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Applications from Indian nationals are invited under the following project on temporary basis with consolidated salary. The renewal of services for few months/a year or up to the duration of the project will be based on satisfactory performance. The initial appointment will be for a period of 6 months or the end of the project (whichever is earlier).

Title of the Project	Primer on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (PoDRI)	
Details about the Project	We are developing a high-quality, self-paced, open-access online course, Primer on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (PoDRI), comprising approximately 8-10 hours of asynchronous learning. Designed to be globally accessible and relevant to a wide range of global stakeholders, including students, faculty, policymakers, financiers, engineers, and disaster risk reduction (DRR) professionals, PoDRI will equip participants with both foundational and applied knowledge on disaster-resilient infrastructure (spanning transport, power, social and buried infrastructure) in the face of natural hazards. The selected candidate will be supervised by international supervisory team of IIT Mandi, University of Canterbury and Durham University. The successful candidate should possess strong technical writing and communication skills, experience in disaster risk reduction or infrastructure resilience, and the ability to transform complex scientific and engineering concepts into clear and engaging educational resources.	
Funding Agency	Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI)	
Name(s) of the Project Investigator(s)	Dr. Ashutosh Kumar from IIT Mandi, Dr. Ellen Robson from University of Canterbury, New Zealand and Professor Bruce Malamud from Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience, Durham University.	
School/Center	School of Civil and Environmental Engineering	
Duration of the Project	In months: 6 months	End date:28.02.2027
Post (s)	Consolidated Pay-slab / Salary	Qualifications
2 Positions available for Senior Project Scientist	Rs 70,000 per month (HRA as applicable)	PhD in a relevant subject (e.g. disaster risk reduction, natural hazards, and/or infrastructure) Desirable Criteria- Strong analytical,

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		writing, and organisational skills. Publication in Top Tier Journals Interest in online learning, infrastructure resilience, and global DRR practice is advantageous.
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The candidates who are interested to apply for the above post should submit their details and CV online. **The last date for submitting the completed applications by using the Google Form ([Click Here](#)) is 28th August, 2026 by 5.00 p.m.**

The CV may have personal details, academic qualifications, research experience, publications, name, affiliation and mobile number, and name and email address of two referees. IIT Mandi reserves the right to fix higher criteria for shortlisting eligible candidates from those satisfying advertised qualifications and requirements of the project post. The name of the shortlisted candidates will be either displayed on the website or communicated individually along with the offline/online interview details.

Relaxation of marks may be granted to the SC/ST Candidates as per GoI norms. In case of selection of a retired/superannuated government employee, his/her salary will be fixed as per prevailing GoI rules/norms. In case any clarification is required on eligibility regarding the above post, the candidate may contact at email id: ashutosh@iitmandi.ac.in