual project management position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Full-time B.E./ B.Tech/ M.E./ M.Tech/ M.Sc or equivalent in engineering, technology, science, entrepreneurship, innovation management or allied discipline from a recognized University/Institute. AND 0-10 years of post-qualification experience in project/ program management, startup incubation, technology commercialization, R&D administration, MSME/industry engagement or Government-funded project implementation. AND Educational or industry background in RF or VLSI or Electronics Engineering or Material Science.
Desirable qualification / experience	PMP/ PRINCE2/ Agile certification; experience with incubators, accelerators, ESDM/ hardware startups, public funded schemes, procurement, reporting, monitoring and evaluation; working knowledge of GFR/ GeM/ e-office/ UC documentation. OR Have practical experience of taping out CMOS chips. OR Have laboratory experience in material characterisation.



	AND Have undertaken internships or jobs with the Chip to Startup program or DST/ ANRF or ISRO/ DRDO or MEITY funded programs.
Age limit	Preferably below 45 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/institutional norms.
Key Responsibilities	• Plan and implement incubation, accelerator, outreach, challenge, hackathon, mentoring and investor-connect programs. • Coordinate application screening, expert-panel meetings, onboarding, MoU's, milestone reviews and startup graduation documentation. • Maintain program MIS, startup progress reports, fund-disbursement trackers, utilization documentation and committee notes. • Liaise with educational institutions, MSMEs, industry partners, mentors, professional service providers and consultants. • Support procurement, vendor coordination, events, training programs and day-to-day operational administration. • For satellite centers, identify regional problem statements and convert them into startup/MSME innovation programs relevant to local industries.

(4) Scientific Officer - Maker Hub (Job code: IIITMK/MH/04)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	1
Remuneration	Rs. 90,000 consolidated per month
Location	Kochi
Nature of engagement	Contractual scientific/ technical project position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Ph.D. from a recognized University/Institute; in the following areas: 1. VLSI/Electronics Engineering OR 2. Material Science and Engineering Minimum 2 years of work experience in R&D projects funded by MEITY/ DST or equivalent international programs or industry.
Desirable qualification/ experience	Publications/ patents/ product commercialization; experience in domain-specific satellite-center sectors such as coir/ seafood processing, rubber, agriculture, bamboo/ timber, manufacturing/ automation or smart textiles; knowledge of standards, certification, validation, field trials and technical mentoring.



Age limit	Preferably below 50 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/institutional norms.
Key Responsibilities	• Provide technical leadership to startups/MSMEs in design, prototyping, validation, testing, troubleshooting and technology roadmap development. • Evaluate startup applications for technical feasibility, novelty, IP potential, scalability and commercialization readiness. • Support technical committee reviews, seed-fund milestone evaluation, technology collaboration projects and certification/testing proposals. • Design domain-specific workshops, lab modules, field validation protocols and industry problem-statement programs. • Coordinate with external experts, laboratories, academic partners, certification agencies and industry collaborators. • Prepare technical reports, assessment notes, test summaries and recommendations for committee consideration.

(5) Scientific Officer - Maker Hub Satellite Centers (Job code: IITMK/MH/05)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	3
Remuneration	Rs. 75,000 consolidated per month
Location	Assigned satellite centers
Nature of engagement	Contractual scientific/technical project position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Ph.D. from a recognized University/ Institute; in the following areas: 1. VLSI/Electronics Engineering 2. Material Science and Engineering Internship or project experience in R&D projects funded by MEITY/ DST or equivalent international programs or industry.
Desirable qualification / experience	Publications/ patents/ product commercialization; experience in domain-specific satellite-center sectors such as coir/ seafood processing, rubber, agriculture, bamboo/ timber, manufacturing/ automation or smart textiles; knowledge of standards, certification, validation, field trials and technical mentoring.
Age limit	Preferably below 50 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/ institutional norms.
	• Provide technical leadership to startups/MSMEs in design, prototyping, validation, testing, troubleshooting and technology roadmap development. • Evaluate startup applications for technical feasibility, novelty, IP



