



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN TRADE
IIFT Bhawan, B-21, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016
(Deemed University under Deptt. Of Commerce, Govt. of India)

IIFT is a premier institution of education, training and research in the area of International Business set up by Department of Commerce, Government of India. The Centre for Research on International Trade (CRIT) which is a part of IIFT has three Centres under it with the Centre for WTO Studies being one of them.

The Centre for WTO Studies was established at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in November, 2002. Centre is a professional body which conducts independent research and training programmes on the WTO and related matters. For its academic work, the Centre intends to engage 4 persons as Faculty in any one of the three levels given below on contract basis for a period of one year:

- (i) Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor (Services and Electronic Commerce – 2 posts);
- (ii) Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor (WTO reform and new issues- 1 post); and
- (iii) Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/ Professor (IPRs and other WTO issues – 1 post).

Persons with exceptional qualification and relevant experience may be appointed at the appropriate level as a Consultant if he/she does not meet some of the specified criteria.

The appointment shall be purely on contractual basis for a period of one year which could be extended depending upon the performance of the incumbent and future requirement of the Centre.

Recruitment Rules

Professor:

Educational and other qualifications required

A. Academicians

1. Direct or indirect experience in WTO and/or trade issues.

2. Minimum 10 years' sectoral (Officer Level)/research/teaching experience, of which 8 years should be at the level of Assistant/Associate Professor. Experience at the level of Associate Professor may carry more weightage. For persons with research/teaching experience, at least 4 years of experience as Associate Professor should be in a premier institution such as IIM, IIT, IISC, NITIE, Central University or similar academic institutions.
3. Ph.D. shall be essential.
4. Consistently good academic record with at least 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at Graduation and Post Graduation level.
5. Post-graduate degree in Economics or Law is desirable.
6. The Candidate should have expertise in Trade Policy making and should have undertaken research on different WTO issues.

B On Deputation

1. From the Government
 - a. Officers on deputation from the Government of India
 - b. Officers on deputation from State Governments
 - c. Appointed on basis of length of service and expertise in relevant field.
2. From Academic/Research/Training Institutions as mentioned in A above

C Others – Industry and Profession

1. Individuals with extensive direct experience of at least 3 years in WTO negotiations.
2. Professor as Consultants, as per the qualifications of a Professor at the Centre.
3. Consistently good academic record with at least 55% marks (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at Graduation and Post Graduation level.
4. The candidate from industry and profession should have work experience in trade which is significant and can be recognized at National/ International level. Ten years managerial experience in industry/profession is desirable.

Associate Professor

Educational and other qualifications required:

1. A person shall be eligible to be appointed as Associate Professor only if he/she has direct or indirect experience in WTO and / or Trade issues.
2. Minimum 8 years' sectoral (Officer Level) experience or research and teaching experience of which 3 years should be at Assistant Professor Level or equivalent as per UGC qualifications amended time to time.
3. Experience shall include evidence of substantive research through quality publications.
4. Ph.D is essential, as per UGC guidelines amended time to time.
5. Consistently good academic record with at least 55% (or an equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed) at Graduation and Post Graduation level.
6. Post graduate degree in Economics or Law is desirable.

Assistant Professor

Educational and other qualification required:

1. Relevant work experience or research and studies produced in trade related areas.
2. Minimum 3 years' sectoral (Officer Level)/research/teaching experience.
3. A Ph. D / NET qualification is desirable.
4. Post graduate degree in Economics or Law is desirable.

Tenure: All appointments, other than on deputation, shall initially be on contract for a period of one year extendable for a subsequent period of two and then three years on the basis of performance of the incumbent and future requirement of the Centre.

Scale of Pay:

The scales of pay for the faculty at the Centre shall be equivalent to those at IIFT, as may be revised from time to time.

The selected candidate will have to join immediately.

Indian nationals having the above qualification and experience should only apply and send their C.V. by email to **recruitment.cws@iift.edu** latest by 9th August 2021. The application should also clearly indicate whether it is for the post of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor or Professor and the specific academic work area. It must also contain details of employment of the candidate over the past 10-15 years and the list of publication. Further, along with the application, the applicant must submit an essay (2500-3000 words excluding annexure) as under:

For the 2 posts of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor (Services&Electronic Commerce)

- (a) Impact of service sector liberalization under the WTO on India; or
- (b) Legal or economic arguments in favour of data localization.

For the post of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor (WTO reform and new issues)

- (a) What are the legal arguments against carbon border adjustment measures; or
- (b) What would be the economic impact on India of measures suggested by the developed countries for promoting sustainable trade.

For the post of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor (IPRs and other WTO Issues)

- (a) Addressing monopolies through compulsory Licensing; or
- (b) Legal arguments in favour of the proposal by India and South Africa seeking a waiver from some obligations under the TRIPS agreement.

A candidate may apply for more than one post. However, the candidate would need to submit the requisite essays for the concerned posts.

Application received without the requisite essay shall be rejected.

Government officers applying in response to the advertisement should also submit a letter from the appropriate authority sanctioning cadre clearance for the applicant.

The shortlisted candidates shall have to appear for interview before the Selection Committee at New Delhi. The date and time of the interview shall be intimated only to the shortlisted candidates by e-mail in due course. It may also be noted that the outside candidates shall have to make their own arrangements for travel/stay and that the Centre shall not bear any expenditure on this account.

Details of the Bye Laws of the Centre for WTO Studies are available at the following weblink:<https://wtocentre.iift.ac.in/pdf/Steering%20Committee%20Meeting-%20Bye%20Laws.pdf>

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Registrar