



Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

invites applications for

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES IN TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS, FINANCE, AND POLICY

The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad intends to hire multiple candidates with a postgraduate degree in economics (MSc/MA or similar) or business administration (MBA or similar) and a solid quantitative background as full-time Research Associates working on a range of projects related to transportation economics, infrastructure finance, transport sector decarbonization policy, etc. Applicants must have a strong foundation in the core elements of economic theory and have in-depth knowledge of econometric methods along with their applications in business or policy contexts. The Research Associates will have research responsibilities including, but not limited to: survey design and administration, data cleaning and processing, literature reviews, quantitative data analysis, drafting and editing of reports, and project administration related activities. Prior work experience as a research assistant is desirable but not mandatory.

Required Qualifications & Skills

- Applicants must have a master's degree in economics (MSc/MA or similar) or business administration (MBA or similar) or an equivalent program with significant coursework/concentration in econometrics and/or data analytics.
- Prospective candidates must have taken and achieved good grades in undergraduate as well as postgraduate level courses in statistics, econometrics, and microeconomics.
- Expertise in Stata/R is required.
- Excellent communication skills (both written and oral) are essential. A writing sample must be submitted.
- Prior research assistantship experience in an academic institution will be a plus.

Candidates not meeting the required qualifications mentioned above should not apply. Promising candidates with no prior research assistantship experience may initially be appointed as Research Assistant.

Duration

This is a full-time on-campus job. The position will be initially offered for a period of three to six months, and may be extended depending on performance, at the discretion of the faculty supervisor. The Research Associate may be required to travel within India.

Salary

Compensation will be governed by IIMA's policy, commensurate with qualification and experience.

Application and deadline

Candidates meeting the above criteria are advised to **APPLY ONLINE ONLY**. The application attachment file should contain the following materials (**as a single consolidated PDF**): 1) a cover letter stating educational and relevant work experience, 2) a detailed CV, 3) a relevant writing sample demonstrating experience in econometric analysis (3-5 pages).

Application deadline: **January 5, 2025**.

Application URL: <https://forms.gle/HXNrvrLJPQwo7nVMA> (Google sign-in may be required)

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for online or in-person interview. We will only contact candidates shortlisted for interview. We will not send out letters of rejection to other applicants. Emails asking for status updates will not be entertained.