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## Call for Anubhav Fellowship

**About iHub:** IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation (iHub) is a Section 8 company established under the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS). The vision of iHub is “To be an internationally recognized hub that nurtures HCI research, enables technology translation for industry, and scale skill development”. For more information, visit [www.ihubiitmandi.in](http://www.ihubiitmandi.in)

**Objective:** To provide opportunities for undergraduate students to apply academic knowledge, develop professional skills, network with professionals, and gain a competitive edge in the job market. Additionally, offers the chance to explore different fields, discover personal interests, and make informed decisions about a future career in HCI and allied areas.

**Fellowship Grant:** INR 5,000 per month. If selected, the applicant cannot avail of any other fellowship in parallel.

**Duration:** Maximum 3 months.

**Eligibility for Fellowship Programme:**

- Bachelor or pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science/ Electrical/Electronics/Information Technology/ Mechanical/Cognitive Science/ Life Science from a recognized University/ Institute.
- Applicants must be aspiring to work in the areas related to “Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)”.
- The nationality of the candidate is not a constraint.

**Selection Procedure:**

- Each candidate needs to submit a proposal (maximum 2 pages) that should consist of the details of the project including
  - The aim of the project.
  - Methodology.
  - Expected deliverables.
- Any idea that has the potential to lead to a technology (start-up) is highly encouraged.
- The proposals will be shortlisted based on the eligibility criteria, feasibility, and originality of the proposal. Shortlisted applicants may be asked to present their proposals to the evaluation committee.

**Benefits:**

- Opportunity to apply your innovative ideas for solving real-time problems for the industries.
- Graduate fellowship will be for a period of three months with a fellowship amount of INR 5,000 per month.
- A certificate from IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation (iHub) highlighting the outcome of the project.

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- Funding opportunity for creating start-ups, and incubation centers after careful evaluation of the project outcomes.
- Opportunity to enhance learning, explore entrepreneurial skills, and innovate.
- Get an opportunity to work with industries.

**Project Area:** The project proposals are invited from any of the technology areas mentioned below.

**TIH – HCI Domain:** Project proposals for the Fellowship must be in the broad area of HCI and the area of its industrial applications.

**Technology Area:**

- Industrial Design/Usability Engineering
- Computer Vision
- Image Processing
- Cognitive Modelling
- Artificial intelligence and Machine learning
- Natural language processing (NLP)
- Augmented reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)
- Generative AI

**Industry Area:**

- Defence & Security
- Healthcare
- Environment & Agriculture
- Information Technology.

**Functional Areas:**

- Assistive Technologies.
- Experience Technologies.
- Device-led Technologies.
- Generative AI

**Workplace:** IIT Mandi iHub and HCI Foundation in IIT Mandi Campus/ online.

**Terms & Conditions:**

- iHub reserves the right to accept or reject any submission without giving specific reasons.

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# IIT Mandi iHub & HCI Foundation

Section 8 Not-for-Profit Company

**IIT Mandi iHub & HCI Foundation** Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)  
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- iHub reserves the right to offer a different project to candidates instead of their proposed project/idea.
- The fellowship amount would be released only at the successful completion of the project.
- For successful completion, the fellow must submit a project report along with any hardware/software, and source code.
- The iHub may assist fellows in publishing papers and/or patents as per iHub policies if recommended by the faculty mentor guiding the fellow.

**Application Deadline:** This is a Rolling Advertisement and/therefore, we start a new batch every three (3) months.

**Application Link:** <https://forms.gle/qscZRSPR8AVoK9jo6> For any additional clarifications/information, please contact: [tih@iitmandi.ac.in](mailto:tih@iitmandi.ac.in)



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