

**Ashish Khanna**  
**Director General**

20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Subject: Request for nomination of candidates by countries under ISA Mid-career Professionals Capacity Building Scheme (2026-28)-reg.**

Excellency,

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) Secretariat presents its compliments to the ISA Member Countries and has the honor to announce the commencement of the process for the selection of ISA Solar Fellow for the year 2026. You may recall that ISA had launched the Solar Fellowship Scheme for Mid-Career Professionals for ISA Member countries in 2019.

2. Under this scheme, five batches have already graduated, and two batches are undergoing training at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, India. The scheme is designed to benefit and encourage policy makers, planners, administrators, and managers in government, who have a public service commitment, a demonstrated leadership potential, and commitment to development in their own home country.

#### **Call for Applications – 8th Batch**

3. The ISA invites applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> Batch of candidates for admission to the **Two-year M.Tech (Master of Technology) programme in Renewable Energy Technologies and Management (programme Code: ESR)** at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. The course commences on 23 July 2026 and this year, it is open to all eligible applicants.

**Interested applicants are required to submit their applications online through the PG International Admission Portal for the M.Tech (ESR) Programme — Renewable Energy Technologies and Management. The application may be accessed at:**

<https://ecampus.iitd.ac.in/IPGADM/login>

The portal will be opened up to **30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (till 1600 hours IST)**.

For any assistance regarding the application process, applicants may contact:

**Prof. Snehasish Panigrahi,**

Assistant Professor, M.Tech Coordinator (ESR),

Department of Energy Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

**Email ID:** [panigrahyit@dese.iitd.ac.in](mailto:panigrahyit@dese.iitd.ac.in)

**We request you to widely circulate this notice and share this link and Nomination Form on the website of your Ministry. We request you to share the URL of the website where this link is uploaded.**

4. ISA will sponsor a total of 20 candidates, drawn from all its member countries. The applicant will have to meet the eligibility criteria as set by IIT Delhi, as in the attached Annex. In case, ISA gets more than 20 nominations, the International Fellowship Committee will select the candidates based on a draw, priority being given first to ISA Member Countries.

5. Some of the details of this scheme are as follows:
- Programme Name:** M.Tech in “Renewable Energy Technologies and Management”
  - Host Institution:** Department of Energy Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, India;
  - Last date for nomination:** 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (till 1600 hours IST)

**Age:** Not above 45 years for applicants from SIDS and LDCs, and not more than 40 years for applicants from other Countries.

- Qualifications:** **4-year** Bachelor’s Degree (or equivalent) in any of the following engineering discipline: Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering, Energy Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Power Engineering, or a Master’s and Master’s Degree in Physics, Electronics, or Applied Physics. with CGPA at least 6.00 on a 10-point scale or at least 60% marks in aggregate; (Applicants are requested to please submit copies of their certificate, with translation in English, in case certificate is in any other language) **Students with Master’s Degree need to have completed at least 3 years in the under-graduate level and at least 2 years at the post graduate level.**
  - Experience:** Minimum 3 years
  - Tuition fee:** USD 4500 [approx.] (to be paid by ISA);
  - Programme commencement:** July 2026
  - Living Stipend:** USD 750/month (to be paid by ISA up to 24 months)
  - Air Fare:** Economy class for the most direct route (ISA will bear the cost)
  - Health Insurance:** Candidate’s responsibility.
  - Medium of Instruction:** English
6. Each Member Country, Signatory Member Country (who have signed but not ratified) and Prospective Member Countries can nominate 2 candidates-one Candidate/Fellow each in Male/Female category
7. Excellency is requested to send the nominations of one male and one female candidate who meet the eligibility criteria by **30th March 2026 (till 1600 hours IST)** in the Annexure 1 and the same should be emailed to:

**Mr. P.C. Sharma,**  
ISA NFP/CP Coordinator  
Distributed Solar Specialist (Rooftop-Agriculture)  
International Solar Alliance Secretariat  
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**Mr. Chetan Gusain**  
Member & Partner Outreach Analyst  
Governance and Partnerships,  
International Solar Alliance Secretariat  
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However, candidates must apply online to the IIT website as mentioned above.

Request you to copy the email to your respective Embassies/High Commissions in New Delhi. The nomination form should be submitted through National Focal Point of ISA.

I avail this opportunity to renew to the ISA Member Countries, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Warm regards



Ashish Khanna

**Hon'ble Ministers of ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Countries**

**Copy to:**

- National Focal Points of ISA Member and Signatory Countries
- Contact Points of ISA Member, Signatory and Prospective Countries

**Enclosure:**

**Annexure-I – Nomination Form (2026–2028)**