

Advertisement for Postdoctoral Fellow Position at IIT Gandhinagar

The Micropaleontology and Paleoclimate Reconstruction Research Group at IIT Gandhinagar, headed by Prof. Sonal Khanolkar, has an immediate opening for a postdoctoral fellow position.

The appointment is for one year.

Job Description:

- The candidate will work on microfossil and macrofossil assemblage from Cenozoic and Mesozoic sediment samples in India. The work will involve detailed fieldwork, processing of samples, taxonomic identification, interpretation of data.
- The candidate is also expected to be involved in training new M.Sc. and Ph.D. students and writing manuscripts for publications

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. (thesis submitted/degree awarded) in Earth Sciences from a reputed institute in India.
 - The candidate should have a good academic record throughout and the percentage/grade points with respect to the academic qualifications will be a minimum of 60% or equivalent in Graduation and above and 55% or equivalent grade in 10th and 12th.

Desirable Skills:

- Experience in macrofossil taxonomy, biostratigraphy is highly preferred
- Experience in Field studies in Spiti, Kutch, Nepal, Zaskar is desirable
- Good project management and communication skills

Remuneration:

- Rs. 72,000/- per month (Consolidated)

Documents Required: • A detailed CV indicating academic track records, publications, and awards received

- A short research summary (2 pages)
- Two letters of recommendation (letters should be sent directly to sonal.khanolkar@iitgn.ac.in)
- A scanned copy of the Ph.D. certificate (a confirmation of thesis submission, if not defended yet)

Application Procedure: Candidates must send their application along with the required documents as a single PDF file to Prof. Sonal Khanolkar (email id: sonal.khanolkar@iitgn.ac.in)

The application submission deadline is 19th March 2025, or until the position is filled.

The selection will be based on the online interview and the shortlisted candidates will be intimated regarding the date and time of the interview via email