

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(A State University established by J&K Government Act No. XVIII of 2005)

Awantipora, Pulwama – 192122, UT of Jammu & Kashmir | www.iust.ac.in

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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT

Call for Applications for the Selection of

VICE CHANCELLOR

Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora (J&K)

1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, established under IUST Act No. XVIII of 2005, is a premier State University committed to excellence in technical and professional education in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The University offers programmes in Engineering, Management, Sciences, Humanities, and Islamic Studies, with a vision to foster research-driven, innovation-led education aligned with national and global standards. IUST is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956, AICTE, and is accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

2. THE POSITION

The Selection Committee, constituted vide Order No. 04-LGS of 2026 dated 28-02-2026 as per the provisions of the J&K Islamic University of Science and Technology Act, 2005, **UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018** (hereinafter referred to as "**UGC Regulations, 2018**"), and applicable statutory provisions, invites nominations and applications from distinguished academics for the position of **Vice Chancellor** of the University.

3. ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Vice Chancellor is the **principal academic and executive head** of the University and shall exercise all powers as prescribed under the University Act, Statutes, and Ordinances. The Vice Chancellor shall be responsible for:

- (a) Providing academic vision, strategic direction, and dynamic leadership to the University.
- (b) Overseeing all academic, administrative, financial, and developmental activities of the University.
- (c) Ensuring implementation of national education policies, including the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- (d) Fostering a culture of research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and interdisciplinary collaboration.
- (e) Enhancing the University's national and international standing through academic partnerships, rankings, and accreditations.
- (f) Promoting equity, inclusion, and access in higher education, with particular focus on the socio-educational upliftment of the region.
- (g) Building industry-academia linkages and strengthening the University's engagement with society.
- (h) Ensuring financial sustainability, resource mobilization, and efficient fund utilization.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As per the **UGC Regulations, 2018** and the University Statutes, the candidate shall fulfil the following essential qualifications and conditions:

4.1 Essential Academic Qualifications

- (a) The candidate must be an eminent scholar with a Ph.D. degree and a consistently outstanding academic record.
- (b) Minimum of 10 (ten) years of experience as Professor in a University or 10 (ten) years of experience in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.

5. AGE LIMIT

The candidate shall not be more than **67 (sixty-seven) years** of age on the last date of receipt of applications as notified in this advertisement. During the tenure of office, the Vice Chancellor shall not continue beyond the age of 70 (seventy) years.

6. TERM OF OFFICE

The Vice Chancellor shall hold office for a term of **three (03) years** extendable up to **five (05) years** from the date of assumption of charge, or until attaining the age of **seventy (70) years**, whichever is earlier.

6.1 Summary of Term Provisions

Particulars	Provisions
Duration of Term	Three (3) years extendable up to Five(5) years from date of assumption of charge.
Age Ceiling During Term	Shall not continue beyond 70 years of age.
Nature of Office	Whole-time; no other office, paid or honorary, to be held concurrently without prior approval of the Chancellor.
Service Benefits	Eligible for all applicable service-related benefits as per relevant UGC regulations/IUST rules.

7. EMOLUMENTS AND SERVICE CONDITIONS

Pay	As per relevant UGC regulations/IUST Act, 2005.
Allowances	As per relevant UGC regulations/IUST Act, 2005.
Residence	Official furnished residence within the University campus.
Other Benefits	As applicable under the IUST Act, Statutes, and Regulations in force, and as determined by the Chancellor of the University.

8. HOW TO APPLY

- (a) Application Form is available on the website: www.iust.ac.in and <https://highereducation.jk.gov.in>
- (b) The duly signed application form must be accompanied by detailed Curriculum Vitae and proof of date of birth.
- (c) The application form along with all relevant documents shall be submitted electronically through e-mail: iustvcselectioncommittee@gmail.com, strictly in pdf format only. Each applicant must submit only one application for the post. The subject line of the email should read: **Application for the Post of Vice Chancellor, IUST, Awantipora.**
- (d) Hard copies of application must also be sent to the office of **Special Secretary, Higher Education Department (Room No. 213), Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, J&K- 190009**, in a sealed envelope superscribed "**Application for the Post of Vice Chancellor, IUST, Awantipora**".
- (e) The last date for receipt of applications shall be 15-05-2026 upto 05:00 p.m.
- (f) Application received after the last date shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- (g) In-service candidates must attach a **No Objection Certificate (NOC)** and **Vigilance / Integrity Certificate** from their present employer.

