

CIAR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOW ADVERT

About the Centre: The Centre for Interdisciplinary Archaeological Research (CIAR) at Ashoka University is a facility that brings together archaeology and the sciences together to offer new perspectives that will deepen the study of the Indian past. It carries out interdisciplinary field-based projects throughout India, especially related to the archaeology of forested spaces. Simultaneously, it presents a pedagogy drawn from the sciences and humanities for teaching courses on traditional and modern archaeology that imparts field knowledge of archaeological sites, methods, and the diverse landscapes of India.

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About the Position: The CIAR seeks a postdoctoral research fellow (PDF) for the purpose of actively engaging with and assisting in the research projects being undertaken by the Centre. Candidates applying for this position must have been awarded their doctoral degrees. Prior postdoctoral research experience is preferable.

Desirable candidates must have experience in field survey and investigation methods. Prior experience in the archaeology of forested landscapes and prehistory is preferable. Experience with the application of digital methods in archaeology and the application of remote-sensing and GIS are also preferable.

While this opportunity is open to all who are interested in archaeological research, we specifically encourage female candidates to apply.

Onboarding period: August 2026 onwards.

Work Location: The Fellow will be based out of the CIAR, Ashoka University, Plot No. 02, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Sonapat, Haryana. Fieldwork during the tenure of the Fellow will be carried out at multiple locations throughout India.

Process Details: Kindly submit your CV and Statement of Interest by 31st July, 2026 to ciar@ashoka.edu.in with the subject as **CIAR Postdoc Fellow**. Selected participants will be contacted with further information.