Key Responsibilities	potential, scalability and commercialization readiness. • Support technical committee reviews, seed-fund milestone evaluation, technology collaboration projects and certification/testing proposals. • Design domain-specific workshops, lab modules, field validation protocols and industry problem-statement programs. • Coordinate with external experts, laboratories, academic partners, certification agencies and industry collaborators. • Prepare technical reports, assessment notes, test summaries and recommendations for committee consideration.
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(6) Project Associate - Maker Hub (Job code: IIITMK/MH/06)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	4
Remuneration	Rs. 42,000 consolidated per month
Location	Kochi
Nature of engagement	Contractual project scientific/ technical support position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Four-year Bachelor's degree in Engineering/ Technology or Master's degree in Science/ Technology or equivalent in Electronics/Applied Physics discipline from a recognized University/Institute. AND Educational or industry background in RF or VLSI or Electronics Engineering or Material Science.
Desirable qualification/ experience	Hands-on experience in embedded systems, PCB design/testing, CAD/CAM, sensors, IoT, automation, machine vision, lab instrumentation, data analysis, documentation and technical training. OR Have practical experience of taping out CMOS chips. OR Have laboratory experience in material characterisation. AND Have undertaken internships or jobs with the Chip to Startup program or DST/ ANRF or ISRO /DRDO or MEITY funded programs.
Age limit	Preferably below 40 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/institutional norms.



Key Responsibilities	• Assist startups/MSMEs in prototype development, lab usage, test setup, data collection and documentation. • Support program managers and scientific officers in application screening, startup onboarding, workshops, mentoring sessions and review meetings. • Maintain technical files, equipment usage logs, inventory, consumables records, field-visit notes and progress reports. • Prepare basic technical reports, dashboards, presentations and compliance documentation. • Coordinate with vendors, service providers, mentors, students and incubated teams for day-to-day project execution.
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(7) Project Associate - Maker Hub Satellite Centers (Job code: IIITMK/MH/07)

Parameter	Details
Number of posts	6
Remuneration	Rs. 40,000 consolidated per month
Location	Assigned satellite centers
Nature of engagement	Contractual project scientific/technical support position, co-terminus with the project
Essential qualification and experience	Four-year Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology or Master's degree in Science/ Technology or equivalent in Electronics/Applied Physics discipline from a recognized University/ Institute. AND Educational or industry background in RF or VLSI or Electronics Engineering or Material Science.
Desirable qualification/ experience	Hands-on experience in embedded systems, PCB design/testing, CAD/CAM, sensors, IoT, automation, machine vision, lab instrumentation, data analysis, documentation and technical training. OR Have practical experience of taping out CMOS chips. OR Have laboratory experience in material characterization. AND Have undertaken internships or jobs with the Chip to Startup program or



	DST/ ANRF or ISRO/ DRDO or MEITY funded programs.
Age limit	Preferably below 40 years; relaxations as per applicable Government/ institutional norms.
Key Responsibilities	• Assist startups/MSMEs in prototype development, lab usage, test setup, data collection and documentation. • Support program managers and scientific officers in application screening, startup onboarding, workshops, mentoring sessions and review meetings. • Maintain technical files, equipment usage logs, inventory, consumables records, field-visit notes and progress reports. • Prepare basic technical reports, dashboards, presentations and compliance documentation. • Coordinate with vendors, service providers, mentors, students and incubated teams for day-to-day project execution.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The full-time contract appointment will be initially for a period of one year. However, the term may be extended further based on the performance and project requirements.
2. The candidate must ensure that he/she possesses the required qualifications and experience for the post. All experiences and qualifications should be supported by verifiable documents.
3. If the documents submitted by any candidate are found incorrect/false at the time of the interview, his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any shortcomings are detected after the appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated.
4. IIITMK has the right to reject the candidature of any candidate at any stage, and the decision of IIITM-K will be final.
5. IIITMK has the right to reject the entire selection/advertisement procedure at any stage, and the decision of IIITM-K shall be final in this regard. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification.
6. No TA/DA shall be provided to the candidates.
7. All appointments are subject to the financial sanction from the funding authority.

Director

* This is a computer system (Digital File) generated letter. Hence there is no need for a physical signature.