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS AND IMPORTANT NOTES

- (1) The Selection Committee reserves the right to shortlist candidates and to call only those deemed suitable, in its opinion, for interaction and/or interview.
- (2) The Committee further reserves the right to withdraw this advertisement or to cancel/postpone the selection process at any stage, without assigning any reason.
- (3) Canvassing in any form or attempting to bring influence shall be treated as a disqualification.
- (4) The appointment shall be subject to the provisions of the *J&K IUST Act, XVIII of 2005*, the University Statutes, the *UGC Regulations, 2018*, and any other applicable laws/guidelines in force from time to time.
- (5) Incomplete applications or those not submitted in the prescribed format shall be summarily rejected.
- (6) The office shall not be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit.
- (7) All disputes shall fall under the jurisdiction of the courts in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir only.



(Shafqat Iqbal) JKAS
Special Secretary to the Government
Higher Education Department

No: HED-SS/IUST-VC/2026-04

Dated: 17.04.2026

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POST OF

VICE-CHANCELLOR

Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Awantipora

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

1. The application should be filled and duly signed by the applicant.
2. Self-attested copies of supporting documents wherever required must be enclosed with the application.
3. Incomplete applications or applications received after the due date will not be entertained.

Affix the latest passport size photograph

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (in Block Letters)			
Father's / Spouse's Name			
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	DD	MM	YYYY
Age as on Date of Application	Years	Months	Days
Nationality			
Category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST / PwD)			
Correspondence Address			
Permanent Address			
Mobile Number			
Landline Number			
Email Address			

2. PRESENT POSITION

Designation		
Name of Organisation		
Pay Scale / Pay Level	Pay Scale	Pay Level
Date of Appointment to Present Post		
Total Experience (Years & Months)	Years	Months

3. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(In chronological order — latest first, down to Graduation.)

S.No.	Qualification	University / Institution	Year	Specialization/ Topic / Subject	% age	Distinctions / Awards etc

(Attach additional sheet in prescribed format, if needed)

4. DETAILS OF EXPERIENCE

S.No.	Post Held	Pay Scale	Organisation / University	Nature of Duties	Experience (Years & Months)	
					YY	MM
					YY	MM
					YY	MM
					YY	MM
					YY	MM
					YY	MM

(Attach additional sheet in prescribed format, if needed.)

5. INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATION

S.No.	Nomenclature of Innovative Academic Programme	Date of Approval by Academic Council	Year of Introduction

(Attach additional sheet in prescribed format, if needed)

6. DETAIL OF CONFERENCES / MOUs / PUBLICATIONS

S.No.	Title/Category	Number

(Attach additional sheet in prescribed format, if needed)

7. RESEARCH GUIDED

(Only awarded degrees to be included. Work in progress is not to be counted.)

Programme	Awarded (No.)	Thesis Submitted (No.)	Ongoing (No.)
Ph.D.			
M.Phil.			

8. VISION FOR IUST

(Up to 500 words — Please describe your vision for IUST's growth in academics, research, industry linkages, and community development.)

(Attach additional sheet in prescribed format, if needed)

9. REFERENCE OF REFEREES

(Minimum three referees of national/international standing, not related to the applicant.)

S.No.	Name of Referee	Post / Designation	Email	Phone No.	Mobile No.

DECLARATION

I, hereby, solemnly declare that all the statements, particulars and information furnished in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am fully aware that in the event of any information furnished herein being found false, incorrect or misleading at any stage, my application / candidature is liable to be summarily rejected and, if already appointed, my services are liable to be terminated without any notice from the post of Vice-Chancellor, as per the applicable Act / Statutes and Rules.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Signature of the Applicant)