

**Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata**  
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**ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No. ISERK/R/2017/50007**

**Text of Application (आवेदन का पाठ)**

Since the implementation of the First Statute of IISERs three Associate Professors have been promoted to Professor positions at IISER Kolkata. Dr. .... was promoted in 2015 and Dr. .... and Dr. .... were promoted in 2016.

1. Who was/were the Council Nominee(s) in the Selection Committee for these three candidates

2. Who was the Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata) during the time of these promotions

3. Who has approved the Selection Committee recommendations supporting the up-gradation of these three candidates

4. Who has issued the Offer Letters to these three candidates after the approval of the Selection Committee recommendations

5. What is/are the Selection Criteria for the selection of Professors at IISER Kolkata. Please provide the guidelines approved by the Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata).

Dr. .... has been promoted to Associate Professor position in 2016-17.

a. Who was the Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata) during the time of his promotion

b. Who has approved the Selection Committee recommendations supporting his up-gradation

c. What is/are the Selection Criteria for the selection of Associate Professors at IISER Kolkata. Please provide the guidelines approved by the Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata).

**Reply of Application (आवेदन का उत्तर)**

1. The Selection Committee Meeting took place before the first Standing Committee Meeting of IISERs. The experts were from the Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata) approved list which was sent to the Ministry of HRD for consideration as Council Nominee.
2. The Chairpersons, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata) during the time of up-gradation are as below:  
  
Dr. ....: Shri ....., Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata)  
  
Dr. .... and Dr. ....: Prof. ...., Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata)
3. The Selection Committee recommendations were approved by the Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata).
4. The Director, IISER Kolkata.
5. The current broad criteria for up-gradation/promotion of Associate Professor to Professor (internal candidates) approved by the Board of Governors are as follows:  
  
(a) Teaching experience:
  - i. The candidate should have 10 years teaching/research/industrial experience or which at least 4 years should be at the level of Associate Professor.
  - ii. Should have taught core courses, at least once as an Associate Professor.
  - iii. Should have at least one commendation letter from the Chairman, Academic Senate as an Associate Professor.  
(b) Research and Training of PhD students:
  - i. It is to be noted that judgement on quality and quantity of publications may be left to the discretion of the Selection Committee.
  - ii. Should have at least 1-2 PhD students out of which one student should have submitted his/her thesis.  
(c) Extramural Funding:  
Should have at least one sponsored/funded project, particularly important for experimental researchers.

(d) Contributions to the growth or the Institute/Department.

However, it is to be noted that the above criteria are desirable, not mandatory (except those mandated by MHRD) and the decision of the Selection Committee is final.

a. The Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata) was Dr. ....

b. The Selection Committee recommendations were approved by the Chairperson, Board of Governors (IISER Kolkata).

c. The current broad criteria for up-gradation/promotion of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (internal candidates) approved by the Board of Governors are as follows:

(a) Teaching experience:

i. The candidate should have teaching experience for not less than 4 years.

ii. Should have preferably taught core courses, at least once.

iii. Should have at least one commendation letter from the Chairman, Academic Senate.

(b) Research and Training of PhD students:

i. It is to be noted that judgement on quality and quantity of publications may be left to the discretion of the Selection Committee.

ii. Should have at least 1 PhD student at the level of SRF.

(c) Extramural Funding:

Should have at least one sponsored/funded project, particularly important for experimental researchers.

(d) Contributions to the growth or the Institute/Department.

However, it is to be noted that the above criteria are desirable, not mandatory (except those mandated by MHRD) and the decision of the Selection Committee is final.

Sr No.(क्रम सं)	Action Taken (कार्रवाई की गई)	Date of Action (कार्रवाई की तारीख)	Action Taken By (कार्रवाई द्वारा)	Remarks (टिप्पणी)
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	14/06/2017	Nodal Officer	Through RTI-MIS Portal
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO PIO	15/06/2017	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to PIO
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	11/07/2017	PIO	Vide letter no. IISER-K/RTI/2017- 18/713, dated 11/07/2017.