

Startup Incubation & Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur

Invites applications for “Program Executive Officer” 5G–6G Center of Excellence (CoE)

Job Title	Program Executive Officer		
Job Code	PEO-SIIC-5G6G		
Job Type	Contractual	Location	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
Job Description	Program Executive Officer is responsible for implementing the CoE’s programs and ensuring seamless execution across all verticals. The role includes mid-level decision-making, stakeholder coordination, and end-to-end management of incubation, outreach, and innovation delivery activities.		
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and evaluate relevant companies; organize meetings and MoUs; manage legal team coordination and follow-ups.• Identify advisors/mentors; manage initial outreach and proposal; finalize documentation and invitations.• Work to develop the lab with 5G-6G equipment required for the startups and industry.• Lead call-for-application efforts; organize expert evaluations (EEC); oversee legal agreements and startup onboarding. Support in Startup acceleration.• Track startup maturity; facilitate MVP-to-GTM journey; connect with relevant industry or deployment partners.• Develop outreach plans; manage physical and digital events; connect with academic and industrial contributors.• Plan and organize hackathons, workshops, and internship programs; manage event logistics and speaker engagement.• Compile monthly and quarterly reports; coordinate budget tracking and compliance submissions.• Work with IT/media teams to maintain accurate, user-friendly information; ensure updates on offerings and events.• Other assignments as required by the CoE.		
Travel	As and when required.		
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.Tech/M.Tech in Electronics, Communications, or Electrical Engineering from a reputed institution.• 7+ years of industry experience in program execution, innovation ecosystems, R&D project delivery, or telecom/technology sectors.		

Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. or equivalent leadership-level experience preferred. • Proven success in managing innovation hubs, CoEs, or R&D programs Ability to independently lead and execute projects • Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic start-up environment • Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills.
Communication	<p>Apply now: https://forms.gle/pfYKsKjimmuLdyrp7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Applications without job code won't be accepted