

Startup Incubation & Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur

Invites applications for "Program Manager " 5G–6G Center of Excellence (CoE)

Job Title	Program Manager		
Job Code	PM-SIIC-5G6G		
Job Type	Contractual	Location	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
Job Description	Program Manager 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">• Manage the process of calling for startup applications, organize expert evaluations, manage legal paperwork, and support startup onboarding and acceleration.• Track the progress of startups, support them in moving from MVP to market launch, and connect them with industry and deployment partners.• Identify suitable mentors and advisors, reach out to them, share proposals, and manage the necessary documentation and invitations.• Research relevant companies, arrange meetings, sign MoUs, and handle legal coordination and follow-ups.• Create outreach plans, organize both online and in-person events, and build connections with academic and industry contributors.• Plan and run hackathons, workshops, and internship programs, taking care of logistics and speaker coordination.• Help set up the lab by sourcing and installing 5G and 6G equipment needed by startups and industry partners.• Work with the IT and media teams to keep all information accurate and up to date, and ensure details about programs and events are clearly shared.• Prepare monthly and quarterly reports, track budgets, and manage compliance and documentation.• 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.• 4+ 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